

## Suggested Reading for Students Entering Grade 5

This summer take the time and read for fun! These are some suggestions for you, but you can read anything! Try and keep a list of what you have read.



### Books That Celebrate Diversity

- Brown Girl Dreaming* Jacqueline Woodson  
*Esperanza Rising* Pam Munoz Ryan  
*The Crossover* Kwame Alexander  
*Walk Two Moons* Susan Creech  
*Dancing Home* Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizarreta  
*The Great Greene Heist* Varian Johnson  
*I Lived on Butterfly Hill* Marjorie Agosín  
*The House on Mango Street* Sandra Cisneros

### Level O-P

#### Nonfiction

- Life in the Ocean* by Claire A. Nivola (P)  
*Rising Stars of the NBA* by Joseph Layden, David Moore, Joe Layden (P)  
*Salt in His Shoes* by Delores Jordan (O)

#### Fiction

- Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary (O)  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary (O)  
*Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner (P)  
*Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl (P)  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis R. Naylor (P)

### Level Q-R-S

#### Nonfiction

- Who Was George Washington?* by Roberta Edwards  
*Who Was Harry Houdini?* by Tui T. Sutherland  
*I Am Harriet Tubman* by Marisa Polansky  
*Who Was King Tut* by Roberta Edwards (S)

#### Fiction

- Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White (Q)  
*Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary (Q)  
*Superfudge* by Judy Blume (Q)

*Spider Boy* by Ralph Fletcher ®  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* ®  
*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton (S)  
*Souder* by William Armstrong (S)

### Level T-U-V:

#### Nonfiction

*Steve Jobs* by Joshua Gregory (V)  
*Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson* by Barry Denenberg (V)  
*Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit* by Laurie Lawlor (V)  
*The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk* by Donald Sobol (U)

#### Fiction

*Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper (T)  
*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech (T)  
*Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh (T)  
*Woodson* by Gary Paulsen (T)  
*BFG* by Roald Dahl (U)  
*Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine (U)  
*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins (V)  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien (V)  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling (V)

### You might also enjoy...

If you like **fantasy** books, try reading:

*The Sasquatch Escape* (Imaginary Veterinarian series) by Suzanne Selfors  
*The Familiars* (series) by Adam Jay Epstein and Andrew Jacobson  
*Tuesdays at the Castle* (series) by Jessica Day George  
*Amulet series* by Kazu Kibuishi (graphic novel series)  
*Percy Jackson and the Olympians* (series) by Rick Riordan  
*The Land of Stories* (series) by Chris Colfer  
*Harry Potter* (series) by J. K. Rowling  
*Dragon Slippers* (series) by Jessica Day George  
*The Seven Tales of Trinket* by Shelley Moore Thomas

If you like **slightly weird** books, you'll love:

*School of Fear* (series) by Gitty Daneshvari  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events* (series) by Lemony Snicket  
*Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place* (series) by Maryrose Wood  
*Galactic Hot Dogs: Cosmoe's Wiener Getaway* (series) by Max Brallier

*Dying to Meet You: 43 Old Cemetery Road* by Kate Klise

If you like **adventure & mystery** stories, you'll love:

*The Zombie Chasers* (series) by John Kloepfer

*Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab* by Science Bob Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith

*The Curious Cat Spy Club* (series) by Linda J. Singleton

*Killer Species* (series) by Michael P. Spralin

*Tyrannosaurus Ralph* by Nate and Vince Evans (sci-fi/graphic novel)

*Star Scouts* by Mike Lawrence (sci-fi / graphic novel)

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier

*Holes* by Louis Sachar

# Happy Reading!