

Summer Reading Fiction Book List

Grades 5/6

The following book recommendations are based upon published reviews. Please use parental discretion as to what material is appropriate for your child. For additional information about these titles, please consult <https://www.commonsemmedia.org>.

Fantasy

The Girl Who Drank the Moon Kelly Barnhill (2016)

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Grace Lin (2009)

The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1943)

The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien (1937)

Circus Mirandus Cassie Beasley (2015)

Tangle of Knots Lisa Graff (2013)

Any from the following series:

John Flanagan:

The Ranger's Apprentice

The Royal Ranger

Brotherband Chronicles

Brandon Mull:

Fablehaven

Eoin Colfer:

Artemis Fowl

Michael Scott:

Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel

Science Fiction

Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce (2010)

City of Ember Matt Berman (2004)

Things Not Seen Andrew Clements (2005)

The People of Sparks Jeanne DuPrau (2004)

Any from the following series:

Margaret Peterson Haddix:

The Missing

Shadow Children

Kathy Reichs:

Virals

Historical Fiction

The War that Saved My Life Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (2015)

Esperanza Rising Pam Munoz Ryan (2000)

Inside Out and Back Again Thanhha Lai (2011)

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate Jacqueline Kelly (2009)

Elijah of Buxton Christopher Paul Curtis (2007)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred D. Taylor (1976)

Number the Stars Lois Lowry (1989)

Nory Ryan's Song Patricia Reilly Giff (2002)

Iron Thunder: The Battle Between the Monitor & the Merrimac: A Civil War Novel Avi (2009)

Shooting Kabul N. H. Senzai (2011)

Realistic Fiction

Harbor Me Jacqueline Woodson (2018)

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora Pablo Cartaya (2017)

Riding Chance Christine Kendall (2016)

When Friendship Followed Me Home Paul Griffin (2016)

Counting Thyme Melanie Conklin (2016)

The Last Boy at St. Edith's Lee Gjersten Malone (2016)

Fish in a Tree Lynda Mullaly Hunt (2015)

Little Women Louisa May Alcott (1868)

Rules Cynthia Lord (2006)

Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis (1999)

Out of My Mind Sharon Draper (2010)

Absolutely Almost Lisa Graff (2014)

As Brave As You Jason Reynolds (2016)

Half a Chance Cynthia Lord (2014)

Mystery

The Mysterious Benedict Society Trenton Lee Stewart (2007)

Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile Marcia Wells (2014)

Greenglass House Kate Milford (2014)

Masterpiece Elise Broach (2008)

Curiosity House: The Shrunken Head Lauren Oliver (2015)

The Secret Keepers Trenton Lee Stewart (2016)

Book Scavenger Jennifer Chambliss Bertman (2015)