

FIFTH GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Book Title	Author	Genre
Abraham Lincoln - "In Their Own Words" Series	Sullivan, George	Biography
Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Abraham Lincoln's World	Foster, Genevieve	Biography
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	Historical Fiction
Adam of the Road	Gray, Elizabeth	Historical Fiction
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Twain, Mark	Adventure
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Twain, Mark	Adventure
Albert Einstein: Young Thinker	Hammontree, Marie	Biography
Aldo Applesauce	Hurwitz, Johanna	Fiction
Alexander: The Boy Soldier	Adams, Simon	Biography
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	Fiction
All of a Kind Family Series: All of a Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney	Fiction
Along Came a Dog	DeJong, Meindert	Fiction
America Grows Up	Johnson, Gerald	Non Fiction
American Adventure, The Series: The Great Depression	Grote, Joann A.	Historical Fiction
American Chillers - (Entire Series)	Rand, Jonathan	Mystery
America's Own Mark Twain	Eaton, Jeanette	Biography
America's Paul Revere	Forbes, Esther	Biography
America's Robert E. Lee	Commager, Henry	Biography
American Diaries - (Entire Series)	Duey, Kathleen	Historical Fiction
American Girl - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
American Girl History Mysteries - (Entire Series)	various	Mystery
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	Biography
Andersen's Fairy Tales	Andersen, Hans Christian	Folk Tales
Anne of Green Gables - (Entire Series)	Montgomery, L. M.	Historical Fiction
Armed With Courage	McNeer, May Yonge	Biography
Avalanche	Roth, Arthur	Adventure
Babe Ruth: One of Baseball's Greatest	Van Riper, Guernsey, Jr.	Biography
Baby-Sitters Club, The - (Entire Series)	Martin, Ann M.	Fiction
Bambi	Salten, Felix	Fiction
Barn, The	Avi	Fiction
Bears and I, The	Leslie, Robert	Fiction
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	Historical Fiction
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	Historical Fiction
Benjamin Franklin: Printer's Boy	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Betrayed	Calvert, Patricia	Fiction
Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag	Weil, Ann	Biography
Betsy Ross: The American Flag and Life in a Young America	Randolph, Ryan P.	Non Fiction
Beyond the Western Sea Series: Lord Kirkle's Money	Avi	Historical Fiction
BFG, The	Dahl, Roald	Fiction
Big Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	Fiction
Biodiversity	Patent, Dorothy	Non Fiction
Birch Bark House, The	Erdrich, Louise	Realistic Fiction
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	Fiction
Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter	Adventure
Blue Willow	Gates, Doris	Fiction
Book of Ember Series: City of Ember, The	DuPrau, Jean	Fantasy
Born to Trot	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
Borrowers, The - (Entire Series)	Norton, Mary	Fantasy
Boy at War, A	Mazer, Harry	Historical Fiction

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Boy No More, A	Mazer, Harry	Historical Fiction
Boy On the Wooden Box, The	Leyson, Leon	Biography
Breadwinner, The	Ellis, Deborah	Historical Fiction
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	Fiction
Brightly of the Grand Canyon	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
Bucke O'Neill of Arizona	Eaton, Jeanette	Biography
Buffalo Knife, The	Steele, William O.	Adventure
Cabin Creek Mysteries - (Entire Series)	Gregory, Kristiana	Mystery
Cabin Faced West, The	Fritz, Jean	Historical Fiction
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol Ryrie	Historical Fiction
Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	Historical Fiction
Captured by the Mohawks and Other Adventures of Raddison	North, Sterling	Historical Fiction
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, Jean	Historical Fiction
Cat Who Went to Heaven, The	Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Fiction
Cecile: Gates of Gold	Casanova, Mary	Fiction
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	Fantasy
Charlotte - Courage of the Stone, Book #2	Vick, Helen Hughes	Historical Fiction
Charlotte's Rose	Cannon, A.E.	Historical Fiction
Childhood of Famous Americans - (Entire Series)	various	Biography
Children of Odin: The Book of Northern Myths	Colum, Padriac	Mythology
Children Series, The: Children In the Garden, The	Douthitt, R.A.	Fiction
Children Series, The: Children Under the Ice, The	Douthitt, R.A.	Fiction
Children's Homer, The	Colum, Padriac	Mythology
Chronicles of Narnia - (Entire Series)	Lewis, C. S.	Fantasy
Chronicles of Prydain - (Entire Series)	Alexander, Lloyd	Fantasy
City of Orphans	Avi	Historical Fiction
Clara Barton: Founder of the Red Cross	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Corby Flood: Far-Flung Adventures	Stewart, P. & Riddell, C.	Fiction
Cotton in My Sack	Lenski, Lois	Fiction
Courage of Sarah Noble, The	Dalgliesh, Alice	Historical Fiction
Cricket in Times Square, A	Selden, George	Folk Tales
Crispin: Book 1: At the Edge of the World	Avi	Adventure
Crispin: Book 2: Cross of Lead	Avi	Adventure
Custer and Crazy Horse	Razzi, Jim	Biography
Daniel Boone: Young Hunter and Tracker	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Dark Stairs: The Herculeah Mystery	Byars, Betsy	Fiction
David Livingstone: Foe of Darkness	Eaton, Jeanette	Biography
Davy Crockett, Young Rifleman	Parks, Aileen Wells	Biography
Daydreamer, The	McEwan, Ian	Science Fiction
Days of Glory	Spencer, Philip	Historical Fiction
Dear America - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	Fiction
Dimwood Forest - (Entire Series)	Avi	Fantasy
Dog Whisperer Series: Rescue, The	Edwards, Nicholas	Fiction
Dog's Purpose, A - (Entire Series)	Cameron, W. Bruce	Fiction
Dolphin Song	St. John, Lauren	Fiction
Dominique Moceanu: An American Champion	Moceanu, Dominique	Biography
Don't Talk to Me About the War	Adler, David A.	Historical Fiction
Double Life of Pocahontas, The	Fritz, Jean	Biography
Dr. George Washington Carver: Scientist	Graham, Shirley	Biography
Eggs	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction

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Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	Adventure
Eleanor Roosevelt - DK Biographies	Sawyer, Kem Knapp	Biography
Elephant Run	Smith, Roland	Adventure
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, C.	Fiction
Everyday Weather and How it Works	Schneider, Herman	Non Fiction
Family Under the Bridge, The	Carlson, Natalie Savage	Fiction
Faraway Island, A	Thor, Annika	Historical Fiction
Farmer Boy - Little House Classic Stories	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
Fighting Ground, The	Avi	Historical Fiction
Firehorse	Wilson, Diane Lee	Fiction
First Book of the American Revolution	Morris, Richard	Non Fiction
First Four Years, The - Little House Classic Stories	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
First Person Series: Flight To Freedom	Veciana-Suarez, Ana	Historical Fiction
First Woman Doctor, The - Story of Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.	Baker, Rachel	Biography
Five Children and It	Nesbit, E.	Fantasy
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew	Sidney, Margaret	Fiction
Fledgling, The	Langton, Jane	Fiction
Fly Girl	Smith, Sherri	Historical Fiction
Founding of the Republic, The	Morris, Richard	Non Fiction
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman	Sterling, Dorothy	Biography
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E. L.	Adventure
Game Changers, Play Makers	Lupica, Mike	Fiction
Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword	Eaton, Jeanette	Biography
Gawgan & the Boy, The	Alexander, Lloyd	Fantasy
Gentle Ben	Morey, Walt	Fiction
George Washington: Young Leader	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
George Washington's World	Foster, Genevieve	Biography
Geronimo, The Last Apache War Chief	Wyatte, Edgar	Biography
Girl In Blue	Rinaldi, Ann	Historical Fiction
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, The	Goble, Paul	Fiction
Giver, The	Lowry, Lois	Science Fiction
Good Dog, The	Avi	Fiction
Good Master, The	Seredy, Kate	Adventure
Good Night, Maman	Mazer, Norma Fox	Historical Fiction
Great Brain, The	Fitzgerald, John D.	Adventure
Hard Cold, The Colorado Gold Rush of 1859	Avi	Historical Fiction
Hardy Boys Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970)	Dixon, Franklin W.	Mystery
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	Adventure
Hattie Ever After	Larson, Kirby	Fiction
Head Full of Notions, A Story About Robert Fulton	Bowen, Andrew Russell	Biography
Heart of a Shepherd	Parry, Rosanne	Fiction
Heartland - (Entire Series)	Brooke, Lauren	Fiction
Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph	Wilkie, Katherine	Biography
Henry Ford: Young Man with Ideas	Aird, Hazel B.	Biography
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, His Poetry and Prose	Wagenknecht, Edward	Biography
Heroine of the Titanic	Landau, E.	Biography
Heroes Don't Run	Mazer, Harry	Historical Fiction
Holes	Sacher, Louis	Fiction
Home is to Share... And Share... And Share, A	Angell, Judie	Fiction
Homesick - My Own Story	Fritz, Jean	Biography
Horizon Series: Horizon	Westerfeld, Scott	Science Fiction
House of Sixty Fathers, The	DeJong, Meindert	Historical Fiction

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Hudson: River of History, The	McNeer, May Yonge	Non Fiction
I am Lavina Cummings	Lowell, Susan	Historical Fiction
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain	Burch, Robert	Fiction
In Their Own Words...Biography (Entire Series)	various	Biography
Indian Boyhood	Eastman, Charles Alexander	Non Fiction
Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison	Lenski, Lois	Historical Fiction
Indian In the Cupboard - (Entire Series)	Banks, Lynne Reid	Fiction
Ink-Keepers Apprentice, The	Say, Allen	Historical Fiction
Introducing Vivaldi	Vernon, Roland	Biography
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	Adventure
Jack's Run	Smith, Roland	Adventure
Jaguar	Smith, Roland	Adventure
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	Fantasy
Jamestown's American Portraits: All For Texas, A Story of Texas Liberation	Wisler, G. Clifton	Historical Fiction
Jenny Lind and Her Listening Cat	Cavanah, Frances	Biography
John F. Kennedy: America's Youngest President	Frisbee, Lucy P.	Biography
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Eileen	Historical Fiction
Journey to America Saga Series: Journey to America	Levitin, Sonia	Historical Fiction
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	Adventure
Juliet Dove: Queen of Love	Coville, Bruce	Fantasy
Jungle Book, The	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction
Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
Kite Fighters, The	Park, Linda Sue	Historical Fiction
Landmark Books: The American Revolution	Bliven, Bruce, Jr	Non Fiction
Landslide	Day, Veronique	Fiction
Last Dragon Chronicles, The - (Entire Series)	D'Lacey, Chris	Fantasy
Lemonade War Series, The - (Entire Series)	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction
Letters From Rifka	Hesse, Karen	Historical Fiction
Lewis and Clark - "In Their Own Words" - (Entire Series)	Sullivan, George	Biography
Leyla, The Black Tulip	Croutier, Alev Lytle	Fiction
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Historical Fiction
Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C. S.	Fantasy
Little Britches	Moody, Ralph	Historical Fiction
Little House in the Big Woods - Little House #1 - (Entire Series)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
Little House on the Prairie - Little House #2 - (Entire Series)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
Little Prince, The	de Saint-Exupery, Antoine	Fiction
Little Princess, A	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Fiction
Little Town on the Prairie - Little House #7 - (Entire Series)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
Lone Hunt, The	Steele, William O.	Adventure
Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams	Eaton, Jeanette	Biography
Lotta's Progress	Johnston, Norma	Historical Fiction
Lou Gehrig: One of Baseball's Greatest	Van Riper, Guernsey, Jr.	Biography
Lunch Money	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction
Margaret Pumphrey Pilgrim - (Entire Series)	Hall, Elvajan	Historical Fiction
Marie Curie	Quinn, Susan	Biography
Marie Curie: Brave Scientist	Brandt, Keith	Biography
Martin Luther King, Jr: Young Man With a Dream	Millender, Dharanthula H.	Biography

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Master Skylark: A Story in Shakespeare's Time	Bennett, John	Fiction
Matchlock Gun, The	Edmonds, Walter D.	Historical Fiction
Meet Benjamin Franklin	Scarf, Maggi	Biography
Mexican Story, The	McNeer, May Yonge	Non Fiction
Michelle Obama: Meet the First Lady	Brophy, D.	Biography
Midnight Magic	Avi	Fiction
Midwife's Apprentice, The	Cushman, Karen	Fiction
Million Dollar Throw	Lupica, Mike	Fiction
Million Shades of Gray, A	Kadohata, Cynthia	Fiction
Miracles on Maple Hill	Sorensen, Virginia	Fiction
Missing, The Series - (Entire Series)	Haddix, Margaret P.	Science Fiction
Mozart - The Wonder Child	Stanley, Diane	Biography
Mr. Lincoln's Drummer	Wisler, G. Clifton	Biography
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary	Fiction
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM	O'Brien, Robert C.	Adventure
Music For the End Of Time	Bryant, Jen	Non Fiction
My Brother's Secret	Smith, Dan	Historical Fiction
My Friend the Enemy	Cheaney, J.B.	Fiction
My Name is America: The Journal of Bidy Owens	Negro Leagues, The	Biography
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	Adventure
Mysteries In Our National Parks - (Entire Series)	Skurzynski, G & Ferguson, A	Mystery
Mysteriously Yours, Maggie Marmelstein	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	Fiction
Nancy Drew Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970)	Keene, Carolyn	Mystery
Neela, Victory Song	Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	Historical Fiction
North to Freedom (aka: I Am David)	Holm, Anne	Historical Fiction
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Historical Fiction
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	Historical Fiction
Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark	Daughtery, James	Non Fiction
One and Only Ivan, The	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction
Ordinary Princess, The	Kaye, Mary Margaret	Fiction
Orphan for Nebraska, An	Talbot, Charlene	Adventure
Orphan Train Adventures - (Entire Series)	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Historical Fiction
Orphan Train Children, The Series - Lucy's Wish	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Historical Fiction
Orphan Train Children, The Series - Will's Choice	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Historical Fiction
Out Of Darkness	Freedman, Russell	Non Fiction
Paddle to the Sea	Holling, Clancy	Adventure
Paint the Wind	Ryan, Pan Munoz	Fiction
Pedro's Journal	Conrad, Pam	Historical Fiction
Percy Jackson & The Olympians (Entire Series)	Riordan, Rick	Fantasy
Perilous Road, The	Steele, William O.	Adventure
Peter Pan	Barrie, James Matthew	Fantasy
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	Fantasy
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction
Pinballs, The	Byars, Betsy	Fiction
Plain Girl	Sorenson, Virginia	Fiction
Poems for Children	James, Kate	Poetry
Pollyanna	Porter, Eleanor Hodgman	Fiction
Poor Richard	Daughtery, Jane	Biography
President's Daughter, The	Bradley, Kimberly	Historical Fiction
Pride of Puerto Rico	Walker, Paul Robert	Biography
Question of Trust, A	Bauer, Marion Dane	Fiction

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Railway Children, The	Nesbit, E.	Fiction
Ranger's Apprentice - (Entire Series)	Flanagan, John	Fantasy
Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London	Woodruff, Elvira	Historical Fiction
Red Cap	Wisler, G. Clifton	Fiction
Reflections of a Childhood Friend: Memories of Anne Frank	Gold, Allison Leslie	Biography
Report Card, The	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Rikki Tikki Tavi and the White Seal	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction
River Between Us, The	Peck, Richard	Historical Fiction
Robert E. Lee: Young Confederate	Monsell, Helen Albee	Biography
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	Adventure
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	Historical Fiction
Room One	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Sacajawea - Guide to Lewis and Clark	Rowland, Della	Biography
Saddle Club, The - (Entire Series)	Bryant, Bonnie	Fiction
Sally Ride: A Space Biography	Kramer, Barbara	Biography
Sea Around Us, The	Carson, Rachel	Fiction
Search for the Shadowman	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Fiction
Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Fiction
Series of Unfortunate Events, A - (Entire Series)	Snicket, Lemony	Adventure
Seventh Tower, The	Nix, Gary	Fantasy
She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head	Lasky, Kathryn	Fiction
Shooting the Moon	Dowell, F. O'Roark	Adventure
Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth G.	Historical Fiction
Silver Dollar Girl	Ayers, Katherine	Fiction
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction
Singing Tree, The	Seredy, Kate	Fiction
Single Shard, A	Parker, Linda Sue	Historical Fiction
Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Marie	Historical Fiction
Souder	Armstrong, William	Historical Fiction
Sowers, The Series:Giant of Faith and Science: Johannes Kepler	Tiner, John Hudson	Biography
Spring Pearl, The Last Flower	Yep, Laurence	Historical Fiction
Squanto, Friend of Pilgrims	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Biography
Star in the Storm	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	Historical Fiction
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction
Stealing Air	Reedy, Trent	Fiction
Sterling Biographies: Thomas Edison -The Man Who Lit Up The World	Woodside, Martin	Biography
Story of Harriet Tubman, The: Freedom Train	Sterling, Dorothy	Biography
Story of the First Woman Doctor: Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.	Baker, Rachel	Biography
Stowaway, The	Gregory, Kristiana	Adventure
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	Historical Fiction
Summer of the Monkeys	Rawls, Wilson	Adventure
Summer of the Swans, The	Byars, Betsy	Fiction
Swiftly Tilting Planet, A	L'Engle, Madeline	Science Fiction
Swiss Family Robinson, The	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Adventure
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	Fiction
Teddy Roosevelt, Young Rough Rider	Parks, Edd Winfield	Biography
Ten True Tales: Teens at War	Zullo, Allan	Non Fiction
Thank You, Jackie Robinson	Cohen, Barbara	Fiction
They Put Out to Sea	Duvoisin, Roger	Fiction
Thimble Summer	Enright, Elizabeth	Fiction

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Thomas Edison: Young Inventor	Guthridge, Sue	Biography
To Touch the Stars	Zeinert, Karen	Historical Fiction
Trail of Thread Series: Book 1: A Woman's Westward Journey	Hubalek, Linda K.	Non Fiction
Traitor Among Us, A	Van Steenyk, Elizabeth	Historical Fiction
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Adventure
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	Fantasy
Tucket Adventure Series: Call Me Francis Tucket	Paulsen, Gary	Adventure
Twenty and Ten	Bishop, Claire Huchet	Historical Fiction
Twenty-One Balloons, The	Du Bois, William Pene	Adventure
Understood Betsy	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	Fiction
Vesper Holly Adventures Series, The El Dorado Adventure	Alexander, Lloyd	Fiction
Victory	Cooper, Susan	Fiction
Wanderer, The	Creech, Sharon	Fiction
War Within, The	Matas, Carol	Fiction
We Fought Back, Teen Resisters of the Holocaust	Zullo, Allan	Historical Fiction
Week in the Woods, A	Clements, Andrew	Adventure
Wheel on the School, The	DeJong, Meindert	Fiction
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	Adventure
Whipping Boy, The	Fleischman, Sid	Adventure
White Giraffe, The	St. John, Lauren	Adventure
White Stag, The	Seredy, Kate	Fiction
Who Was... (Biography (Entire Series))	various authors	Fiction
Wild Girl	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction
Wild Life	DeFelice, Cynthia	Fiction
Willow Run	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction
Wind in the Door, The	L'Engle, Madeline	Fiction
Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	Fiction
Worth	LaFaye, A.	Fiction
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	Science Fiction
You Come Too	Frost, Robert	Poetry
Young Underground Series: Chasing the Wind	Elmer, Robert	Historical Fiction
Zasha Series: Finding Zasha	Barrow, Randi	Fiction
Zasha Series: Saving Zasha	Barrow, Randi	Fiction
Zia	O'Dell, Scott	Adventure