

5th Grade - Reading List

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DIRECTIONS: Try to read at least **5-6 books** over the summer. Here are some suggestions. You may choose books from these groups or other grade 4-5 books. (Try www.readkiddoread.com/home.) Fill out the form listing **the book titles and authors**. Then give it to me by **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

Group 1

Read any **Newbery** book or **Newbery Honor** book. **Do NOT read: *Dear Mr. Henshaw, Bridge to Terabithia, or From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.*** These books will be read together in class. Here are some of the recent Newbery books.

2008: *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!* by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick)

2006: *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins (Greenwillow)

2005: *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum)

2004: *A Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)

2003: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi (Hyperion)

2002: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin)

2001: *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck (Dial)

2000: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)

1999: *Holes* by Louis Sachar (Frances Foster)

1998: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse (Scholastic)

1997: *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg (Jean Karl/Atheneum)

1996: *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman (Clarion)

1995: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (HarperCollins)

1994: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

1993: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (Jackson/Orchard)

1992: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Atheneum)

1991: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown)

1990: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

Group 2

The California Gold Rush – May McNeer

Cricket and the Crackerbox Kid – Alane Ferguson

Fifth Grade Magic – Beatrice Gromley

Mummies Made in Egypt – Alik

Primates: A Higher Intelligence – Eulalia Garcia

The Summer of the Swans – Betsy Byars

Susan B. Anthony - Helen Alb Monsell

Group 3

The Best School Year Ever – Barbara Robinson

Boys Against Girls – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Burford the Little Bighorn – Bill Peet

The Clue in the Crumbling Wall – Carolyn Keene

The Enormous Egg – Oliver Butterworth

Escape From Slavery – Doreen Rappaport

Growing Up Around the World – Patricia Lakin

Skinnybones – Barbara Park

Group 4

The American Revolution – Bruce Bliven

Caddie Woodlawn – Carol Ryrie Brink

Giants in the Land – Kiana Appelbaum

Journey From Peppermint Street – Meindert DeJong

Matilda – Roald Dahl

Money, Money, Money – Nancy Parker

Ralph S. Mouse – Beverly Cleary

The Trouble with Tuck – Theodore Taylor

Group 5

Amos Fortune, Free Man – Elizabeth Yates

The Black Cauldron – Lloyd Alexander

Bill Peet: An Autobiography – Bill Peet

Chi-Hoon: A Korean Girl – Patricia McMahon

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craig George

Old Yeller – Fred Gipson

Group 6 (Books for Boys)

Artemis Fowl (Series) - Avi

Bruce Coville's Alien Adventures (Series) - Bruce Coville

Crispin: Cross of Lead - Avi (Orchard Books)

Help! I'm Trapped (Series) Tod Strasser

Hoot - Carl Hiaasen (Knopf)

Joey Pigsa (Series) - Jack Gantos

Loser - Jerry Spinelli (Joanna Cotler)

A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) - Lemony Snicket

The Time Warp Trio (Series) - Jon Scieszka

Wayside School (Series) - Louis Sachar