



Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 5

- Archer's Quest** by Linda Sue Park
Arrival by Shaun Tan
Ballpark by Lynn Curlee
Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson
Bone Series by Jeff Smith
Castle Corona by Sharon Creech
Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
Dangerous/Daring Book for Boys/Girls
Dizzy by Jonah Winter
Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray by Ann Martin
Edge Chronicles series by Paul Stewart
Edward's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan
Eldest by Christopher Paolini
Eleven: A Mystery by Patricia Reilly Giff
Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman
Ghost's Grave by Peg Kehret
Green Dog by Suzanne Fisher Staples
Heroes of Baseball by Robert Lipsyte
Ida B. by Katherine Hannigan
Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
John's Secret Dream by Doreen Rappaport
Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen
Leonardo's Horse by Jean Fritz
Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon by Bea Schyffert
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Park
Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
No Talking by Andrew Clements
Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People by Albert Marrin
Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Pepins and Their Problems by Polly Horvath

Peter and the Secret of Rundoon by Dave Barry
Pirates by John Matthews
Porch Lies by Patricia McKissack
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Sammy Keyes (series) by Wendelin Van Draanen
Schooled by Gordon Koman
Science, Fresh Squeezed! by Carol Diggory Shields
Seer of Shadows by Avi
Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty G. Birney
Shadow Children (series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Small Steps by Louis Sachar
Spiders by Nic Bishop
Summer Ball by Mike Lupica
Sweet Miss Honeywell's Revenge by Kathryn Reiss
Underland Chronicles series (Gregor) by Suzanne Collins
United States of America by Paula Danziger
Whatever Happened to Humpty Dumpty? by David Greenburg
Wicked History of the World by Terry Deary



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Blood on the River by Elisa Carbone
Close Encounters on a Third World Kind by Jennifer Stewart
Eager by Helen Fox
Free Baseball by Sue Corbett
Golden and Grey: An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost by Louise Arnold
Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
MVP: Magellan Voyage Project by Douglas Evans
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach
Three Good Deeds by Vivian VandeVelde