**Recommended books for 5th grade!**

Recommended for Independent Reading

**EASY**

 Aiken, Joan Wolves of Willoughby Chase (The)

Almond, David Skellig

Anderson, Laurie H. Fever, 1793

Avi Barn (The)

Brittain, Bill Wish Giver; Three Tales of Coven Tree

Byars, Betsy Blossom’s Promise

Byars, Betsy Night Swimmers (The)

Byars, Betsy Pinballs

Byars, Betsy Toro Says Beware

Campbell, Joanna Wonder’s Promise

Clements, Andrew Jacket (The)

Clements, Andrew Jake Drake (series)

Colfer, Eoin Wish List (The)

Creech, Sharon Love That Dog

Creech, Sharon Ruby Holler

DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn-Dixie

Fenner, Carol Yolanda’s Genius

Fleischman, Sid Bandit’s Moon

Fleischman, Sid Whipping Boy

Gannett, Ruth Stiles My Father’s Dragon and othersº

Giff, Patricia Reilly Lily’s Crossing

Gilson, Jamie Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub

Gilson, Jamie Wagon Train 911

Gutman, Dan Babe & Me

Gutman, Dan Honus & Me

Gutman, Dan Jackie & Me

Gutman, Dan Million Dollar Shot

Hermes, Patricia Kevin Corbett Eats Flies

Horvath, Peggy Trolls

Houston, Gloria Littlejim

Howe, Deborah Bunnicula (and others)

Klise, Kate Regarding the Fountain

Lawrence, Iain Wreckers (The)

Levine, Gail Carson Dave at Night

Levine, Gail Carson Ella Enchanted

McGovern, Ann If You Lived in Colonial Times

McMullan, Kate Great Ideas of Lila Fenwick (The)

Nature Company Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Nature Company Weather

Naylor, Phyllis R. Shiloh

Peck, Robert Newton Soup & Me

Penner, Lucille Recht Eating the Plates; a Pilgrim...

Sharmat, Marjorie Chasing After Annie

Smith, Robert Kimmel Chocolate Fever

Spinelli, Jerry Crash

Stolz, Mary Cat Walk

Yep, Laurence Lator, Gator

**INTERMEDIATE**

Andrews, Julie E. Mandy

Alphin, Elaine Marie Ghost Soldier

Avi Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror

Barron, T.A. Merlin Effect (The) series

Bauer, Joan Sticks

Bauer, Marion Dane On My Honor (1)

Beatty, Patricia Charley Skedaddle

Bellairs, John House with a Clock in its Walls (The)

Blair, Walter Tall Tale America

Blos, Joan Gathering of Days: A New... (A)

Brittain, Bill Dr. Dredd’s Wagon of Wonders

DCarbone, Elisa Storm Warriors

Collodi, Carlo Adventures of Pinocchio (The)

Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl (series)

Coville, Bruce Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher

Creech, Sharon Absolutely Normal Chaos

Cresswell, Helen Ordinary Jack (Bagthrope Series)

Curtis, Christopher P. Watsons Go to Birmingham (The)

Dahl, Roald Twits

Danzinger, Paula P.S. Longer Letter Later

Danzinger, Paula Snail Mail No More

DeJong, Meindert House of Sixty Fathers

Dorris, Michael Morning Girl

Estes, Eleanor Ginger Pye

Fitzgerald, John Great Brain (The) (series)

Greene, Constance Beat the Drums

Haddix, Margaret Among the Barons

Haddix, Margaret Among the Betryaed

Haddix, Margaret Among the Hidden

Haddix, Margaret Among the Imposters

Haddix, Margaret Escape From Memory

Haddix, Margaret Just Ella

Hamilton, Virginia M.C. Higgins the Great

Hesse, Karen Letters From Rifka

Hiaasen, Carl Hoot

Hobbs, Will Down the Yukon

Hobbs, Will Far North

Holm, Jennifer L. Our Only May Amelia

Holt, Kimberly Willis Dancing in Cadillac Light

Holt, Kimberly Willis My Louisianna Sky

Horowitz, Anthony Point Blank

Horowitz, Anthony Stormbreaker

Horowitz, Anthony Skeleton Key

Houston, James White Archer: An Eskimo Legend (The)

Hughes, Monica Invitation to the Game

Hunter, Mollie Stranger Came Ashore (A)

Hurwitz, Johanna Llama in the Family (A)

Konigsburg, E.L. View From Saturday

Krumgold, Joseph Onion John

Lawlor, Laurie Addie Across the Prairie

Lenski, Lois Strawberry Girl

Lisle, Janet Taylor Afternoon of the Elves

Lowry, Lois Anastasia (series)

Lowry, Lois Gathering Blue

Mills, Claudia Losers, Inc.

Morris, Gerald Squire’s Tale

Neville, Emily Cheney It’s Like This, Cat

Nixon, Joan Lowry Caught in the Act

Oppel. Kenneth Silverwing

Oppel. Kenneth Sunwing

Paterson, Katherine Jacob Have I Loved

Paterson, Katherine Same Stuff as Stars

Paulsen, Gary Cookcamp (The)

Robertson, Keith Henry Reed, Inc.

Rocklin, Joanne For Your Eyes Only

Rockwell, Thomas How to Eat Fried Worms

Ruckerman, Ivy Night of the Twisters

Seldon, George Genie of Sutton Place (The)

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley Witches of Worm (The)

Stolz, Mary Noonday Friends (The)

Taylor, Mildred Let the Circle Be Unbroken

Taylor, Sydney All-of-a-Kind Family

Terhune, Albert Lad: A Dog

Whelan, Gloris Once on this Island

Wright, Betty Dollhouse Murders (The)

**CHALLENGING**

Alexander, Lloyd Book of Three (The)

Armer, Laura Adams Waterless Mountain

Avi Nothing But the Truth

Boston, L.M. Stranger at Green Knowe (A) (series)

Bodett, Tom Williwaw

Card, Orson Scott Ender’s Game (series)

Clements, Andrew Landry News

Cooper, Susan Dark is Rising (The) (series)

Cooper, Susan Boggart

Creech, Sharon Walk Two Moons

Cushman, Karen Midwife’s Apprentice

DuBois, William Twenty-One Balloons (The)

Estes, Eleanor Moffats (The)

Forbes, Esther Johnny Tremain

Hautzig, Esther Endless Steppe (The)

Hesse, Karen Out of the Dust

Hesse, Karen Stowaway

Hobbs, Will Beardance

Horwath, Polly Everything on a Waffle

Ibbotson, Eva Great Ghost Rescue

Ibbotson, Eva Island of the Aunts

Ibbotson, Eva Secret of Platform 13

Ibbotson, Eva Which Witch

Jacques, Brian Redwall (series)

Juster, Norton Phantom Tollbooth (the)

Knight, Eric Lassie Come Home

Meigs, Cornelia Invincible Louisa

Mikaelsen, Ben Touching Spirit Bear

Naylor, Phyllis R. Bessledorf (series)

Nesbit, Edith Railway Children

Paterson, Katherine Bridge to Terabithia

Pearce, Philippa Tom’s Midnight Garden

Pierce, Tamora Magic Steps (series)

Rylant, Cynthia Missing May

Sachar, Louis Holes

Seldon, George Cricket in Time Square (The)

Sewell, Anna Black Beauty

Speare, Elizabeth G. Bronze Bow

Sutcliff, Rosemary Warrior Scarlet#

Wojciechowska, Maia Shadow of a Bull

**POETRY**

Blake, William Songs of Innocence

Dunning, Stephen Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon...

Hughes, Langston Dream Keeper and Other Poems (The)

Larrick, Nancy, ed. Piping Down the Valley Wild