



Recommended Book List for Students Entering 5th Grade

Armstrong, William H.

Souder

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The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Banks, Lynne Reid

Indian in the Cupboard series

Black, Chuck

Kingdom's Dawn series †

Brink, Carol Ryrie

Caddie Woodlawn

Buckley, Michael

N.E.R.D.S.

The Sisters Grimm series

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

*The Secret Garden **

Burnford, Sheila

The Incredible Journey

Clements, Andrew ☺

Lunch Money

Extra Credit

Various titles

Cote, Jenny L. ☺

The Ark, the Reed, and the Fire Cloud †

The Dreamer, the Schemer, and the Robe †

Various titles

George, Jean Craighead ☺

My Side of the Mountain

Various titles

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Gipson, Fred

*Old Yeller **

Keene, Carolyn

Nancy Drew series

Korman, Gordon

Swindle

Zoobreak

Various titles

Lewis, C.S.

The Chronicles of Narnia series †

McAllister, M.I.

The Mistmantle Chronicles series

Montgomery, L.M.

*Anne of Green Gables **

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

*Shiloh series **

Norton, Mary

The Borrowers series

Paulsen, Gary

*Various titles **

Rawls, Wilson

Where the Red Fern Grows

Creech, Sharon

Various titles

Curtis, Christopher Paul

*Elijah of Buxton **

Dahl, Roald

Danny Champion of the World

DiCamillo, Kate

Because of Winn Dixie

The Tale of Despereaux

Dixon, Frank

Hardy Boys series

Finley, Martha and others

A Life of Faith series †

Forbes, Esther ☺

Johnny Tremain

† denotes Christian fiction

* denotes advanced level reading

☺ denotes Top Teacher Recommendations

Selznick, Brian

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Speare, Elizabeth George

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Spinelli, Jerry

Various titles

Various authors

Dear America series

My America series

My Name is America series

Any biography about Americans of the past

39 Clues Series

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Various titles

****A non-fiction book that matches your student's interest is acceptable for a summer reading choice.**