

5th Grade Recommended Reading List

Having trouble finding a good book for your 5th grader? Try some of these teacher recommended books!

Gary Paulson

Hatchet
Notes from the Dog
Dogsong
Brian's Winter
The Winter Room

Avi

Don't You Know There's a War On?
Crispin and the Cross of Lead
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
The Fighting Ground
Poppy

Tom Angleberger

The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda
Darth Paper Strikes Back

Sharon Creech

Ruby Holler
Hate that Cat
Chasing Redbird

Christopher Paul Curtis

Elijah of Buxton
Watsons go to Birmingham
Mr. Chickee's Funny Money
Bud, Not Buddy

Rick Riordan

39 Clues Series
Percy Jackson Series
The Lost Hero

Margaret Peterson Haddix

39 Clues Series
Among the Hidden Series
Running Out of Time

Lois Lowry

The Giver
Gathering Blue
Autumn Street

Meg Cabot

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series
Princess Diaries

Richard Peck

A Year Down Yonder
The Teacher's Funeral
Fair Weather
A Long Way from Chicago

Matt Christopher (Sports)

Stealing Home
The Boy Who Only Hit Homers
Shadow Over the Back Court
Nothing But Net
Soccer Hero
The Comeback Challenge

Jerry Spinelli

Star Girl
Love Star Girl
Maniac Magee
Knots in My Yo-Yo String
Eggs

Joseph Bruchac

The Arrow Over the Door
Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo
Marines of World War Two
Skeleton Man

Kate di Camillo

Tale of Despereaux
Because of Winn Dixie
The Miraculous Journey of Edward
Tulane
The Magician's Elephant

Mildred Taylor

Shiloh series
The Grand Escape

Neil Gaiman

Coraline
The Graveyard Book

Jacqueline Woodson

After Tupac and D Foster
Feathers
Locomotion
Show Way

Mike Lupica (sports)

Heat
Comeback Kids series
Travel Team
Hero
Miracle on 49th Street

Brian Selznick

The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Wonderstruck

Andrew Clements

Extra Credit
Benjamin Pratt series
The Report Card
The Landry News
No Talking