

5th Grade Suggested Literature List



Use this list as a launching point for your child's summer reading.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." (*I Can Read with My Eyes Shut* by Dr. Seuss)

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix. (Electronic versions available: iBooks, Kindle, epubBooks, PDF) In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **5.0**

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle. (Electronic versions available: iBooks, Kindle, epubBooks, PDF) Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time. BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **7.0**

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi. (Electronic versions currently not available) As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious. BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **8.0**

Ranger's Apprentice Series by John Flanagan. (Some Electronic versions available: iBooks, Kindle, epubBooks, PDF) The Ranger's Apprentice series has taken readers by storm, captivating them with the adventures of Will, apprentice to the secretive Ranger Halt. BL: **5.8-7.0** - AR Pts: **12.0-19.0**

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Listening for Lions by Gloria Whelan. (Electronic versions available: iBooks, Kindle, epubBooks, PDF) Left an orphan after the flu epidemic in British East Africa in 1919, thirteen-year-old Rachel is tricked into assuming a deceased neighbor's identity to travel to England, when her dream is to return to Africa and rebuild her parents' mission hospital. BL: **5.7** - AR Pts: **7.0**

A Land Remembered by Patrick D. Smith. (Electronic versions available: None) This is the first of two volumes which trace the story of the MacIvey family of Florida from 1858 to 1968. This volume covers 1858-1880. BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **12.0**

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carol. (Electronic versions available: IBooks, Kindle) Alice lives an ordinary life, until the day she finds herself in the wonderful world of mad tea parties and remarkable characters. BL: **7.4** - AR Pts: **5.0**

Nancy Drew Mystery: The Secret of the Old Clock by Carolyn Keene. Electronic versions: iBooks, Kindle). Nancy has decided that Mr. Crowley must have left a second will, so she proceeds to find out the mystery of the old clock. BL: **5.4**-AR Pts: **5.0**

Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers Mystery: Foul Play by Franklin Dixon. Electronic versions: iBooks, Kindle). Joe and Frank infiltrate Pinnacle College's top-seeded football team to investigate rumors that someone on the inside is being bribed to throw the championship game. BL: **4.0**-AR Pts: **5.0**

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery. (Electronic versions: iBooks, Kindle) This is the first novel in the Anne series that has delighted millions of young readers since its publication in 1908. Eleven-year-old Anne Shirley wins the heart of her foster mother. BL: **7.3** - AR Pts: **17.0**