

Note to parents: There is no distinction in reading levels or content level for this list. Please research the novel your child is considering and make sure the content meets their reading and interest level. Amazon.com is a great place to start.

Summer Reading List  
*5th grade*

Choose 2 books to read over the summer. Select one of the books you have read and select one project for that book to be completed by the beginning of school.

Fiction/Fantasy/Mystery:

Alcott, Louisa May. **Little Women**  
Alexie, Sherman. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Almond, David. **Skellig**  
Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Chains/ Forge**  
Angelou, Maya. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**  
Babbitt, Natalie. **Tuck Everlasting**  
Barry, David & Pearson, Ridley. **Peter and the Starcatcher Series**  
Baum, L. Frank. **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**  
Bloor, Edward. **Tangerine**  
Bosch, Pseudonymous. **The Secret Series: The Name of This Book is Secret; If You're Reading This, It's Too Late; This Book is Not Good For You; This Isn't What It Looks Like**  
Brashares, Ann. **The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**  
Carroll, Lewis. **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**  
Chbosky, Stephen. **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**  
Choldemko, Gennifer. **Al Capone Does My Shirts/ Al Capone Shines My Shoes**  
Christie, Agatha. **And Then There Were None**  
Colfer, Eoin. **Artemis Fowl Series**  
Collier, Christopher. **My Brother Sam is Dead**  
Collins, Suzanne. **The Hunger Games Series**  
Cooney, Caroline. **The Face on the Milk Carton**  
Crichton, Michael. **The Andromeda Strain**  
Crichton, Michael. **Jurassic Park**  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. **Elijah of Buxton**  
Cushman, Karen. **Catherine, Called Birdy**  
de Saint-Exupéry, Antoine. **The Little Prince**

Stewart, Trenton Lee. **The Mysterious Benedict Society**  
Taylor, Mildred D. **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**  
Tolkien, J.R.R. **The Hobbit**  
Tolkien, J.R.R. **The Lord of the Rings Trilogy**  
Twain, Mark. **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**  
Twain, Mark. **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
Twain, Mark. **The Prince and the Pauper**  
Ullman, James Ramsey. **Banner in the Sky**  
Van Draanen, Wendelin. **Flipped**  
Verne, Jules. **Journey to the Center of the Earth**  
Zevin, Gabrielle. **Elsewhere**

Auto/Biographies:

Bitton-Jackson, Livia. **I Have Lived a Thousand Years**  
Chernow, Ron. **Alexander Hamilton**  
Chernow, Ron. **Washington: A Life**  
Dahl, Roald. **Boy**  
Frank, Anne Frank. **Diary of a Young Girl**  
Freedman, Russell. **The Life and Death of Crazy Horse**  
Freedman, Russell. **Lincoln: A Photobiography**  
Hamilton, Bethany. **Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board**  
Isaacson, Walter. **Steve Jobs**  
Jackson, Livia. **I Have Lived a Thousand Years**  
Jessop, Violet. **Titanic Survivor**  
Krakauer, John. **Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster**  
Krakauer, John. **Into the Wild**  
McCourt, Frank. **Angela's Ashes: A Memoir**  
McCullough, David. **John Adams**  
Myers, Walter Dean. **Greatest: Muhammad Ali**  
Peet, Bill. **Bill Peet: An Autobiography**  
Rampersad, Arnold. **Jackie Robinson: A Biography**  
Rutberg, Becky. **Mary Lincoln's Dressmaker**  
Shields, Charles J. **I Am Scout**  
Wolff, Tobias. **This Boy's Life: A Memoir**  
Zindel, Paul. **The Pigman and Me**



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On a scale of 1 to 10, (with 10 being a MUST READ BOOK and a 1 being WORST BOOK EVER), I would rate this book a \_\_\_\_\_ because...

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

The Best Part of This Book Was: \_\_\_\_\_

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Settings: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

The Character I Liked Best is \_\_\_\_\_  
Because \_\_\_\_\_

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