



June 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are having a delightful summer. In 5th grade, students select books from the reading list to read independently and write 2 book reports per trimester. Summer is a great time to get a head start on reading. Select as many books as you would like, and come to school ready to tell your classmates about your favorite summer read!

Yours, in Christ,

Mrs. Roche

Good Books Reading List 5th Grades

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
All-of-a-Kind Family and others by Sydney Taylor
America's Paul Revere by Ester Forbes
Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
Beauty and the Beast by Charles Lamb
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Behind Rebel Lines by Seymour Reit
Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Big Red by Jim Kjelgaard
The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck
Birds' Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin
Black Stallion and others by Walter Farley
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Brightly of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry
Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Call of the Wild by Jack London
Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
Chester Cricket's New Home by George Selden
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Ian Fleming
Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Eagle of the Ninth and others by Rosemary Sutcliff
An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo
Elephant Run by Rolanda Smith
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Five Children & It by Edith Nesbit
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
Hank the Cow Dog series by John R. Erickson
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge
Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling
Heidi by Joanna Spyri
Henry Huggins and other Henry books by Beverly Cleary
Holes by Louis Sachar
House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
I Am David by Anne Holm
Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
The Indian in the Cupboard series by Lynne Reid Banks
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
Jungle Books by Rudyard Kipling
Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Marguerite Henry
Kateri Tekakwitha: Mohawk Maid by Evelyn Brown
Kidnapped and others by Robert Louis Stevenson

King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
The Marvels by Brian Selznick
Mary Poppins and others by Pamela L. Travers
Matilda by Roald Dahl
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Moffats by Eleanor Estes
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle and others by Betty MacDonald
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
National Velvet by Enid Bagnold
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Paddington Helps Out by Michael Bond
Paul Bunyan and His Blue Ox by Wallace Wadsworth
The Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
Peter Pan by James Barrie
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi
Pippi Longstocking and others by Astrid Lindgren
Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter
Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
Rascal by Sterling North
Rescuers series by Margery Sharp
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
Same Sun Here by Silas House
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Sounder by William Armstrong
The Spiderwick Chronicles series by Tony DiTerlizzi
Stone Fox by John R. Gardiner
Story of Dr. Doolittle and others by Hugh Lofting
Strawberry Girl and others by Lois Lenski
Stuart Little by E. B. White
The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Turn Homeward, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty
Twenty One Balloons by William Pene DuBois
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
Way Things Work by David Macaulay
Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
White Fang by Jack London
The White Stag by Kate Seredy
Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

39 Clues series
Boxcar Children series
Capital Mysteries series
Dear America series
Great Illustrated Classics series
I Survived series
The Littles series
My America series
Ramona, Beezus, etc. series
Royal Diary series
Sisters in Time series
Boys of Wartime series
Treasure Chest series
Will Wilder series
Who Was ...? series
What Was ...? series