



Mill Creek Cluster

Summer Reading List: Fifth Grade

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in fifth grade. Students are encouraged to read as many different genres as possible including magazines, comics, newspapers, etc. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

Kwame Alexander
Laurie Halse Anderson
Dave Barry
Jeanne Birdsall
Joseph Bruchac
Rob Buyea
Andrew Clements
Suzanne Collins
Sharon Creech
Christopher Paul Curtis
Roald Dahl
Sharon Draper
Jeanne DuPrau
Rita Williams-Garcia
Alan Gratz
Tim Green
Nikki Grimes
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Shannon Hale
Mary Downing Hahn
Jennifer Holm
Erin Hunter
Johanna Hurwitz
E.L. Konigsburg
Gordon Korman
Kathryn Lasky
Gail Carson Levine
Grace Lin
Lois Lowry
C.S. Lewis
Mike Lupica
Wendy Mass
Walter Dean Myers
Phyllis Naylor
Kadir Nelson
Barbara O'Connor
Linda Sue Park
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Rick Riordan
Pam Munoz Ryan
Louis Sachar
Brandon Sanderson
Brian Selznick
Lemony Snicket
Trenton Stewart

Suggested Series

City of Ember
STAT (Stand Tall and Talented)
Lightning Thief
Amulet
Shiloh
I Survived (Tarshis)
Clubhouse Mysteries
Origami Yoda
Wings of Fire
Alex Rider
Brixton Brothers
Ranger's Apprentice
39 Clues
Star Wars
Gregor the Overlander
Among the Hidden
Seekers
Penderwicks
Guardians of Ga'Hoole
Infinity Ring
Guys Read
Swindle (Korman)
Lemonade War

Suggested Topics

World War I
Great Depression
World War II
Cold War
Turn of the Century
U.S. History 1950-1975
America since 1975
Civil Rights Movement
Personal Finance
Earth's Features
Constructive & Destructive Processes
Physical & Chemical Changes
Classification of Animals
Classification of Plants
Cells/Microorganisms
Magnetism
Electricity

Resources for electronic books you might be interested in reading:

- Gwinnett Public Library Tumblebooks - www.gwinnettpl.org/ - Click "Learn&Explore"—"Kids"—"Children's Digital Resources"—"Tumblebooks" (You'll need a library card number to access—visit the public library for a card. Every student that signed up for Branch Out has a card using their student number as the user name and their birthdate as the password (MMDD)).
- myON.com offers access to thousands of digital books through 8/31.

Go to www.myON.com and click the myON Login button.

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