

## **5th Grade Reading List**

Students, you must pick a book from the following list to read over the next few weeks. You will be presenting a book report or project to the class for a test grade and answering a few basic comprehension questions about your book. You will be given a form that both you and your parent must sign that will let me know you have read the book in its entirety. I am using the honor system. I am relying on your parents to make sure you have read the book. You MUST NOT read a book you have read before or have watched a movie on. If there is a book that is not on the list that you would like to read, you have to get my approval first.

Parents, please feel free to research these books and help your child pick a book that is on his/her grade level and will enjoy reading. I have not read all the books. Please use your own judgement when choosing a book. I am counting on you to hold your child accountable for reading his/her book. You will sign a form at the end of each nine weeks stating that your child DID read the book in its entirety.

### **KEEP THIS LIST FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

#### **FICTION**

The Secret Garden  
The Incredible Journey  
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane  
Harriet the Spy  
The Golden Goblet  
Old Yeller  
The Phantom Tollbooth  
White Fang: Call of the Wild  
Anne of Green Gables  
The Borrowers  
The Jungle Book  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh  
Island of the Blue Dolphins  
The Westing Game  
Kim by Rudyard Kipling  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
Black Beauty  
The Egypt Game  
The Sign of the Beaver  
Call It Courage  
Treasure Island

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea  
The Little House on the Prairie  
Swiss Family Robinson  
Island of the Blue Dolphins  
The Westing Game  
Oh My Honor  
Bridge to Terabithia  
Tuck Everlasting  
Shiloh  
Lion Witch and the Wardrobe  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry  
Watson's Go to Birmingham, 1963  
Across Five Aprils  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen  
Brian's Winter  
My Side of the Mountain  
Tuck Everlasting  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli  
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary  
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech  
Sarah, Plain, and Tall by Patricia MacLachan  
Because of Winn Dixie  
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Lenny's Space by Kate Banks  
Little House on the Prairie  
by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain  
Sojourner Truth \*Peter & Connie Roop  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
Prince Caspian  
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader  
The Silver Chair  
The Horse and His Boy  
The Magian's Nephew  
The Last Battle  
The Borrowers Mary Norton  
The Black Pearl Scott O'Dell  
Abel's Island William Steig

## **CHRISTIAN FICTION/NONFICTION**

Jesus by Demi

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

O, Say Can You See by Sheila Keenan

The Whooping Crane by Alison Imbriaco

The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett

Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Nothing to Fear Jackie French Koller

The Wrinkle in Time series

by Madeleine L'Engle

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

by Katie DiCamillio

The Green Book by Jill Paton Walsh

At the Back of the North Wind

by George MacDonald

Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John's

The Robe by Douglas C. Lloyd

Mara, Daughter of the Nile

by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

The Cabin that Faces West

Away Through the Sea by Robert Elmer

Escape to Murray River by Robert Elmer

Women Win the Vote by Joann A. Grote

Left Behind Series: Kids Series

by J. Jenkins & T. LaHaye

Escape into the Night by Lois Johnson

You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Sir Francis

Drake: A Pirate You'd Rather Not Know

by David Stewart

The Thirteen Colonies

Albino Animals by Kelly Milner Halls

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious

Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmeash

Left Behind: the Kids series

by: J. Jenkins & T. LaHaye