

Recommended Summer Reading for Fifth Grade

Studies have shown that summer readers lose less academically than those who don't read. Here is a list of recommended titles for the grade level your child is entering. While there is no requirement associated with this list, we do encourage your child to read. Bear in mind that reading and interest levels are varied and each book needs to be examined for appropriateness. If there is nothing on this list that interests your child try visiting the Public Library or go to one of the many area book stores.

Author	Title
Anderson, Janet S.	The Last Treasure
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Chains
Anderson, M.T.	Whales on Stilts
Avi	Midnight Magic
Bayse, Dale	Heck: Where the Bad Kids Go
Bellairs, John	Eyes of the Killer Robot & other books by this author
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks
Boniface, William	The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary boy: the Hero Revealed
Cabot, Meg	Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls
Cobb, Vicki & Darling, Kathy	We Dare You
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Elijah of Buxton
Feldman, Jody	The Gollywhopper Games
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy
Gifford, Clive	How to Live on Mars
Gutman, Dan	The Homework Machine
Haddix, Margaret	Among the Hidden and other books in the series
Hoeye, Michael	Time Stops for No Mouse
Ibbotson, Eva	Island of the Aunts
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Lasky, Kathryn	Guardians of Ga'hoole series
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time
Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia series
Lupica, Mike	Any of his books
Marie, Susan	Getting Used to the Dark: 26 Night Poems
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
Rappaport, Doreen	Lady Liberty: A Biography
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Olympians series
Venezia, Mike	Getting To Know the.... Series