

Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School  
James Caldwell Elementary School  
Suggested Summer Reading List (2022)  
Grade 5



**Biography**

Bridges, Ruby	<b><i>Through My Eyes: The Autobiography of Ruby Bridges</i></b>
Cleary, Beverly	<b><i>A Girl from Yamhill</i></b>
Cornerstones of Freedom	<b><i>The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</i></b>
Cornerstones of Freedom	<b><i>First Ladies</i></b>
Cousins, Margaret	<b><i>Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia</i></b>
Cox, Clinton	<b><i>Mark Twain</i></b>
Dahl, Roald	<b><i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i></b>
Denenberg, Barry	<b><i>Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson</i></b>
Equiano, Olaudah	<b><i>The Kidnapped Prince</i></b>
Filipovic, Zlata	<b><i>Zlata's Diary</i></b>
Farris, Christine King	<b><i>My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i></b>
Freedman, Russell	<b><i>Eleanor Roosevelt, A Life of Discovery</i></b>
Freedman, Russell	<b><i>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</i></b>
Freedman, Russell	<b><i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i></b>
Fritz, Jean	<b><i>The Double Life of Pocahontas</i></b>
Giblin, James	<b><i>Charles A. Lindbergh: A Human Hero</i></b>
Goodall, Jane	<b><i>My Life with the Chimpanzees</i></b>
Greenfield, Eloise	<b><i>Childtimes</i></b>
Haskins, James	<b><i>Champion: The Story of Muhammad Ali</i></b>
Hurwitz Johanna	<b><i>Anne Frank: Life in Hiding</i></b>
Lalicki, Tom	<b><i>Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini</i></b>
Parks, Rosa	<b><i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i></b>
Petry, Ann	<b><i>Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i></b>

Spinelli, Jerry
Woodruff, Elvira

<b><i>Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid</i></b>
<b><i>George Washington's Socks</i></b>

**Classics**

Alcott, Louisa May
Baum L. Frank
Burnett, Frances H.
Farley, Walter
Gibson, Fred
Kipling, Rudyard
Lindgren, Astrid
London, Jack
Montgomery, L.M.
Pyle, Howard
Tolkien, J.R.R.
Twain, Mark
Verne, Jules
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Wells, H.G.

<b><i>Little Women</i></b>
<b><i>The Wizard of Oz</i></b>
<b><i>The Secret Garden</i></b>
<b><i>The Black Stallion</i></b>
<b><i>Old Yeller</i></b>
<b><i>The Jungle Book</i></b>
<b><i>Pippi Longstocking</i></b>
<b><i>Call of the Wild</i></b>
<b><i>Anne of Green Gables</i></b>
<b><i>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i></b>
<b><i>The Hobbit</i></b>
<b><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i></b>
<b><i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i></b>
<b><i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i></b>
<b><i>The War of the Worlds</i></b>

**Fantasy and Science Fiction**

Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Book of Three</i>
Avi	<i>Bright Shadow</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Carson Levine, Gail	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Christopher, John	<i>Beyond the Burning Lands</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 13<sup>th</sup> Floor: A Ghost Story</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>
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 Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i>
McKissack, Patricia	<i>The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Dreadful Future of Blossom</i>

Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>
Seider, Tor	<i>A Rat's Tale</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Dreadful Future of Blossom</i>
Seider, Tor	<i>A Rat's Tale</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</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>

***Historical Fiction***

Anderson, Laurie H.	<b><i>Fever 1793</i></b>	Rinaldi, Ann	<b><i>Numbering All the Bones</i></b>
Applegate, Stan	<b><i>The Devil's Highway</i></b>	Scieszka, Jon	<b><i>Me Oh Maya!</i></b>
Avi	<b><i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i></b>	Sepahban, Lois	<b><i>Paper Wishes</i></b>
Baylis-White, Mary	<b><i>Sheltering Rebecca</i></b>	Speare, Elizabeth George	<b><i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i></b>
Beatty, Patricia	<b><i>Charley Skedaddle</i></b>	Stolz, Mary	<b><i>A Ballad of the Civil War</i></b>
Cohen, Barbara	<b><i>Thank you, Jackie Robinson</i></b>	Taylor, Mildred D.	<b><i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i></b>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<b><i>Bud, Not Buddy</i></b>	Walsh, Jill Paton	<b><i>Grace</i></b>
Cushman, Karen	<b><i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i></b>	Watkins, Yoko Kawashima	<b><i>So Far from the Bamboo Grove</i></b>
De Angeli, Marguerite	<b><i>The Door in the Wall</i></b>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<b><i>Little House on the Praire</i></b>
Dorris, Michael	<b><i>Guests</i></b>	Willaims, Laura E.	<b><i>Behind the Bedroom Wall</i></b>
Fritz, Jean	<b><i>Brady</i></b>	Wisler, G. Clifton	<b><i>Mr. Lincoln's Drummer</i></b>
Gutman, Dan	<b><i>Jackie and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</i></b>	Various Authors	<b><i>Dear America Series</i></b>
Hesse, Karen	<b><i>A Light in the Storm</i></b>	Various Authors	<b><i>My Name is America Series</i></b>
Latham, Jean L.	<b><i>Carry on, Mr. Bowditch</i></b>		
Levitin, Sonia	<b><i>Journey to America</i></b>		
Lowry, Lois	<b><i>Autumn Street</i></b>		
McKissack, Patricia	<b><i>A Picture of Freedom</i></b>		
McSwigan, Marie	<b><i>Snow Treasure</i></b>		
Myers, Anna	<b><i>The Keeping Room</i></b>		
Paterson, Katherine	<b><i>Lyddie</i></b>		
Paulsen, Gary	<b><i>Soldier's Heart</i></b>		
Pearsall, Shellehy	<b><i>Trouble Don't Last</i></b>		
Pinkey, Andrea Davis	<b><i>Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story</i></b>		
Reit, Seymour	<b><i>Behind Rebel Lines</i></b>		

**Realistic Fiction**

Armstrong, William	<b><i>Souder</i></b>
Bloor, Edward	<b><i>Tangerine</i></b>
Blos, Joan	<b><i>A Gathering of Days</i></b>
Bruchac, Joseph	<b><i>Eagle Song</i></b>
Cleary, Beverly	<b><i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i></b>
Conrad, Pam	<b><i>My Daniel</i></b>
Creech, Sahron	<b><i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i></b>
Danziger, Paula	<b><i>Earth to Matthew</i></b>
DeClements, Barthe	<b><i>Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade</i></b>
Estes, Eleanor	<b><i>Ginger Pye</i></b>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<b><i>Nobody's Family Is Going to Change</i></b>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<b><i>Rat Teeth</i></b>
Greene, Bette	<b><i>Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe</i></b>
Greenfield, Eloise	<b><i>Sister</i></b>
Hesse, Karen	<b><i>The Music of the Dolphins</i></b>
Ho, Mingfong	<b><i>The Clay Marble</i></b>
Horvath, Polly	<b><i>Everything on a Waffle</i></b>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<b><i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i></b>
Lomard, Jenny	<b><i>Drita, My Homegirl</i></b>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<b><i>Baby</i></b>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<b><i>The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt</i></b>
<b><i>Marsh, Carol</i></b>	<b><i>Mysteries: Real Kids, Real Places (series)</i></b>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<b><i>Outrageously Alice</i></b>
Paulsen, Gary	<b><i>Dancing Carl</i></b>

Paulsen, Gary  
 Peck, Richard  
 Ritter, John H.  
 Ryan, Pam Munoz  
 Salata, Estelle  
 Spinelli, Jerry  
 Taylor, Mildred  
 Uchida Yoshiko  
 Wallace, Bill  
 Winthrop, Elizabeth

***The Voyage of the Frog***  
***A Long Way from Chicago***  
***Choosing Up Sides***  
***Esperanza Rising***  
***Blue Ice***  
***Crash***  
***Song of the Trees***  
***The Best Bad Thing***  
***The Biggest Klutz in the Fifth Grade***  
***The Castle in the Attic***

**Picture Books**

Gerstein, Mordicai  
 Heide, Florence P.  
 Polacco, Patricia  
 Weisner, David  
 Williams, Sherley Ann  
 Yolen, Jane

***The Man Who Walked Between the Towers***  
***Sami and the Time of Troubles***  
***Pink and Say***  
***Tuesday***  
***Working Cotton***  
***Letting Swift River Go***

### **Poetry**

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>

### **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>

### **Traditional Literature: Folktales, Fables, Myths & Legends**

Datlow, E. & Windling T.	<i>A Wolf at the Door: And Other Retold Fairy Tales</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>
Kingsley, Charles	<i>Heroes of Greek Mythology</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 Tall 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 Dragon</i>