

Incoming 5th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List Second Book Choices

We encourage our incoming fifth grade students to log onto goodreads.com, download the app and create an account to start building a personalized reading list, or check out the recommendations at: www.goodreads.com/list/show/362305th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List

Transitional:

Magic Treehouse (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Babysitter's Club (series) by Ann Martin
I Survived... (series) by Lauren Tarshis
Wayside School (series) by Louis Sachar
Best School Year Ever by B. Robinson
Shiloh, Shiloh Season... by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Faith and the Electric Dogs by Patrick Jennings
Baby by Patricia Maclaughlin
Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes
Family and Fitting in by Betsy Groban
Cupcake Diaries (series) by Coco Simon
Benjamin Franklin by Peter & Connie Roop
The Twits by Roald Dahl
Totally Middle School: *Tales of Friends*
My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Intermediate:

*Percy Jackson** (series) by Rick Riordan
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Peterson
Help! I'm Trapped In... (series) by Todd Strasser
*My Side of the Mountain** by Jean Craighead George
The Landry News by Andrew Clements
The School Story by Andrew Clements
*The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis
The Fighting Ground by Avi
The Indian in the Cupboard (series) by Lynne Reid Banks
Zlata's Diary by Zlata Filipovic
Raise Our Voices by Wade Hudson
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Rules by Cynthia Lords
*Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen
*Swindle** by Gordon Korman
*Tiger Rising** by Kate DiCamillo

Challenging:

*Wonder** by R.J. Palacio
*Harry Potter** (series) by J.K. Rowling
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
*A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
The Search for Delicious by Natalie Babbitt
Prairie Songs by Pam Conrad
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

**or choose other books from this author*

Non-Fiction Choices:

- *Amelia Earhart: Young Aviator* by Beatrice Gormley
- *Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories* by Sandra Markle
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson
- *Childhood of Famous Americans** (Series)
- *Do Tornadoes Really Twist?* By Melvin Berger
- *Earthquakes* by Simon Seymour
- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr
- *The Sinking of the Titanic* by Bruce M. Caplan
- *Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton
- Any non-fiction, educational magazine like *"Ranger Rick"* or sports related magazines
- Self-help books

*I, Houdini** by Lynne Reid Banks
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
The Giver by Lois Lowry
*Eragon** by Christopher Paolini

