



2021 5th Grade Summer Reading

Fantasy Books:

- [*Race to the Sun*](#) by Rebecca Roanhorse
- [*Legacy and the Queen*](#) by Annie Matthew, created by Kobe Bryant
- [*Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows*](#) by Ryan Calejo
- [*Willa of the Wood*](#) by Robert Beatty
- [*Five Kingdoms*](#) (series) by Brandon Mull
- [*The Language of Spells*](#) by Garret Weyr
- [*In a Glass Grimmly*](#) (series) by Adam Gidwitz
- [*Nightmares!*](#) (series) by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller

Adventure Books:

- [*Green Lantern Legacy*](#) by Minh Le
- [*Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation*](#) (series) by Stuart Gibb
- [*Masterminds*](#) (series) by Gordon Korman
- [*Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret*](#) (series) by Trudi Trueit
- [*The False Prince*](#) (series) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- [*Spy School*](#) (series) by Stuart Gibbs
- [*Dog Driven*](#) by Terry Lynn Johnson
- [*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*](#) (series) by Chris Grabenstein

Mystery Books:

- [*Space Case*](#) (series) by Stuart Gibbs
- [*Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter*](#) by Beth Fantaskey
- [*Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery*](#) (series) by James Ponti
- [*The Screaming Staircase*](#) (series) by Jonathan Stroud
- [*Nooks and Crannies*](#) by Jessica Lawson
- [*The Frame-Up*](#) by Wendy McLeod MacKnight
- [*Chirp*](#) by Kate Messner
- [*The Next Great Jane*](#) by K.L. Going

Historical Fiction Books:

- [*The Blackbird Girls*](#) by Anne Blankman
- [*Prairie Lotus*](#) by Linda Sue Park
- [*Queen of the Sea*](#) by Dylan Meconis
- [*The War That Saved My Life*](#) (series) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- [*Al Capone Does My Shirts*](#) (series) by Gennifer Choldenko
- [*Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink*](#) (series) by Tod Olson
- [*Dactyl Hill Squad*](#) (series) by Daniel Jose Older
- [*Stella by Starlight*](#) by Sharon M. Draper
- [*Journey of the Pale Bear*](#) by Susan Fletcher

Realistic Books:

- [*Get a Grip Vivvy Cohen*](#) by Sarah Kapit
- [*Roll with It*](#) by Jamie Sumner
- [*Wink*](#) by Rob Harrell
- [*Other Words for Home*](#) by Jasmine Warga
- [*Focused*](#) by Alyson Gerber
- [*El Deafo*](#) by Cece Bell (graphic novel)
- [*Coo*](#) by Kaela Noel
- [*Unteachables*](#) by Gordon Korman
- [*The Bridge Home*](#) by Padma Venkatraman
- [*No Fixed Address*](#) by Susin Nielsen
- [*New Kid*](#) by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)
- [*Song for a Whale*](#) by Lynne Kelly

Humorous Books:

- [*Origami Yoda*](#) (series) by Tom Angleberger
- [*Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life*](#) (series) by James Patterson and Chris Tebbets
- [*The Worst Class Trip Ever*](#) (series) by Dave Barry
- [*Belly Up*](#) (series) by Stuart Gibbs
- [*The Last Kids on Earth*](#) (series) by Max Brallier
- [*Pie in the Sky*](#) by Remy Lai

Animal Books:

- [*The Last Dogs*](#)(series) by Christopher Holt
- [*Warriors*](#) (series)by Erin Hunter

- [*Mouseheart*](#) (series) by Lisa Fielder
- [*The One and Only Ivan*](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*](#) by Robert C. O'Brien
- [*Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*](#) (series) by Kelly Jones

Nonfiction Books:

- [*Rise Up: Ordinary Kids With Extraordinary Stories*](#) by Amanda Li, illustrated by Amy Blackwell
- [*Ostriches: The Superpower Field Guide*](#) (series) by Rachel Poliquin
- [*Two Truths and a Lie*](#) by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber
- [*2020 National Geographic Almanac*](#)
- [*The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome*](#) by Jonathan Stokes
- [*The Girl Who Drew Butterflies*](#) by Joyce Sidman