

**Springfield Public Schools
Recommended Reading Literature List
2019-2020
Grade 5**



**Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School
James Caldwell Elementary School
Springfield, New Jersey**

Biography

Avi	<i>The Man Who Was Poe</i>	Petry, Ann	<i>Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i>
Bridges, Ruby	<i>Through My Eyes: The Autobiography of Ruby Bridges</i>	Pinkney, Andrea D.	<i>Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>A Firl from Yamhill</i>	Rol, Ruud van der	<i>Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary</i>
Cornerstones of Freedom	<i>African-Americans in the Old West</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid</i>
Cornerstones of Freedom	<i>The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Sterling, D.	<i>Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman</i>
Cornerstones of Freedom	<i>First Ladies</i>	Woodruff, Elvira	<i>George Washington's Socks</i>
Cousins, Margaret	<i>Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia</i>		
Cox, Clinton	<i>Mark Twain</i>		
Dahl, Roald	<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i>		
Denenberg, Barry	<i>Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson</i>		
Equiano, Olaudah	<i>The Kidnapped Prince</i>		
Filipovic, Zlata	<i>Zlata's Diary</i>		
Farris, Christine King	<i>My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>		
Freedman, Russell	<i>Confucius: The Golden Rule</i>		
Freedman, Russell	<i>Indian Chiefs</i>		
Freedman, Russell	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt, A Life of Discovery</i>		
Freedman, Russell	<i>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</i>		
Freedman, Russell	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>		
Fritz, Jean	<i>The Double Life of Pocahontas</i>		
Giblin, James	<i>Charles A. Lindbergh: A Human Hero</i>		
Goodall, Jane	<i>My Life with the Chimpanzees</i>		
Greenfield, Eloise	<i>Childtimes</i>		
Haskins, James	<i>Champion: The Story of Muhammad Ali</i>		
Hurwitz Johanna	<i>Anne Frank: Life in Hiding</i>		
Lalicki, Tom	<i>Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini</i>		
Parks, Rosa	<i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i>		

Historical Fiction

Anderson, Laurie H. *Fever 1793*

Applegate, Stan *The Devil's Highway*

Avi *Night Journey*

Avi *The Fighting Ground*

Avi *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*

Baylis-White, Mary *Sheltering Rebecca*

Beatty, Patricia *Charley Skedaddle*

Cohen, Barbara *Thank you, Jackie Robinson*

Curtis, Christopher Paul *Bud, Not Buddy*

Curtis, Christopher Paul *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*

Cushman, Karen *Catherine, Called Birdy*

De Angeli, Marguerite *The Door in the Wall*

Dorris, Michael *Guests*

Dorris, Michael *Morning Girl*

Fritz, Jean *Brady*

Gutman, Dan *Jackie and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*

Hamilton, Virginia *House of Dies Drear*

Hesse, Karen *A Light in the Storm*

Hesse, Karen *Out of the Dust*

Latham, Jean L. *Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*

Levitin, Sonia *Journey to America*

Lord, Bette *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*

Lowry, Lois *Autumn Street*

McKissack, Patricia *A Picture of Freedom*

McSwigan, Marie *Snow Treasure*

Myers, Anna *The Keeping Room*

Paterson, Katherine *Lyddie*

Paterson, Katherine *Jip His Story*

Historical Fiction

Paulsen, Gary *Nightjohn*

Paulsen, Gary *Soldier's Heart*

Pearsall, Shellehy *Trouble Don't Last*

Pinkey, Andrea Davis *Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story*

Polacco, Patricia *Pink and Say*

Reeder, Carolyn *Shades of Gray*

Reiss, Johanna *The Upstairs Room*

Reit, Seymour *Behind Rebel Lines*

Rinaldi, Ann *Numbering All the Bones*

Scieszka, Jon *Me Oh Maya!*

Speare, Elizabeth George *Sign of the Beaver*

Speare, Elizabeth George *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*

Stolz, Mary *A Ballad of the Civil War*

Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

Taylor, Mildred D. *The Well*

Walsh, Jill Paton *Grace*

Watkins, Yoko Kawashima *So Far from the Bamboo Grove*

Wilder, Laura Ingalls *Little House on the Praire (and series)*

Willaims, Laura E. *Behind the Bedroom Wall*

Wisler, G. Clifton *Mr. Lincoln's Drummer*

Wisler, G. Clifton *Red Cap*

Yolen, Jane *The Devil's Arithmetic*

Various Authors *Dear America Series*

Various Authors *My Name is America Series*

Various Authors *Royal Diary Series*

Realistic Fiction

Armstrong, William	<i>Souder</i>
Bloor, Edward	<i>Tangerine</i>
Blos, Joan	<i>A Gathering of Days</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Strider</i>
Clements, Andrews	<i>Frindle</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>My Daniel</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Ruby Holler</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Chasing Redbird</i>
Creech, Sahron	<i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Earth to Matthew</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Make Like a Tree and Leave</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>P.S. Longer Letter Later</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>United Tates of America</i>
DeClements, Barthe	<i>Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Nobody's Family Is Going to Change</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Rat Teeth</i>
Greene, Bette	<i>Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe</i>
Greenfield, Eloise	<i>Sister</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>The Music of the Dolphins</i>

Realistic Fiction

Ho, Mingfong	<i>The Clay Marble</i>
Horvath, Polly	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>About the B'nai Bagels</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Baby</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Outrageously Alice</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>A Bridge to Terabithia</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Dancing Carl</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>The Voyage of the Frog</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Ritter, John H.	<i>Choosing Up Sides</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Salata, Estelle	<i>Blue Ice</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Crash</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Do the Funky Pickle</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Song of the Trees</i>
Uchida Yoshiko	<i>Jar of Dreams</i>
Uchida Yoshiko	<i>Journey Home</i>
Uchida Yoshiko	<i>The Best Bad Thing</i>
Wallace, Bill	<i>The Biggest Klutz in the Fifth Grade</i>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Book of Three</i>
Avi	<i>Bright Shadow</i>
Avi	<i>Something Upstairs: A Tale of Ghosts</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>The Search for Delicious</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Carson Levine, Gail	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Christopher, John	<i>Beyond the Burning Lands</i>
Clearly, Beverly	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>The Boggart</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Pleasing the Ghost</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The BFG</i>
DuBois, William	<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>
Field, Rachel	<i>Hitty: Her First Hundred Years</i>
Fleishman, Sid	<i>The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story</i>
Fleishman, Sid	<i>The Midnight Horse</i>
Gaiman, Neil	<i>Coraline</i>
Hahn, Mary Downing	<i>Wait Till Helen Comes</i>
Hobbs, Valerie	<i>Carolina Crow Girl</i>
Hobbler, D. & T.	<i>The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Key, Alexander	<i>The Forgotten Door</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>The View from Saturday</i>
Langton, Jane	<i>The Fledgling</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Mr. Revere and I</i>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>A Wind in the Door</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (series)</i>

Fantasy and Science Fiction

McKissack, Patricia	<i>The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i>
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Dreadful Future of Blossom</i>
Rodgers, Mary	<i>Freaky Friday</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>The Harry Potter Series</i>
Seider, Tor	<i>A Rat's Tale</i>
Seldon, George	<i>A Cricket in Times Square</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i>

Traditional Literature: Folktales, Fables, Myths & Legends

Datlow, E. & Windling T.	<i>A Wolf at the Door: And Other Retold Fairy Tales</i>
Goodman, R.	<i>Myths</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>The Girl Who Spun Gold</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>People Could Fly, American Black Folktales</i>
Literacy 2000	<i>Beowulf</i>
MacDonald, M.R.	<i>Earth Care: World Folktales to Talk About</i>
San Souci, Robert D.	<i>Cut From the Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legend, and Tell Tale</i>
Sandburg, Carl	<i>The Huckabuck Family and How They Raised Popcorn in Nebraska and Quit and Came Back</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Merlin and the Dragons</i>

Poetry

Creech, Sharon	<i>Love That Dog</i>
Fleishman, Paul	<i>Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Mammalabilia</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Under the Christmas Tree</i>
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	<i>My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States</i>
Hughes, Langston	<i>The Dream Keeper and Other Poems</i>
Longfellow, Henry W.	<i>Paul Revere's Ride</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Blues Journey</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Harlem</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Falling Up</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Locomotion</i>

Information Books

Arnosky, Jim	<i>Field Trips: Bug Hunting, Animal Tracking Bird-Watching, Shore Walking</i>
Arnosky, Jim	<i>Secrets of a Wildlife Watcher</i>
Bial, Raymond	<i>Tenement: Immigrant Life on the Lower East Side</i>
Chang, Ina	<i>A Separate Battle: Women and the Civil War</i>
Christelow, Eileen	<i>What do Author's Do?</i>
Cornerstones of Freedom	<i>The Gettysburg Address</i>
Curlee, Lynn	<i>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>Around the World in a Hundred Years</i>
Jones, Charlotte Foltz	<i>Mistakes That Worked</i>

Classics

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Baum L. Frank	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
Gibson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>The Jungle Book</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
London, Jack	<i>Call of the Wild</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Pyle, Howard	<i>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit and The Lord of the Ring Series</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Wells, H.G.	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>

Picture Books

Gerstein, Mordicai	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>
Heide, Florence P.	<i>Sami and the Time of Troubles</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Pink and Say</i>
Weisner, David	<i>Tuesday</i>
Williams, Sherley Ann	<i>Working Cotton</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Letting Swift River Go</i>

Short Story

Dahl, Roald	<i>Roald Dahl Treasury</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Just So Stories</i>
Martin, Ann Matthews	<i>Friends: Stories About New Friends, Old Friends, And Unexpectedly True Friends</i>
Packer, Tina	<i>Tales From Shakespeare</i>
Soto, Gary	<i>Local News: Stories</i>