

Boca Raton Christian School

Suggested Summer Reading List – Grade 5

These books or other books by these authors are suggested summer reading for fall. The asterisk (*) indicates that there is a Reading Counts quiz.

Grade 5 (Grade entering)

1. Applegate, Katherine **The One and Only Ivan*
2. Avi **Windcatcher*
3. Barry, Dave **Peter and the Starcatchers*
4. Berlin, Eric **The Puzzling World of Winston Breen*
5. Bibee, John *The Magic Bicycle*
6. Bishop, Claire Huchet **Twenty and Ten*
7. Brink, Carol Ryrie **Caddie Woodlawn*
8. Bunting, Eve *Sixth-grade Sleepover*
9. Burnett, Frances Hodgson *The Secret Garden*
10. Collins, Suzanne **Gregor the Overlander*
11. Denenberg, Garland, Lasky, etc. **Dear America series*
12. Curtis, Christopher **Bud, Not Buddy; The Mighty Miss Malone*
13. Fehler, Gene *Never Blame the Umpire*
14. George, Jean Craighead **My Side of the Mountain*
15. Grisham, John **Theodore Boone series*
16. Gutman, Dan **Honus and Me*
17. Haas, Dorothy *The Secret Life of Dilly McBean*
18. Haddix, Margaret **Running Out of Time; The Missing series; Shadow Children series*
19. Juster, Norton **The Phantom Tollbooth*
20. Kehret, Peg **Earthquake Terror; Escaping the Giant Wave*
21. Kjølgaard, Jim **Big Red; Irish Red*
22. Kenny, Kathryn *Trixie Belden series*
23. Lasky, Kathryn, Kristiana Gregory, Joyce Hansen, etc. **Dear America series*
24. Lawson, Robert **Ben and Me*
25. Lewis, C.S. **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (fiction)*
26. Lucas, Leanne *Addie McCormick series*
27. Lupica, Mike **Comeback Kids series*
28. MacBride, Roger **Little House on Rocky Ridge*
29. Mackall, Dandi *Winnie the Horse Gentler series*
30. Martin, Ann **The Meanest Doll in the World*
31. Napoli, Donna Jo **Trouble on the Tracks; The Bravest Thing*
32. Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds **Beetles, Lightly Toasted; Shiloh*
33. Nielsen, Shelly *Just Victoria (fiction)*
34. Nixon, Joan Lowery **Orphan Train Adventures series*
35. Peretti, Frank **The Door in the Dragon's Throat*
36. Richter, Conrad *The Light in the Forest*
37. Roberts, Willo Davis **The Pet-sitting Peril*
38. Rockwell, Thomas **How to Eat Fried Worms*

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| 39. Ruckman, Ivy | <i>*Night of the Twisters</i> |
| 40. St. John, Patricia | <i>Rainbow Garden</i> |
| 41. Selden, George | <i>*Cricket in Times Square</i> |
| 42. Sewell, Anna | <i>Black Beauty</i> |
| 43. Smith, Dodie | <i>*The 101 Dalmatians</i> |
| 44. Sorensen, Virginia | <i>*Plain Girl</i> |
| 45. Stahl, Hilda | <i>*Elizabeth Gail series, Sadie Rose, Best Friends</i> |
| 46. Stein, Conrad | <i>*Cornerstones of Freedom series</i> |
| 47. Taylor, G.P. | <i>*Dopple Ganger Chronicles</i> |
| 48. Taylor, Theodore | <i>*The Cay</i> |
| 49. Uchida, Yoshiko | <i>*A Jar of Dreams</i> |
| 50. Vande Velde, Vivian | <i>*Smart Dog</i> |
| 51. Winthrop, Elizabeth | <i>*The Castle in the Attic</i> |