Summer Reading Suggestions for Children Going Into 5th Grade

The following list contains suggested summer reading for children going into fifth grade. If your child enjoys a particular book, he or she might want to read other books by the same author.

**AUTHOR TITLE**

Atwater, Florence and Richard Mr. Popper’s Penguins\*

Banks, Lynne Reid Indian in the Cupboard (series)

Bawden, Nina The Witch’s Daughter

Bios, Joan W. A Gathering of Days; A New England Girl’s Journal\*

Blume, Judy Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself

Byars, Betsy The 18th Emergency

Bulla, Clyde Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims

Burnford, Sheila The Incredible Journey

Carey, Janet Lee Molly’s Fire

Christopher, John The White Mountain

Cleary, Beverly Dear Mr. Henshaw\*

Clements, Andrew The School Story

Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl

Dangliesh, Alice The Courage of Sara Noble\*

Dahl, Roald Matilda

Dodge, Mary Mapes Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates

Du Bois, William Pene The Twenty-one Balloons\*

Fitzgerald, John D. The Great Brain

Fitzhugh, Louise Harriet the Spy

Flanagan, John Ranger’s Apprentice

Fox, Paula The Slave Dancer\*

George, Jean Julie of the Wolves\*

Giff, Patricia Reilly Gift of the Pirate Queen

Hamilton, Virginia The House of Dies Drear

Hesse, Karen Stowaway

Ibbotson, Eva The Secret of Platform 13

Klise, Kate Regarding the Fountain

Konigsburg, E.L. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Konigsburg, E.L. The View from Saturday\*

Lawson, Robert Ben and Me

McGovern, Ann Secret Soldier; The Story of Deborah Sampson

McSwigan, Marie Snow Treasure

Park, Linda Sue A Single Shard

Paulsen, Gary Dogsong\*

Petry, Ann Tituba of Salem Village

Raskin, Ellen The Westing Game\*

Richter, Conrad Light in the Forest

Selden, George The Cricket in Times Square\*

Sharmat, Marjorie Maggie Marmelstein for President

Silverstein, Shel Where the Sidewalk Ends

Silverstein, Shel Light in the Attic

Speare, Elizabeth George Sign of the Beaver

Steig, William Abel’s Island\*

Stewart, Trenton Lee The Mysterious Benedict Society

Yep, Laurence Dragon of the Lost Sea

\*indicates Newbery award winners