



GRADE 5 - SUMMER READING LIST (REVISED)

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▪ **Humour**

1. Matilda- Roald Dahl
2. The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar - Roald Dahl
3. James and the Giant Peach- Roald Dahl
4. Going Solo- Roald Dahl
5. BFG- Roald Dahl
6. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl
7. The Series of unfortunate Events- Lemony Snicket
8. Just William - All from the series- By Richmal Crompton
9. Mouse Attack- Manjula Padmanabhan
10. Mouse Invaders- Manjula Padmanabhan

▪ **Realistic Fiction**

1. Anne of the Green Gables(series) - L.M. Montgomery
2. Rusty, the boy from the Hills- Ruskin Bond
3. Treasury of Stories for Children- Ruskin Bond
4. Double Act- Jacqueline Wilson
5. Video Rose-- Jacqueline Wilson
6. The Mum Minder- Jacqueline Wilson
7. The Illustrated Mum- Jacqueline Wilson
8. The Lettie Project- Jacqueline Wilson
9. Buried Alive- Jacqueline Wilson
10. Take a Good Look- Jacqueline Wilson
11. My Brother Bernedette- Jacqueline Wilson
12. How to Survive a Summer Camp- Jacqueline Wilson
13. The Worry Web Site- Jacqueline Wilson
14. An Old Fashioned Girl- Louisa May Alcott
15. Eight Cousins- Louisa May Alcott
16. Rose in Bloom- Louisa May Alcott
17. Under the Lilac- Louisa May Alcott
18. Are You there , God? It's Me - Margaret- Judy Blume
19. Heidi- Johanna Spyri
20. Holes- Louis Sachar
21. The Railway Children- E Nisbit
22. Red Sky in to Morning- Elizabeth Laird

▪ **Fantasy**

1. Through the Looking Glass- Lewis Carroll
2. Artemis Fowl series- Eoin Colfer
3. The Indian in the Cupboard- Lynne Reid Banks (series)
4. Harry Potter Series - J K Rowling
5. Haroun and the Sea of Stories - Salman Rushie



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▪ **Fantasy (...cont.)**

6. The Chronicles of Narnia Series - C S Lewis
7. The Sword in the Stone - T H White
8. Puck of Pook's Hill - Rudyard Kipling
9. Five children and It- E Nesbit
10. A Wrinkle in Time - Madeline L'Engle
11. Mary Poppins - P L Travers
12. Peter Pan - J M Barrie
13. Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt
14. The Borrowers (series) - Mary Norton
15. The Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster
16. The Wizard of Oz - Frank L Baum
17. Welcome to the Dead House - R L Stine
18. Goosebump Series - R L Stine
19. Z for Zachariah - Robert O Brian

▪ **Animal Stories**

1. Beastly Tales from Here and There - Vikram Seth
2. Charlotte's Web - E B White
3. The Trumpet of the Swan - E B White
4. Stuart Little - E B White
5. 101 Dalmations - Dodie Smith
6. Starlight Barking - Dodie Smith
7. The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Graham
8. All Creatures Great and Small - James Herriot
9. Because of Win Dixie - Kate Dicamillo
10. Lassie - Eric Knight
11. Cobra in my Kitchen - Zai Whitaker
12. Call of the Wild - Jack London
13. Greyfriars Bobby -Eleanor Atkinson
14. Birds, Beasts and Relatives - Gerald Durrell
15. A Zoo in my Luggage - Gerald Durrell

▪ **Adventure and Mystery**

1. Famous Five/Secret Seven/Five Find-Outers etc - Enid Blyton (please check for original series books and not those based on TV series)
2. Hardy Boys - series - Franklin Dixon
3. Nancy Drew - series - Carolyn Keene
4. Emil and the Detectives - Eric Kastner
5. Silent to the Bone - Konigsburg, E.L
6. There's a Kangaroo in My Soup - Joan Lennon.