



Fifth 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
Island of the Blue Dolphins

Level 1

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

Level 2

Adventures in Jamestown (and series)
Around the World in Eighty Days
Chasing Vermeer
Detectives in Togas
The Golden Goblet
Gulliver's Travels (excerpts)
Heidi
The House of Sixty Fathers
King of the Wind
The Light in the Forest
The Midnight Fox
Mushroom Planet (and series)
Pollyanna (and series)
Secrets of Civil War Spies
Star of Light
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

LeSourd, Nancy
Verne, Jules
Balliett, Blue
Winterfeld, Henry
McGraw, Eloise Jarvis
Swift, Jonathan
Spyri, Johanna
DeJong, Meindert
Henry, Marguerite
Richter, Conrad
Byars, Betsy
Cameron, Eleanor
Porter, Eleanor
LeSourd, Nancy
St. John, Patricia M.
Rawks, Wilson
Blackwood, Gary
Vernon, Louise A.
Pearcec, Philippa
Stead, Rebecca
Cleaver, Bill and Vera
Grahame, Kenneth

Level 3

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
John Bunyan
Journey from Peppermint Street
Journey to the Center of the Earth
Lad: A Dog
Little Lord Fauntleroy
Little Men

Sperry, Armstrong
Lathan, Jean
DuPrau, Jeanne
de Angeli, Marguerite
Dodge, Mary Mapes
Paulsen, Gary
Tolkien, J. R. R.
Wellman, Sam
DeJong, Meindert
Verne, Jules
Terhune, Albert
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Alcott, Louisa May

The Princess and Curdie
Rascal
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Stonewall
Susanna Wesley
Treasure Island
The White Stag
Wonder

MacDonald, George
North, Sterling
Taylor, Mildred
Fritz, Jean
McReynolds, Kathy
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Seredy, Kate
Palacio, R.J.