Summer 2026 Reading List for Incoming 5th Graders

Author	Title
AGUILA	A SEA OF LEMON TREES: THE CORRIDO OF ROBERTO ALVARES
APPLEGATE*	ONE AND ONLY FAMILY (One and Only series)
BIRDSALL	THE PENDERWICKS (series)
BURGESS	FIREWORKS
CAMERON	RIPLEY: FIVE STATION FIVE
COLEMAN	WHERE ONLY STORMS GROW
CONNOR	THE TRUTH AS TOLD BY MASON BUTTLE
CRAFT	NEW KID (series)
CUEVAS	WHAT FELL FROM THE SKY
DAY	A WORLD WITHOUT SUMMER
DUPRAU*	CITY OF EMBER (Book of Ember series)
GALLIGAN	FRESH START
GIBBS*	ALL EARS (FunJungle series)
GLASER	THE NINE MOONS OF HAN YU AND LULI
GRABENSTEIN*	MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY (series)
GRATZ*	WAR GAMES
GREEN	ROCKET ARM
HADDIX*	MOONLEAPERS
HALE*	DREAM ON
HARRIS	MAGIC MISFITS (series)
HARTMAN	THE UNDEAD FOX OF DEADWOOD FOREST
HUNTER*	INTO THE WILD (Warriors series)
KORMAN*	HYPERGIFTED
LEE	GIGI SHIN IS NOT A NERD
L'ENGLE	A WRINKLE IN TIME
LUNDQUIST	THE LIBRARY OF CURIOSITIES
MARKS	ON AIR WITH ZOEY WASHINGTON (series)
MARTIN	BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVELS (series)
MASS*	THE CANDYMAKERS (series)
MESSNER*	THE TROUBLE WITH HEROES
MONTGOMERY	I AM REBEL
NAYERI	THE TEACHER OF NOMAD LAND: A WORLD WAR II STORY
NIELSEN*	ICEBERG
PALACIO	WONDER
PINEIRO	THE ISLAND OF FORGOTTEN GODS
PONTI*	MISSION MANHATTAN (City Spies series)
RASKIN	THE WESTING GAME
RHODES	WILL'S RACE FOR HOME
ROBINSON	WHALE EYES: A MEMOIR ABOUT SEEING AND BEING SEEN
RUIZ-FLORES	THE PECAN SHELLER
STEWART	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY (series)
SUTHERLAND	WINGS OF FIRE (series)
WATSON	ALL THE BLUES IN THE SKY
WENDELL	LIGHT AND AIR
WOODSON*	BROWN GIRL DREAMING
YANG*	FRONT DESK (series)











*Look for other good books by this author.

This summer reading list was prepared by Emily Seppa, Centerville City Schools District Elementary Librarian.