



Summer Reading Assignment And Book Recommendations For Students Entering Grade 5

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Parent and child reading assignment: Keep a journal of your impressions while you read...
Parents read *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin
Students read *Three Cups of Tea* (young reader's edition) by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin

NOVELS

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| Lloyd Alexander | <i>The Chronicles of Prydain</i> series |
| Avi | <i>Poppy</i> and sequels; <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> |
| Blue Balliett | <i>Chasing Vermeer</i> ; <i>The Wright 3</i> |
| Barry & Pearson | <i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> ; <i>Peter and the Shadow Thieves</i> |
| Jeanne Birdsall | <i>The Penderwicks</i> ; <i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street</i> |
| Joseph Bruchac | <i>Skeleton Man</i> ; <i>The Return of Skeleton Man</i> ; <i>The Heart of a Chief</i> |
| John Christopher | <i>The Tripods</i> trilogy |
| Eoin Colfer | <i>Artemis Fowl</i> books |
| Sharon Creech | <i>Ruby Holler</i> ; <i>Chasing Redbird</i> ; <i>Love that Dog</i> ; <i>Hate that Cat</i> |
| Kate DiCamillo | <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> ; <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> |
| Erdrich, Louise | <i>The Birchbark House</i> ; <i>The Game of Silence</i> ; <i>The Porcupine Year</i> |
| John Fitzgerald | <i>The Great Brain</i> series |
| Louise Fitzgerald | <i>Harriet the Spy</i> |
| Sid Fleischman | <i>The Midnight Horse</i> ; <i>The White Elephant</i> ; <i>The Entertainer and the Dybbuk</i> |
| Cornelia Funke | <i>The Thief Lord</i> ; <i>Inkspell</i> ; <i>Inkheart</i> ; <i>Inkdeath</i> |
| Patricia Reilly Giff | <i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i> ; <i>Lily's Crossing</i> |
| Dan Gutman | <i>The Baseball Card Adventure</i> series |
| Carl Hiaasen | <i>Flush</i> ; <i>Hoot</i> ; <i>Scat</i> |
| Jennifer Holm | <i>Our Only May Amelia</i> ; <i>Penny from Heaven</i> ; <i>Boston Jane</i> |
| Polly Horvath | <i>Everything on a Waffle</i> ; <i>The Trolls</i> ; <i>My One Hundred Adventures</i> |
| Kadohata, Cynthia | <i>Kira-Kira</i> |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | <i>Stop the Train</i> ; <i>The Pirate's Son</i> |
| Robert McCloskey | <i>Homer Price</i> ; <i>Centerburg Tales</i> |
| Hilary McKay | <i>Saffy's Angel</i> ; <i>Indigo's Star</i> ; <i>Permanent Rose</i> |
| Marissa Moss | <i>Amelia</i> series |
| Garth Nix | <i>The Keys to the Kingdom</i> series |
| Kenneth Oppel | <i>Silverwing</i> Trilogy; <i>Airborn</i> ; <i>Skybreaker</i> |
| Pam Munoz Ryan | <i>Esperanza Rising</i> ; <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> |
| Louis Sachar | <i>Holes</i> ; <i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> ; <i>Small Steps</i> |
| Brian Selznick | <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> |
| Susan Shreve | <i>Blister</i> ; <i>Trout and Me</i> |
| Lemony Snickett | <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> |
| Stephanie Tolan | <i>Surviving the Applewhites</i> |
| Wendelin Van Draanen | <i>Sammy Keyes</i> titles; <i>Shredderman</i> series |
| Lisa Yee | <i>Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time</i> ; <i>Millicent Min</i> , <i>Girl Genius</i> |

NONFICTION

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| Thomas B. Allen | <i>George Washington, Spymaster</i> <i>D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths</i> |
| M. F. Delano | <i>Genius: A Photobiography of Albert Einstein</i> |
| Ronald J. Drez | <i>Remember D-Day : The Plan, The Invasion, Survivor Stories</i> |
| Margery Facklam | <i>What Does the Crow Know? : the Mysteries of Animal Intelligence;</i> |
| Candace Fleming | <i>Ben Franklin's Almanac</i> |
| Sy Montgomery | <i>The Tarantula Scientist; The Snake Scientist</i> |
| Michael Morpurgo | <i>McElderry Book of Aesop's Fables</i> |
| Toni Morrison | <i>Remember: The Journey to School Integration</i> |
| Doreen Rappaport | <i>Victory or Death! : Stories of the American Revolution</i> |
| Schanzer, Rosalyn | <i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i> |
| James Solheim | <i>It's Disgusting and We Ate It</i> |
| Jane Yolen | <i>Not One Damsel in Distress: World Folktales for Strong Girls;</i> <i>Mightier Than the Sword: World Folktales for Strong Boys</i> |

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| | <i>Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes</i> |
| John Grandits | <i>Technically, It's Not My Fault</i> |
| Paul B. Janeczko | <i>A Poke in the I : a Collection of Concrete Poems; A Kick in the Head : an Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms</i> |
| Patrick J. Lewis | <i>Blackbeard, the Pirate King</i> |
| Jack Prelutsky | <i>The Beauty of the Beast; The Headless Horseman Rides Tonight</i> |
| Joyce Sidman | <i>Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems</i> |

For further suggestions, try these websites:

Caldecott Medal winners and honors books from 1938 to present:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal.cfm>

Newbery Medal winners and honors books from 1922 to present:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal.cfm>

Books selected as "notable" by the American Library Association back to 1996:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/index.cfm>

Coretta Scott King Award winners

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/emiert/ckbookawards/recipients.cfm>

Guys Read

<http://www.guysread.com/> "to help boys find stuff they like to read"