



5th Grade Summer Reading List



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Fantasy

Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
Legacy and the Queen by Annie Matthew, created by Kobe Bryant
Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo
Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani Dasgupta
Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Adventure

Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb
Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret by Trudi Trueit
Alone by Megan E. Freeman
Dog Driven by Terry Lynn Johnson
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Mystery

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti
The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud
Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson
The Frame-Up by Wendy McLeod MacKnight
The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer

Historical Fiction

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
Cub by Cynthia L. Copeland
Queen of the Sea by Dylan Meconis
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley





Realistic

Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte
Roll with It by Jamie Sumner
Efrén Divided by Ernesto Cisneros
Unteachables by Gordon Korman
No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Humor

Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger
Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts
The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

Animals

The Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
A Whale of the Wild by Rosanne Parry

Nonfiction

Accidental Archeologists by Sarah Albee
Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber
So You Want to Be a Ninja? by Bruno Vincent
Almanac 2021 National Geographic Kids
The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes
Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis Smith