Incoming Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Admiral Richard Byrd: Alone in the Antarctic	Rink, Paul	Biography	6
Albert Einstein: A Life of Genius	MacLeod, Elizabeth	Biography	6.5
Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life	MacLeod, Elizabeth	Biography	6.2
Alexander the Great	Green, Robert	Biography	6.5
American Boy: The Adventures of Mark Twain	Brown, Don	Biography	5.5
Amy Carmichael: Rescuer of Precious Gems Benge, Janet	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	6.7
Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?	Fritz, Jean	Biography	5.6
Christian Heroes Series (Many titles)	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	5.5
Cleopatra	Stanley, Diane	Biography	6.8
Corrie Ten Boom: Keeper of the Angels' Den	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	6.3
David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	6.9
Dear Benjamin Banneker	Pinkney, Andrea	Biography	6.4
Fine Print, A Story About Johann Gutenberg	Burch, Joann	Biography	5.9
George Müller: The Guardian of Bristol's Orphans	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	6.6
Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	6.2
Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers	Fritz, Jean	Biography	6.4
Homesick; My Own Story	Fritz, Jean	Biography	5.1
Hudson Taylor: Deep in the Heart of China	Benge, Janet and G	Biography	6.8
Jessie Benton Fremont, California Pioneer	Higgins, Marguerite	Biography	6.7
Lawrence of Arabia	Maclean, Alistair	Biography	6.4
Leonardo da Vinci	Stanley, Diane	Biography	6.8
Ordinary Genius, The Story of Albert Einstein	McPherson, Stephar	Biography	6.4
Take Command, Captain Farragut!	Roop, Peter	Biography	5.6
The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin	Giblin, James	Biography	6.6
The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audubon	Davies, Jaqueline	Biography	4.4
West from Home	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Biography	6.4
The Black Stallion Series	Farley, Walter	Chapter Series	5.5
The Penderwicks Series	Birdsall, Jean	Chapter Series	4.7
Trixie Belden Series	Various Authors	Chapter Series	5.6
Aesop in California	Hansen, Dough	Fables/ Folklore	6
Ch'i-Lin Purse: A Collection of Ancient Chinese Stories	Fang, Linda	Fables/ Folklore	5.3
Castle of Llyr	Alexander, Lloyd	Fantasy	5.4
Dealing with Dragons	Wrede, Patricia	Fantasy	5.5
Dragons in Our Midst Series (4 books)	Davis, Bryan	Fantasy	5.4
James and the Giant Peach	Dahal, Roald	Fantasy	4.8
Mary Poppins	Travers, P.L.	Fantasy	6.1
Raising Dragons (1st book, Dragons in our midst)	Davis, Bryan	Fantasy	5.4
The Arkadians	Alexander, Lloyd	Fantasy	5.4
The Black Cauldron	Alexander, Lloyd	Fantasy	5.2
The Magician's Nephew	Lewis, C.S.	Fantasy	5.4
The Mysterious Benedict Society Series	Stewart, T	Fantasy	5.6
The Phoenix and the Carpet	Nesbit, Edith	Fantasy	6
The Redwall Series	Jacques, Brian	Fantasy	5.5
The Reluctant Dragon (Unabridged)	Grahame, Kenneth	Fantasy	6.5
The Search for Delicious	Babbit, Natalie	Fantasy	5.4
The Seeing Stone Series	Crossley-Holland	Fantasy	4.3
A Day on Skates	Van Stockum, Hilda	Fiction	5.9
A Little Princess	Burnett, Frances	Fiction	6
Bridge to Terabithia ***	Paterson, Katherine	Fiction	4.6
Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	Fiction	6.3
Centerburg Tales: More Adventures of Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	Fiction	6
Freckles	Porter, Gene	Fiction	6.3
Ginger Pye	Estes, Eleanor	Fiction	6
Gone-Away Lake	Enright, Elizabeth	Fiction	5.3
Habibi	Nye, Naomi	Fiction	5.2
Homeless Bird	Whelan, Gloria	Fiction	5.3
Mandy	Edwards, Julie	Fiction	4.8

National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid	Fiction	5.5
Pollyanna (Unabridged)	Porter, Eleanor	Fiction	5.2
Rabbit Hill	Lawson, Robert	Fiction	6.4
Return to Gone-Away	Enright, Elizabeth	Fiction	5.8
Shadow Spinner	Fletcher, Susan	Fiction	4.6
Star of Light (Revised Edition)	St. John, Patricia	Fiction	5.9
Summer of the Monkeys ***	Rawls, Wilson	Fiction	4.8
The Four-Story Mistake	Enright, Elizabeth	Fiction	5.7
The High King	Alexander, Lloyd	Fiction	6.1
The Moffats	Estes, Eleanor	Fiction	5.2
The Pepins and their Problems	Horvarth, Polly	Fiction	5.8
The Railway Children	Nesbit, Edith	Fiction	5.5
The Twenty-one Balloons	du Bois, William	Fiction	6.8
The Wheel on the School	DeJong, Meindert	Fiction	4.7
The Wolfling	North, Sterling	Fiction	5.6
Thimble Summer	Enright, Elizabeth	Fiction	6.5
Tuck Everlasting ***	Babbit, Natalie	Fiction	5
Adara	Gormley, Beatrice	Historical Fiction	5.9
An American Spring: Sofia's Immigrant Diary	Lasky, Kathryn	Historical Fiction	5.3
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	Historical Fiction	5.3
Beyond the Divide	Lasky, Kathryn	Historical Fiction	6
Bud, Not Buddy ***	Curtis, Christopher	Historical Fiction	5
Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	Historical Fiction	5.3
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol	Historical Fiction	6
Calico Captive	Speare, Elizabeth	Historical Fiction	6
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, Jean	Historical Fiction	4.1
Charley Skedaddle	Beatty, Patricia	Historical Fiction	5.2
Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile	Gregory, Kristiana	Historical Fiction	6.2
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	Historical Fiction	5
Duncan's War (Book 1)	Bond, Douglas	Historical Fiction	6
Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Tudor	Lasky, Kathryn	Historical Fiction	5.5
Hittite Warrior	Williamson, Joanne	Historical Fiction	5.7
Isabel: Jewel of Castilla	Meyer, Carolyn	Historical Fiction	6.6
Jip: His Story	Paterson, Katherine	Historical Fiction	5.3
Lilies of the Field	Barret, William	Historical Fiction	5.4
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Historical Fiction	4.6
Little Britches: Father and I were Ranchers	Moody, Ralph	Historical Fiction	5.3
Magical Melons/Caddie Woodlawn's Family	Brink, Carol	Historical Fiction	6.1
Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles	Lasky, Kathryn	Historical Fiction	6.2
Mary, Queen of Scots: Queen Without a Country	Lasky, Kathryn	Historical Fiction	6
Moccasin Trail	McGraw	Historical Fiction	5.8
Naya Nuki, Girl Who Ran	Thomasma, K	Historical Fiction	5.6
On to Oregon (Seven Alone)	Morrow, Honore	Historical Fiction	6.1
Once on This Island	Whelan, Gloria	Historical Fiction	5.4
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	Historical Fiction	5.7
Scout: The Secret of the Swamp	Prins, Piet	Historical Fiction	5.7
Scramble (Book #1 in 6 book series)	Patterson, Don	Historical Fiction	6.5
Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story	Pinkney, Andrea	Historical Fiction	5.4
The Arrow over the Door	Bruchac, Joseph	Historical Fiction	5.2
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Cushman, Karen	Historical Fiction	5.8
The Balloon Boy of San Francisco	Leland, Dorothy	Historical Fiction	6.4
The Cay	Taylor, Theodore	Historical Fiction	5.3
The Cruise of the Arctic Star	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction	6.7
The Golden Goblet	McGraw, Eloise	Historical Fiction	6.3
The Green Glass Sea	Klages, Ellen	Historical Fiction	4.6
The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction	6.1
The House of Sixty Fathers	DeJong, Meindert	Historical Fiction	5.5
The Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction	5.4
The King's Shadow	Alder, Elizabeth	Historical Fiction	6.6

The Mighty Miss Malone	Curtis, Christopher	Historical Fiction	4.7
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle ***	Avi	Historical Fiction	5.3
The Well of Sacrifice	Eboch, Chris	Historical Fiction	6.3
Tom's Midnight Garden	Pearce, Phillipa	Historical Fiction	6.1
Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah	Hyman, Frieda	Historical Fiction	5
Wait for Me, Watch for Me, Eula Bee	Beatty, Patricia	Historical Fiction	5.7
1607: A New Look at Jamestown	Lange, Karen	History	6.8
Amistad: The Slave Uprising Aboard the Spanish Schooner	Kromer, Helen	History	6.7
Cowboys, Indians, and Gunfighters	Marrin, Albert	History	6.8
Early Battles of the American Revolution	Wade, Linda	History	5.4
Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival	Prins, Marcel	History	5.7
Sea Clocks: The Story of Longitude	Borden, Louise	History	5.5
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal	Harness, Cheryl	History	6
The Making of a Knight	O'Brien, Patrick	History	5.9
They're Off! The Story of the Pony Express	Harness, Cheryl	History	6
Gilgamesh the Hero	McCaughrean	Literature	5.1
A North American Rain Forest Scrapbook	Wright-Frierson, Virg	Nonfiction	6
Accidents May Happen: Fifty Inventions Discovered by Mistake	Jones, Charlotte	Nonfiction	6.9
Exploring the Titanic	Ballard, Robert	Nonfiction	6.4
Incredible Cross Sections	Biesty, Stephen	Nonfiction	6
Man-of-War	Biesty, Stephen	Nonfiction	6
Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People	Marrin, Albert	Nonfiction	6.2
Dangerous Journey -- A Retelling of Pilgrim's Progress	Hunkin, Oliver	Picture	5.8
A Swiftly Tilting Planet	L'Engle, Madeline	Sci-Fi	5.4
A Wind At the Door	L'Engle, Madeline	Sci-Fi	5
Have Space Suit Will Travel	Heinlein, Robert	Sci-Fi	5.9
The Happy Prince and Other Tales	Wilde, Oscar	Short Stories	6.9

*** Also on Mr. Evans' Favorite Childrens Books List