

Summer Reading Program Middle School

GRADE 5 –Suggested Authors / Illustrators

Alcott, Louisa May	Hurwitz, Johanna
Asimov, Isaac	Kehret, Peg
Avi	King-Smith, Dick
Babbitt, Natalie	Konigsburg, E.L.
Banks, Lynne Reid	Landon, Lucinda
Baum, Frank L.	Lauber, Patricia
Benchley, Nathaniel	Lawson, Robert
Blume, Judy	L'Engle, Madeline
Brink, Carol Ryrie	Lewis, C.S.
Brooke, William J.	Lowry, Lois
Burnford, Sheila	McKenna, Colleen
Burnett, Frances	MacLachlan, Patricia
Butterworth, Oliver	Macaulay, David
Byars, Betty	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Cameron, Ann	Norton, Mary
Carroll, Lewis	O'Dell, Scott
Christophehr, Matt	Park, Barbara
Cleary, Beverly	Paterson, Katerine
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Paulsen, Gary
Cooney, Barbara	Peck, Robert Newton
Cooper, Susan	Pinkwater, Daniel
Coville, Bruce	Prelutsky, Jack
Danzinger, Paula	Robinson, Barbara
Dodge, Mary Mapes	Rockwell, Thomas
Enright, Elizabeth	Rowling, J.K.
Esters, Eleanor	Ryland, Cynthia
Farley, Walter	Scienszka, Jon
Fitzgerald, John	Selden, George
Fitzhugh, Louise	Silverstein, Shel
Fleischman, Paul	Sis, Peter
Fox, Paula	Sobol, Donald
Freedman, Russell	Spinelli, Jerry
Fritz, Jean	Taylor, Theodore
Garfield, Leon	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
George, Jean Craighead	Williams, Jay
Hahn Mary Downing	Wisler, G. Clifton
Hamilton, Virginia	Wright, Betty Ren
Herriot, James	Yolen, Jane

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LIST OF AUTHORS FOR FICTION CHOICE – Grade 6

Alexander, Lloyd	Nixon, Joan Lowry
Avi	North, Sterling
Babbitt, Natalie	O'Dell, Scott
Blume, Judy	Paterson, Katherine
Christopher, Matt	Paulsen, Gary
Cooney, Caroline B.	Peck, Robert Newton
Creech, Sharon	Rinaldi, Ann
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Rowling, J.K.
Cushman, Karen	Sachar, Louis
Dahl, Roald	Snicket, Lemony
Denenberg, Barry	Snider, Zilpha Keatley
DiCamillo, Kate	Speare, Elizabeth George
Duncan, Lois	Spinelli, Jerry
Funke, Cornelia	Taylor, Mildred D.
Gurney, James	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Hesse, Karen	White, Ruth
Hobbs, Will	Yep, Lawrence
Jacques, Brian	Yolen, Jane
Juster, Norton	Zindel, Paul
Konigsburg, E.L.	
Lasky, Kathryn	
Lisle, Janet Taylor	
Lowry, Lois	
McGraw, Eloise Garvis	
McKissack, Patricia and Frederick	
Naidoo, Beverly	

DEAR AMERICA SERIES AUTHORS

LIST OF AUTHORS FOR FICTION CHOICE – Grades 7 and 8

AVI	Mahy, Margaret
Barron, T.A.	Mazer, Harry
Bradbury, Ray	Mazer, Norma Fox
Bunting, Eve	McCaffrey, Anne
Cooney, Caroline	McCullers, Carson
Cormier, Robert	McGraw, Eloise Garvis
Creech, Sharon	Myers, Walter Dean
Crutcher, Chris	Lensey, Namioka A.
Cushman, Karen	Nixon, Joan Lowry
Danziger, Paula	Paterson, Katherine

Dickens, Charles
DiCamillo, Kate
Doyle, Arthur Conan
Duncan, Lois
Eckert, Allan W.
Hesse, Karen
Hinton, S.E.
Hobbs, Will
Jones, Diana Wynne
Kipling, Rudyard
Kinsella, W.P.
Klass, David
Lasky, Katheryn
LeGuin, Ursula
Levitin, Sonia
Lipstye, Robert
London, Jack
Lowry, Lois

Paulsen, Gary
Peck, Richard
Peck, Robert Newton
Pike, Christopher
Rawls, Wilson
Rinaldi, Ann
Rowling, J.K.
Rylant, Cynthia
Sachar, Louis
Shaara, Michael
Soto, Gary
Sutcliff, Rosemary
Thompson, Julian
Tolkien, J.R.R.
Voight, Cynthia
Yolen, Jane
Zindel, Paul

NON FICTION SUBJECT AND TOPIC LIST

The following list is divided into subject areas and lists suggested topics for appropriate books to read. It does not reflect specific titles. Students should review this list and choose an age appropriate book covering one of these subjects.

ARTS

Arts & Crafts
American Artists
 Grandma Moses
 Grant Wood
 Winslow Homer
 Norman Rockwell
Ancient Greek Art
Drawing
Mosaics
Painting

HEALTH

Medical Milestones
 Discovery of Anesthesia
 Discovery of Insulin
Dealing with Disabilities
Teen Pressures
 AIDS
 Alcohol
 Drugs
 Smoking
Asthma
Allergies

HISTORY

Clothing
 18th Century
 19th Century
Ancient Cultures & Cultures
 Greek
 Roman
 South American
 Chinese
 Japanese
 African

MATH

Math Puzzles
Stock Market
Mathematical Tales
History of Board Games
Geometry
Measurement
Engineering

SCIENCE

Making Paper
Aviation
Rain Forest
Animals
Environmental Science
Astronomy
Acid Rain
Weather
 hurricanes
 tornadoes
 tsunami
 Worcester Tornado of
 1953
Animal Behavior
Scientists
 Galileo
 Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek
 Alexander Graham Bell

Anne Frank
Benjamin Franklin
Bill Gates
Matthew Henson – Arctic
 Explorer
Thomas Jefferson
Chief Joseph
First Ladies of the White House
Robert E. Lee
Abraham Lincoln
Christa McAuliffe
Annie Oakley
George S. Patton
Allan Pinkerton
Beatrix Potter
Colin Powell
Casimir Pulaski
Paul Revere
Theodore Roosevelt
William T. Sherman
Harriet Tubman

HOBBIES

Genealogy
Collecting Coins
Collecting Stamps
Collecting Sports Cards
Origami
Calligraphy
Magic
Model Airplanes
Model Cars
Trains
Antiques

BIOGRAPHY

Abigail Adams
Alexander the Great
Anastasia – Princess of Russia
Arthur Ashe
Clara Barton
Daniel Boone
Rachel Carson
Children of the Holocaust
Bill Cosby
Cowboys of the Wild West
Roald Dahl
Abner Doubleday
Amelia Earhart
Albert Einstein