



5th Grade Reading List

Students may choose from any level for their outside book report reading. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves with their book choices, and should avoid books that are too easy or too difficult. A book may not be one that the student has previously read.

Read by Teacher in Class

Black Beauty
Secret Garden
Swiss Family Robinson
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
The Silver Chair

Level 1 – Outside Reading

<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*</i>	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
<i>Bard of Avon</i>	Stanley, Diane and Vennema, Peter
<i>The BFG</i>	Dahl, Roald
<i>Blue Willow*</i>	Gates, Doris
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson, Katherine
<i>Caddie Woodlawn*</i>	Brink, Carol Ryrie
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Selden, George
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Clearly, Beverly
<i>Frightful's Mountain*</i>	George, Jean Craighead
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Estes, Eleanor
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Reid Banks, Lynne
<i>Joan of Arc</i>	Stanley, Diane
<i>Kildee House*</i>	Montgomery, Rutherford
<i>The Last of the Mohicans (Abridged)</i>	Cooper, James Fenimore
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*</i>	O'Brien, Robert
<i>Rats, Bulls and Flying Machines</i>	Prum, Deborah M.
<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*</i>	James, Will
<i>Steal Away</i>	Armstrong, Jennifer
<i>Sugar Creek Gang Series*</i>	Hutchens, Paul
<i>The Summer of the Swans*</i>	Byars, Betsy
<i>Thimble Summer*</i>	Enright, Elizabeth
<i>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</i>	Beatty, Patricia
<i>The Wheel on the School*</i>	DeJong, Meindert
<i>White Fang</i>	London, Jack

Level 2 – Outside Reading

<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Verne, Jules
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Chasing Vermeer
Detectives in Togas
Gulliver's Travels (excerpts)
*Heidi**
The House of Sixty Fathers
*Island of the Blue Dolphins**
*King of the Wind**
The Light in the Forest
Mushroom Planet (and series)
Pollyanna (and series)*
Summer of the Monkeys
The Shakespeare Stealer
Thunderstorm in the Church
Tom's Midnight Garden
When You Reach Me
Where the Lilies Bloom
Wind in the Willows

Balliett, Blue
Winterfeld, Henry
Swift, Jonathan
Spyri, Johanna
De Jong, Meindert
O'Dell, Scott
Henry, Marguerite
Richter, Conrad
Cameron, Eleanor
Porter, Eleanor
Rawks, Wilson
Blackwood, Gary
Vernon, Louise A.
Pearce, Philippa
Stead, Rebecca
Cleaver, Bill and Vera
Grahame, Kenneth

Level 3 – Outside Reading

*Call it Courage**
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
The City of Ember
*The Door in the Wall**
*Hans Brinker, Or the Silver Skates**
*Hatchet**
The Hobbit
The Horse and His Boy (Narnia Series)*
Journey from Peppermint Street
Journey to the Center of the Earth
Lad: A Dog
Little Lord Fauntleroy
Little Men
The Princess and Curdie
*Rascal**
*Treasure Island**
The White Stag
Wonder

Sperry, Armstrong
Lathan, Jean
DuPrau, Jeanne
de Angeli, Marguerite
Dodge, Mary Mapes
Paulsen, Gary
Tolkien, J. R. R.
Lewis, C. S.
De Jong, Meindert
Verne, Jules
Terhune, Albert
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Alcott, Louisa May
MacDonald, George
North, Sterling
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Seredy, Kate
Palacio, R.J.

*indicates the book may be found in the FCS Library