

## 5<sup>th</sup> 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*

### 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
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Balliett, Blue
<i>Detectives in Togas</i>	Winterfeld, Henry
<i>Gulliver's Travels (excerpts)</i>	Swift, Jonathan
<i>Heidi*</i>	Spyri, Johanna
<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	De Jong, Meindert
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins*</i>	O'Dell, Scott

<i>King of the Wind*</i>	Henry, Marguerite
<i>The Light in the Forest</i>	Richter, Conrad
<i>Mushroom Planet (and series)</i>	Cameron, Eleanor
<i>Pollyanna* (and series)</i>	Porter, Eleanor
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Rawls, Wilson
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood, Gary
<i>Thunderstorm in the Church</i>	Vernon, Louise A.
<i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i>	Pearce, Philippa
<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Stead, Rebecca
<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>	Cleaver, Bill and Vera
<i>Wind in the Willows</i>	Grahame, Kenneth

### **Level 3 – Outside Reading**

<i>Call it Courage*</i>	Sperry, Armstrong
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Lathan, Jean
<i>The City of Ember</i>	DuPrau, Jeanne
<i>The Door in the Wall*</i>	de Angeli, Marguerite
<i>Hans Brinker, Or the Silver Skates*</i>	Dodge, Mary Mapes
<i>Hatchet*</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Tolkien, J. R. R.
<i>The Horse and His Boy* (Narnia Series)</i>	Lewis, C. S.
<i>Journey from Peppermint Street</i>	De Jong, Meindert
<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	Verne, Jules
<i>Lad: A Dog</i>	Terhune, Albert
<i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i>	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
<i>Little Men</i>	Alcott, Louisa May
<i>The Princess and Curdie</i>	MacDonald, George
<i>Rascal*</i>	North, Sterling
<i>Treasure Island*</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis
<i>The White Stag</i>	Seredy, Kate
<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio, R.J.

\*indicates the book may be found in the FCS Library