



Summer Reading List for Fifth Grade

The value of summer reading is well known. Students who do not read during the summer may fall back as much as a grade level in their reading skills. Those who read in the summer are more articulate speakers, more graceful writers, and more prepared to meet the demands of the coming academic year.

Assignment – All students must be prepared to take an AR quiz during the first week of school on two of their summer reading books.

The following books are suggested for fourth grade students on their way to becoming fifth grade students.

- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
- Chasing Rebird by Sharon Creech
- Hardy Boys Series by Franklin Dixon
- Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell
- Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
- Lost and Found by Andrew Clements
- Lost on a Mountain in Maine by Donn Fendler
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
- Rascal by Sterling North
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter
- The Cooper Kids Adventure Series by Frank Peretti
- The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett
- Harry Potter series books by J.K.Rowling
- Lord of the Ring series books by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Wait Till Helen Comes, A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Enjoy reading this summer!