



**Suggested Summer Reading List for Students in Grades Five and Six
2010–2011**

<i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i>	Arthur C. Clarke
<i>After the Dancing Days</i>	Margaret I. Rostkowski
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L. M. Montgomery
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Beyond the Western Sea, Book I, the Escape from Home</i>	Avi
<i>Blood on the River: James Town 1607</i>	Elisa Carbone
<i>The Book of Story Beginnings</i>	Kristen Kladstrup
<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Bound</i>	Donna Jo Napoli
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis
<i>Parvana's Journey</i>	Deborah Ellis
<i>Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>The Callender Papers</i>	Cynthia Voigt
<i>The Cay</i>	Theodore Taylor
<i>Children of the River</i>	Linda Crew
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexander Dumas
<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Crispin: At the Edge of the World</i>	Avi
<i>Danger in the Desert</i>	Terri Fields
<i>The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp</i>	Richard Peck
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Fair Weather</i> + any title by this author	Richard Peck
<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>The Fighting Ground</i>	Avi
<i>The Foundation Trilogy</i>	Isaac Asimov
<i>The Great Railroad Race: The Diary of Libby West</i>	Kristiana Gregory
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien
<i>Interstellar Pig</i>	William Sleator
<i>Invincible Louisa</i>	Cornelia Meigs
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O' Dell
<i>The Journal of Brian Doyle</i>	Jim Murphy
<i>The Journal of William Thomas Emerson</i>	Barry Denenberg
<i>Just So Stories</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>The Last Silk Dress</i>	Ann Rinaldi
<i>The King of Mulberry Street</i>	Donna Jo Napoli
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
<i>Lord of the Nutcracker Men</i>	Iain Lawrence
<i>My One Hundred Adventures</i>	Polly Horvath
<i>No Talking</i> + any title by this author	Andrew Clements
<i>The Once and Future King</i>	T. R. White
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)</i>	Rick Riordan

The Titan's Curse
The Sea of Monsters
The Lightning Thief
The Battle of the Labyrinth
The Last Olympian
Peter and the Starcatchers
Peter and the Shadow Thieves
Peter and the Secret of Rundoon
Princess Academy
Robinson Crusoe
Sarah Bishop
The Secret History of Tom Trueheart
The Seer of Shadows
A Single Shard
Standing in the Light
Stones in Water
Stealing Freedom
Stonewall
Timothy of the Cay
Treasure Island
Up From Slavery
The View from the Cherry Tree
Warriors (series)
Westward to Home: Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary
Weedflower
The Westing Game
Zia

Rick Riordan
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Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Shannon Hale
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Daniel Defoe
Scott O'Dell
Ian Beck
Avi
Linda Sue Park
Mary Pope Osborne
Donna Jo Napoli
Elisa Carbone
Jean Fritz
Theodore Taylor
Robert Louis Stevenson
Booker T. Washington
Willo Davis Roberts
Erin Hunter
Patricia Holmes
Cynthia Kadohata
Ellen Raskin
Scott O'Dell