




Tips for Parents of Fifth Grade Readers

- Talk to your child about what they're reading. Ask them to summarize the story for you, ask them what they think about the book and why. Reading comprehension and analysis are important skills your child will need throughout their education.
- Introduce your child to lots of different types of reading material. Have magazines, newspapers, and books around at home available to read and look at together. Explore new genres as well, like poetry, graphic novels, audiobooks, and informational titles.
- Encourage your child to read simply for pleasure. Let your child have ownership over the books they choose to read. If they are able to choose a title about a topic they love, they'll be much more likely to enjoy reading.



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Recommended

FIFTH GRADE

Reading List



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Recommended Reads List

All titles can be found the fiction section unless otherwise noted

Animal Stories

Burkhart	<i>Canterwood Crest series *</i>
Burnford	<i>The Incredible Journey</i> ^A
Fiedler	<i>Mouseheart series</i>
Hunter	<i>Warriors series ; Survivors series</i>
Lasky	<i>Wolves of the Beyond series</i> ^A
McAllister	<i>Mistmantle Chronicles series</i>
Selfors	<i>Smells Like Dog series</i>

Kids Today

Appelt	<i>Maybe a Fox</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Raymie Nightingale; Flora & Ulysses</i>
Gibbs	<i>Spy School series</i>
Kelly	<i>Hello Universe</i> ^A
Morris	<i>Squint</i>
Shovan	<i>The Last 5th Grade of Emerson</i>
	<i>Elementary (poetry)</i> ^A
Stead	<i>When you Reach Me (New '10)</i> ^A
Wolk	<i>Wolf Hollow</i>

Fantasy

Barnhill	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> (New '17)
Colfer	<i>Land of Stories series</i> ^P
Littlewood	<i>Bliss series</i>
Meloy	<i>The Wildwood Chronicles</i>
Mull	<i>Five Kingdoms series</i> ^A ; <i>Fablehaven series</i> ^A
Stephens	<i>The Books of Beginning series</i> ^A
Skye	<i>Wizard for Hire series</i>

Graphic Novels**

Boothby	<i>Sparks!</i>
Brown	<i>Jedi Academy series</i>
Kibuishi	<i>Amulet series</i>
Maihack	<i>Cleopatra in Space series</i>
Science	<i>Science Comics series</i>
Thompson	<i>Space Dumplings</i>
Weing	<i>The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo</i>

Historical Fiction

Bradley	<i>The War that Saved My Life</i> ^A
Holm	<i>Full of Beans</i>
Lai	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>
Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Ryan	<i>Echo</i> ^A
Pennypacker	<i>Pax</i> ^A
Tarshis	<i>I Survived series</i> ^{* P}
Vanderpool	<i>Moon Over Manifest (New '11)</i> ^A
Wilder	<i>Little House series</i> ^A
Williams	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>

Starred books * live in the paperback spinners along the back wall of the Children's Room.

The **Graphic Novel** ** section is in Aisle 1.

Audiobooks are also available:

^A indicates a book on CD

^P indicates a Playaway

Humor

Angleberger	<i>Origami Yoda series</i>
Barnett	<i>Brixton Brothers series</i> ^A
Healy	<i>The Hero's Guide to Saving the Kingdom series</i> ^A
Wood	<i>The Incurable Children of Ashton Place series</i> ^A

Mysteries

Bertman	<i>Book Scavenger series</i> ^A
Child	<i>Ruby Redfort series</i>
Grabenstein	<i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library series</i> ^A
Lawrence	<i>P. K. Pinkerton series</i> ^A
Raskin	<i>The Westing Game (New '79)</i> ^A
Snicket	<i>All the Wrong Questions series</i>
Turnage	<i>Three Times Lucky</i>

Science Fiction

Brown	<i>Wild Robot series</i> ^A
DiTerlizzi	<i>The Search for WondLa</i>
Eagar	<i>Race to the Bottom of the Sea</i> ^A
L'Engle	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> [*]
Lowry	<i>The Giver (Caldecott '94)</i>
Star	<i>The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy</i>
Stewart	<i>Mysterious Benedict Society series</i>