

SUMMER READING LISTS FOR RISING 5th and 6th GRADES

Choose a total of 3 books (one from three out of the five lists to meet your requirements).

RELIGIOUS

The Temple of Wisdom (Childs, Karin)

**The Wedding Garment* (Pendleton, Louis)

**The Invisible Police* (Pendleton, Louis)

**In Assyrian Tents: the story of the strange adventures of Uriel* (Pendleton, Louis)

**The Lost Prince of Almon* (Pendleton, Louis)

The Golden Heart and Other Stories (Pendleton, Amena)

A Visit from Johnny Appleseed and Other Stories (Asplundh, Kurt)

Helen Keller books or biographies

Johnny Appleseed biography

*Available for free online (contact me if you have trouble finding these)

SOCIAL STUDIES

The following list is a starting point. Some of the titles were found by searching the internet for historical fiction lists for 5th and 6th graders (Goodreads.com –best historical fiction). We will be studying the Explorers, Colonial America, and the Revolutionary War. (Books related to these topics will make the classroom learning more interesting, but students are welcome to read other topics that interest them historically)

Red Thunder by Hunter, John P. (Revolutionary War) I have several copies

Lyddie by Paterson, Katherine (poverty, American Industrialization) Level V

The Fighting Ground by Avi (Revolutionary War) Level V

Calico Captive by Speare, Elizabeth George (French & Indian War) Level S

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Speare, Elizabeth George (Colonial America) Level W

Young Patriots, Inspiring Stories of the American Revolution by Anderson, Marcella F. (4th Grade Level)

Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie (frontier life in 1860's) Level R

Number the Stars by Lowry, Lois (World War II) Level U

A Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II by Bruchac, Joseph (WW II) Level Y (non-fiction)

Drums Along the Mohawk by Edmonds, Walter (Revolutionary War) Level U

Captains Courageous by Kipling, Rudyard (pre WWII life on a fishing boat) Level Z+

Mara, Daughter of the Nile by McGraw, Eloise Jarvis (Ancient Egypt) Level V

The Bronze Bow by Speare, Elizabeth George (Ancient Rome) Level U

The Silver Branch by Sutcliff, Rosemary (Ancient Rome) Level Y

Sarah Bishop by O'dell, Scott (Revolutionary War) Level X

The Golden Goblet by McGraw, Eloise (Ancient Egypt) Level V

The Fighting Ground by Avi (Revolutionary War) Level V

Ruffles and Drums by Cavanna, Betty (Revolutionary War) Level X

SCIENCE

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Verne, Jules Level Z+

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Verne, Jules Level V

In Their Own Words: The Wright Brothers by Sullivan, George Level R

Amelia Earhart: First Lady of Flight by Par, Jan Level V

The Invisible Man by Wells, H. G. Level W

War of the Worlds by Wells, H. G. Level Z

The Time Machine by Wells, H.G. Level Z

Biographies of Scientists and Inventors

CLASSICS

The Hobbit by Tolkien, J. R. R. Level Z

The Lord of the Rings by Tolkien, J. R. R. Level Z

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton, Juster Level W

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Level Z
Charlotte's Web by White, E.B. Level R
Stuart Little by White, E.B. Level R
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl, Roald Level R
The Secret Garden by Burnett, Frances Hodgson Level U
The Black Stallion by Farley, Walter Level T
Treasure Island by Stevenson, Robert Louis Level U
Robin Hood by Pyle, Howard Level X
Alice In Wonderland by Lewis, Carroll Level V
Through the Looking Glass by Lewis, Carroll Level Z
Jungle Book by Kipling, Rudyard Level U
Cheaper by the Dozen by Galbreth, Frank Level Y
Heidi by Spyri, Johanna Level T
Anne of Green Gables by Montgomery, Lucy Level V
Black Beauty by Sewell, Anna Level T
The Borrowers by Norton, Mary Level S
Homer Price by McCloskey, Robert Level Q
Misty of Chincoteague by Henry, Marguerite Level R
The Prince and the Pauper by Twain, Mark Level Z
The Wizard of Oz series by Baum, Frank Level W

LITERATURE

The Complete Chronicles of Narnia by Lewis, C. S.

-*The Magician's Nephew* Level T

-*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* Level T

-*The Horse and His Boy* Level T

-*Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia* Level U

-The Voyage of the Dawn Treader Level W

-The Silver Chair Level W

-The Last Battle Level U

The Dark Is Rising Series by Cooper, Susan

-Over Sea, Under Stone Level X

-The Dark Is Rising Level X

-Greenwitch Level X

-The Grey King Level X

-Silver on the Tree

Books by Roald Dahl

-The BFG Level U

-James and the Giant Peach Level Q

Tuck Everlasting

Tuck Everlasting by Babbitt, Natalie Level W

Artemis Fowl series by Colfer, Eoin Level Y

Books by Percy Jackson (The Rick Riordan series) Level W

Books by Madeleine L'Engle Level V-Z

The Redwall series by Brian Jacques Level Z

The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling Level V through Z

The Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket Level V

Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder Level Q

The Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan Level U