



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

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

Level 1

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Bard of Avon

The BFG

Blue Willow

Bridge to Terabithia

The Bronze Bow

Caddie Woodlawn

The Cricket in Times Square

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Frightful's Mountain

Hank the Cowdog Series

The Hundred Dresses

The Indian in the Cupboard (and series)

Joan of Arc

Kildee House

The Landing of the Pilgrims

The Last of the Mohicans (abridged)

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Rats, Bulls and Flying Machines

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

Snow Treasure

Steal Away

Sugar Creek Gang Series

The Summer of the Swans

Thimble Summer

Turn Homeward, Hannalee

The Wheel on the School

White Fang

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

Stanley, Diane and Vennema, Peter

Dahl, Roald

Gates, Doris

Paterson, Katherine

Spear, Elizabeth George

Brink, Carol Ryrie

Selden, George

Cleary, Beverly

George, Jean Craighead

Erickson, John R.

Estes, Eleanor

Reid Banks, Lynne

Stanley, Diane

Montgomery, Rutherford

Daugherty, James

Cooper, James Fenimore

O'Brien, Robert

Prum, Deborah M.

James, Will

McSwigan, Marie

Armstrong, Jennifer

Hutches, Paul

Byars, Betsy

Enright, Elizabeth

Beatty, Patricia

DeJong Meindert

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.