

GRADE 5 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST TO STRENGTHEN COMPREHENSION & BUILD VOCABULARY

AUTHOR TITLE

Alexander, Lloyd The Book of Three
Avi True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Balliett, Blue Chasing Vermeer
Barron, T.A. Lost Years of Merlin
Brink, Carol Caddie Woodlawn
Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Secret Garden
Byars, Betsy Death's Door
Carbone, Elisa Lynn Storm Warriors
Christopher, Matt Soccer Duel
Cleary, Beverly Dear Mr. Henshaw
Cleary, Beverly Beezus & Ramona series
Cleary, Beverly Henry Huggins series
Clements, Andrew Frindle
Collier, James My Brother, Sam is Dead
Collins, Susan Gregor the Overlander
Creech, Sharon Walk Two Moons
DiCamillo, Kate Tale of Despereaux
Divakaruni, Chitra Conch Bearer
Curtis, Christopher Paul The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Edmonds, Walter Dumau Matchlock Gun
Farmer, Nancy Girl Named Disaster
Feinstein, John Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery
Fitzgerald, John Great Brain
Fox, Paula One Eyed Cat
Funke, Cornelia Inkheart
Gantos, Jack Jack on the Tracks
George, Jean Craighead My Side of the Mountain
Gipson, Fred Old Yeller
Gutman, Dan Million Dollar Kick
Haddix, Margaret Among the Hidden
Hahn, Mary Stepping on the Cracks
Hale, Shannon Princess Academy
Hamilton, Virginia The House of Dies Drear
Hannigan, Katherine Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid
Disaster and (Possibly) Change the World
Henry, Marguerite King of the Wind
Hilgartner, Beth Murder For Her Majesty
Hobbs, Will Jason's Gold

Hoobler, Dorothy Ghost in the Tokaido Inn
Horowitz, Anthony Stormbreaker
Horvath, Polly Everything On A Waffle
Ibbotson, Eva Secret of Platform 13
Jackson, Alison Blowing Bubbles With the Enemy
Kehret, Peg Danger At the Fair
Konigsburg, E.L. The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Konigsburg, E.L. View From Saturday
Korman, Gordon Swindle series
Lawson, Robert Mr. Revere and I
Lewis, C.S. Chronicles of Narnia (series)
Lisle, Janet Taylor Lost Flower Children
Lowry, Lois The Giver
Maguire, Gregory Seven Spiders Spinning
Martin, Ann Doll People/Meanest Doll in the World
Mikaelson, Ben Touching Spirit Bear
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Shiloh
Nix, Garth Mister Monday
Nixon, Jean Lowery A Family Apart
O'Brien, Robert Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N.I.H.M.
Palacio, R.J. Wonder
Paulsen, Gary Hatchet (series)
Pierce, Tamora First Test
Raskin, Ellen The Westing Game
Robinson, Barbara Best School Year Ever
Rockwell, Anne They Called Her Molly Pitcher
Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter (any book in the series)
Ryan, Pamela Munoz Esperanza Rising
Sachar, Louis Holes
Sachar, Louis Wayside School series
Spinelli, Jerry Crash
Spinelli, Jerry Maniac Magee
Tolan, Stephanie Surviving the Applewhites
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit/The Lord of the Rings
Voight, Cynthia Homecoming
Wilder, Laura Ingalls On the Banks of Plum Creek
Wilder, Laura Ingalls Little House on the Prairie series
Winkler, Henry Hank Zipzer series
Wrede, Patricia Dealing With Dragons
Wright, Betty Ren Dollhouse Murders
Yolen, Jane Devil's Arithmetic

SUGGESTED SUMMER WORKBOOKS FOR INCOMING 5TH GRADERS

Summer Bridge Activities Workbook – 4th to 5th Grade

(Carson-Dellosa Publishing) \$14.99 for print version, \$9.99 for e-book

This is a series for the elementary grade levels and each workbook contains a variety of exercises on each page. Product ID 704700

Mastering Math Facts Resource Book (Carson-Dellosa Publishing)

To visit their website, go to www.carsondellosa.com. The above items can be found on their website, along with many, many other great choices. They have developed a lot of great supplemental materials that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. They offer print versions as well as e-book versions.

These are just a few of the many workbooks available for review, reinforcement, and strengthening of skills. I highly recommend letting your child have input on the workbook selection process, depending on his/her interest and/or need.

Some workbooks can also be found at Barnes & Noble / Bookstar, at educational supplies stores such as Lakeshore, as well as on Amazon.com. And don't forget to take advantage of IXL for both language arts and math!

Finally, read a LOT over the summer! Choose books that are of interest to you, as well as at the appropriate reading level.