

Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming Fifth Graders

Adventure/Realistic Fiction

<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard Atwater
<i>Saving Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Stone Fox</i>	John Reynolds Gardiner
<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>	Betsy Byars

Biography

<i>Anne Frank</i>	Josephine Poole
<i>They Called Her Molly Pitcher</i>	Anne Rockwell
<i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i>	David A. Adler
<i>Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt</i>	Judith St. George
<i>Who Was</i> series	

Fantasy/Science Fiction

<i>Abner & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Among the Hidden</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis

Historical Fiction

<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Richard Peck
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>I Survived Series</i>	Lauren Tarshis
<i>Snow Treasure</i>	Molly Swigan

Mystery

- 39 Clues Series* Gordon Korman
- American Girl Mysteries*
- A Series of Unfortunate Events series* Lemony Snicket
- Bunnicula* Deborah Howe

Nonfiction

- Big Alaska: Journey Across America's Most Amazing State* Debbie S. Miller
- How Sweet It Is (and Was): The History of Candy* Ruth Freeman Swain
- Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World* Juliana Hatkoff
- Now & Then: the Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin* Gene Barretta
- What Was series*

There are also many great recommendations from the Cuyahoga County Library at the following link:

<https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Kids-Teens.aspx>

