



Rising 5th Graders

2022 Suggested Summer Reading List

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering 5th grade. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, poetry, and ancient history selections. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 2 hours a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Poetry/Fables
Casey at the Bat by Thayer
Everyman Anthology of Poetry for Children sel. Avery
Favorite Poems Old & New sel. Ferris
Poetry for Young People by Dickinson
Ancient History Books
Archimedes and the Door of Science by Bendick
Augustus Caesar's World by Foster
Cat of Bubastes by Henty
Cleopatra by Stanley
D'Aulaire's Book Greek Myths
For the Temple A Tale of the Fall of Jerusalem by GA Henty
God King by Williamson
Hittite Warrior by Williamson
Hostage Lands by Douglas Bond
Ides of April by Mary Ray
Lysis Goes to the Play by Snedeker
Mara, Daughter of the Nile by McGraw
Riddle of the Rosetta Stone by Giblin
Spring Tide by Mary Ray
The Gilgamesh Trilogy

The Golden Fleece by Padraic Colum
True Story of Noah's Ark by Tom Dooley
Twice Freed by St. John
Book Titles
Blue Willow by Gates
Bridge to Terabithia by Patterson
Bud, Not Buddy by Curtis
Calico Captive by Speare
Christian Heroes Then & Now series
Dragonwings by Yep
Esperanza Rising by Ryan
Freak the Mighty by Philbrick
Heidi by Spyri
Lassie-Come Home by Knight
Mary Poppins by Travers
Mushroom Planet series by Cameron
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Phantom Toll Booth, The by Juster
Pollyanna by Porter
Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
The Wilderking Trilogy
The Wind in the Willows by Grahame
Two Little Savages by Seton
Wrinkle in Time series by L'Engle