

Fifth Grade Reader

This is the age when academic strengths and weaknesses are fairly evident to students and teachers alike. For example, if your child has a "knack" for math, she may have been placed in an advanced class already, and the work may come relatively easy to her. On the other hand, she might dread history because she finds it boring and can not keep the time periods straight. Ten year olds have a wide range of abilities, but a desire and willingness to learn can make all the difference, especially in subject areas that may present more of a challenge.

Skills Acquired During 5th Grade

The sheer volume of new material introduced in the 5th grade can seem overwhelming, so the right outlook is patience, patience, patience.

Preparing for 5th Grade Reading

Your child will:

Pinpoint the five stages of plot in fiction:

exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution

- Produce written or oral book reports, demonstrating knowledge of plot and character development
- Explain the differences between genres — biographies, poetry, mysteries, plays, historical fiction — and read books in each category
- Know how to use the library (computer catalogues, periodicals, the Dewey Decimal system)
- Read more complex texts (textbooks and fiction) to build vocabulary and comprehension skills

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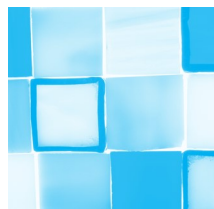
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5th Grade Reading List



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Lists of Books

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Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator by Jennifer Allison (J F All)
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Zora and Me by Victoria Bond (J F Bon)
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges (J B Bridges)
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink (J F Bri)
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements (J F Cle)
The Watsons Go To Birmingham: 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis (J F Cur)
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Curtis (J F Cur)
The BFG by Roald Dahl (J F Dah)
Matilda by Roald Dahl (J F Dah)
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo (J F DiC)
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (J F DiC)
Sees Behind Trees by Michael Dorris (J F Dor)
Story Painter by John Duggleby (J B Law)
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (J F DuP)
The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich (J F Erd)

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Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine (J F Ers)
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke (J F Fun)
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke (J F Fun)
Coraline by Neil Gaiman (J F Gai)
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (J F Gai)
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (J F Geo)
Bird, Lake, Moon by Kevin Henkes (J F Hen)
Flush by Carl Hiaasen (J F Hia)
Into the Wild by Erin Hunter (J F Hun)
A Foot in the Mouth by Paul Janeczko (J 811 Foo)
Redwall by Brian Jacques (J F Jac)
The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (J F Kes)
Someday by Karen Kingsbury (F Kin)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney (J F Kin)
Where the Mountains Meet the Moon by Grace Lin (J F Lin)
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (J F Low)
The Brooklyn Bridge by Elizabeth Mann (J 624.23 Man)
Return of the Dapper Men by Jim McCann (YA Gra McC)

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Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters... by Pat McKissack (J 398.2 McK)
Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Mont-

gomery (J F Mon)
Shiloh by Phyllis Naylor (J F Nay)
We Are the Ship: Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson (J 796.35 Nel)
Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story by S.D. Nelson (J B Bla)
101 Ways You Can Help Save the Planet... by Joanne O'Sullivan (J 640 O'Su)
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (J F O'De)
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (J F Pat)
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson (J F Pat)
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (J F Pau)
A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck (J F Pec)
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco (J F Pol)
Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme by Jack Prelutsky ed. (J 811.54 Pre)
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin (J F Ras)
Frankenstein Takes the Cake by Adam Rex (E Rex)