

# SUMMER READING LIST

## ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

Please select at least two books from this list to read this summer. Choose a book at your reading level that you have never read before. Most of these books are available in paperback at any of the large chain bookstores and may also be available at your local library. If you would like to check whether a book, not on this list, is on your reading level, or for other books at each level, you can check the following website:

<http://home.comcast.net/~ngiansante/index.html>

Level	Book Title	Author
L	Horrible Harry Series	Suzy Kline
L	Cam Jansen Series (except Mystery of the UFO-M)	David Adler
M	The Fox Steals Home (and other books by same author)	Matt Christopher
M	How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
M	Russell Sprouts	Johanna Hurwitz
M	Catch That Pass!	Matt Christopher
N	Blackberries in the Dark	Mavis Dukes
N	The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Susan Shreve
N	The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
N	The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
O	Baseball Fever	Johanna Hurwitz
O	Class Clown	Barbara Park
O	Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith
O	George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl
P	The Missing Manatee	Cynthia DeFelice
P	Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Cake (+other titles by author)	Donald J. Sobol
P	Ellen Tebbits	Beverly Cleary
P	All About Sam	Lois Lowry
P	Thank You, Jackie Robinson	Barbara Cohen
Q	Bunnica	James Howe
Q	Anastasia On Her Own (+ other Anastasia books)	Lois Lowry
Q	Mostly Michael	Robert Kimmel Smith
Q	A Dog's Life	Ann M. Martin
Q	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl
R	Shiloh (series)	P. Reynolds Naylor
R	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
R	Strider	Beverly Cleary
R	Landry News	Andrew Clements
R	Computer Nut	Betsy Byars
R	Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
R	Stuart Little	E. B. White
S	The Cry of the Crow	Jean Craighead George
S	This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall	Gordon Korman
S	The Figure in the Shadows (+ other Bellairs' titles)	John Bellairs
S	Poppy	Avi
S	Brave Irene	William Steig
T	Tracker	Gary Paulsen
T	Rabble Starkey	Lois Lowry
T	Cassie Binegar	Patricia MacLachlan

T	The Wish Giver	Bill Brittain
T	Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
U	Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine
U	Wringer	Jerry Spinelli
U	Thunder Rolling in the Mountains	Scott O'Dell
U	The Gift of the Girl Who Couldn't Hear	Susan Shreve
V	Jip: His Story	Katherine Paterson
V	The Dark Stairs	Betsy Byars
V	A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories	Richard Peck
V	A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck
V	The Music of Dolphins	Karen Hesse
V	Yolanda's Genius	Carol Fenner
W	Dacey's Song	Cynthia Voigt
W	Nightjohn	Gary Paulsen
W	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
W	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
X	Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Mildred Taylor
X	The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
X	Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls

We suggest that you read 30 minutes a night every night, so that your reading level is maintained, or improves, over the summer.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!**

