

Fifth Grade Supplemental Reading List

Anthologies:

- American Tall Tales by Adrien Stoutenburg
- A Swinger of Birches: Poems of Robert Frost for Young People, by Robert Frost
- Beowulf, the Warrior by Ian Serraillier
- Best-Loved Poems of the American People selected by Hazel Felleman
- Blue Fairy Book and others by Andrew Lang, illustrated by H. J. Ford
- Book of Americans by Rosemary & Stephen V. Benet
- Book of Virtues by William Bennett
- Cautionary Tales for Children by Hilaire Belloc
- Child's History of England by Charles Dickens
- Child's Geography of the World by V. M. Hillyer
- Child's History of Art by V. M. Hillyer
- Child's History of the World by V. M. Hillyer
- D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths, by Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire (nice illustrations)
- Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson illustrated by Peedersen and Frolich
- Favorite Poems Old and New by Helen Ferris
- Hero Tales by Dave and Neta Jackson
- Household Stories by the Brothers Grimm illustrated by Walter Crane
- John Gilpin's Ride by William Cowper
- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- Little Bookroom by Eleanor Farjeon
- LuLu's Library and other short story anthologies by Louisa May Alcott
- McGuffey's Second and Third Reader by William McGuffey
- Moral Compass by William Bennett
- Myths of the World by Padraic Colum
- The Children's Book of Heroes, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Kate Greenaway Family Treasury by Kate Greenaway
- The Old-fashioned Storybook illustrated by Troy Allyn Howell
- The Oxford Book of Children's Verse chosen and edited by Iona and Peter Opie
- Treasury of Christian Classics for Children adapted by Rhonda S. Hogan and Mary Hollingsworth
- Perrault's Complete Fairy Tales by Charles Perrault illustrated by Gustave Dore
- Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning illustrated by Kate Greenaway
- Poems of Thomas Bailey Aldrich and others by Thomas Bailey Aldrich
- Sketch Book by Washington Irving
- Song of Hiawatha and other poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Stories of Great Americans by Edward Eggleston
- Story of the Greeks and others by H. A. Guerber
- Tanglewood Tales by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Three Caldecott Collections by Randolph Caldecott
- Treasury of Children's Literature by Armand Eisen
- What Your Fifth Grader Needs to Know E.D. Hirsh, Jr.
- Wonder Book by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Wonder Clock by Howard Pyle
- E.D. Hirsch, Jr. A First Dictionary of Cultural Literacy

Classical:

- A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens
- A Picture of Freedom by McKissack
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Alice in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll
- An Old-Fashioned Girl, by Louisa May Alcott
- Anne of Green Gables, by L. M. Montgomery
- Bambi: A Life in the Woods By Felix Salten
- Becoming Naomi León by Ryan
- Beware, Princess Elizabeth by Meyer
- Blue Willow; and Hercales, by Doris Gates
- Boy's King Arthur by Sidney Lanier
- Caddie Woodlawn, by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Call It Courage by Sperry
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
- Checking Your Grammar by Terban
- Complete Peterkin Papers by Lucretia Hale
- Cricket on the Hearth by Charles Dickens
- Daddy Long Legs by Jean Webster
- Don Quixote, by Miguel de Cervantes
- Escape to Freedom by Davis
- Evangeline, by Henry W. Longfellow
- Freckles by Gene Statton Porter
- Freedom Train by Sterling
- Girl of the Limberlost and others by Gene Statton Porter
- Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift
- Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge
- Heidi by Joanna Spyri
- Heroes by Charles Kingsley
- Homer Price, by Robert McCloskey
- Howard Pyle's Book of Pirates and others by Howard Pyle
- Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- I'm Nobody! Who Are You? by Dickinson
- Indian Chiefs by Freedman
- Indispensible Information for Infants by Owen Wister
- Jim Davis by John Masefield
- Jungle Books by Rudyard Kipling
- Juniper Tree and Other Tales from Grimm, by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
- Kidnapped and others by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Wyeth
- Kim by Rudyard Kipling
- Lassie Come Home by Eric Knight
- Last of the Mohicans and others by James Fenimore Cooper
- Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
- Little Women and others by Louisa May Alcott
- Log of a Cowboy by Andy Adams
- Main-Travelled Roads and others by Hamlin Garland
- Mary Poppins, by P. L. Travers
- Masterman Ready by Frederick Marryat
- Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle
- Mr. Midshipman Easy by Frederick Marryat
- My Brother's Keeper by Osborne
- My Name is America: The Journal of James Edmond Pease by Murphy
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick by Douglass
- Otto of the Silver Hand by Howard Pyle
- Penrod and others by Booth Tarkington
- Phantom Tollbooth, by Juster Norton
- Pinocchio, (complete and unabridged edition) by Carol Collodi
- Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

- Redwall By Brian Jacques
- Remember the Ladies by Harness
- Rip Van Winkle; and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; and other tales, by Washington Irving
- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
- Sherlock Holmes, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Smoky (and others) by Will James
- Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle
- Strawberry Girl; and Judy's Journey, by Lois Lensky
- Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss
- Ten Tales from Shakespeare By Charles and Mary Lamb
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain F
- The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
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- The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
- The Chronicles of Narnia, (a series of 7 books) by C. S. Lewis
- The Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden
- The Dream Keeper by Hughes
- The Gift of the Magi, by O. Henry
- The Happy Prince, by Oscar Wilde
- The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling –The Little Princess, by Frances Burnette
- The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle
- The Nutcracker: A Story and A Ballet, by Ellen Switzer
- The Perilous Road; and Winter Danger; and Flaming Arrows, (historical fiction) by William O. Steele
- The Secret Garden, Little Lord Fauntleroy, and The Little Princess, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Story of Dr. Dolittle, by Hugh Lofting
- The Trumpeter of Krakow By Eric Kelly
- The Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, (and sequels), by L. Frank Baum
- There's a Frog in My Throat! by Street
- Thousand Leagues Under the Sea and others by Jules Verne
- Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson illustrated by Wyeth
- Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales retold by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
- Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Water Babies by Charles Kingsley
- Westward Ho! by Charles Kingsley
- Willis the Pilot by Johann Wyss
- World of Shakespeare by Claybourne

Historical:

- Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House by S. North
- Abraham Lincoln by D'Aulaire
- Abraham Lincoln by George Sullivan
- Amos Fortune, Free Man by E. Yates
- Around the World in a Hundred Years by Fritz
- Away Goes Sally by E. Coatsworth
- Becky Landers: Frontier Warrior by C. Skinner
- Ben and Me by R. Lawson
- Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia by M. Cousins
- Bound for Oregon by J. Van Leeuwen
- Brave Buffalo Fighter by J. Fitzgerald
- By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman
- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by J. Latham
- Christopher Columbus by Roop
- Cleared for Action: Four Tales of the Sea by S. Meader
- Daniel Boone and the Cumberland Gap by Santella
- Davy Crockett by George Sullivan
- Don't Know Much About Abraham Lincoln by Davis
- Downright Dencey by C. Snedeker
- Enemies of Slavery by Adler
- Fredrick Douglas (Troll Biography)
- From Slave to Civil War Hero: The Life & Time of Edward Smalls by M. Cooper
- George Washington's World by G. Foster
- Guns for General Washington by S. Reit
- Henry VIII and His Chopping Block by MacDonald
- If You Grew Up with George Washington by R. Goss
- If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution by E. Levy
- Johnny Tremain by E. Forbes
- Kit Carson and the Wild Frontier by R. Moody
- Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West by S. Kroll
- Lewis and Clark by Sullivan
- Lincoln: A Photobiography by R. Freedman
- Mr. Revere and I by R. Lawson
- Our Independence and the Constitution by D.C. Fisher,
- Paul Revere's Ride by H.W. Longfellow
- Red Pawns by L. Wiberly
- Robert E. Lee: Gallant Christian Soldier by L. Roddy
- Sacajawea by Bruchac
- Silver for General Washington by E. Meadowcraft
- Simon Brute and the Western Adventure by E. Bartleme
- Sitting Bull by Roop
- The American Revolution by B. Blivin
- The Bulletproof George Washington by C. Barton
- The California Gold Rush by M. McNeer
- The Long Road to Gettysburg by J. Murphy
- The Wind Blows Free by L. Erdman
- The World's Great Speeches edition by Copeland & Lamm
- Wanted: Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman by A. McGovern
- Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? by J. Fritz
- William Gaston, Fighter for Justice by E.K. Betz

Childhood of Famous Americans (series of books) Titles Include:

- Abraham Lincoln, by Augusta Stevenson
- Albert Einstein, by Marie Hammontree
- Annie Oakley, by Ellen Wilson
- Ben Franklin, by Augusta Stevenson
- Betsy Ross, by Ann Weil
- Buffalo Bill, by Augusta Stevenson
- Clara Barton, by Augusta Stevenson

- Sacagawea, by Flora Warren Seymour
- Teddy Roosevelt, by Edd Winfield Parks
- Daniel Boone, by Augusta Stevenson
- Davy Crockett, by Aileen Wells Parks
- Elizabeth Blackwell, by Joanne Landers Henry
- George Washington, by Augusta Stevenson
- Geronimo, by George Edward Stanley
- Henry Ford, by Hazel B. Aird
- Laura Ingalls Wilder, by Beatrice Gormley
- Louisa May Alcott, by Beatrice Gormley
- Martha Washington, by Jean Brown Wagoner
- Mary Todd Lincoln, by Katharine E. Wilkie
- Meriwether Lewis, by Charlotta M. Bebenroth
- Paul Revere, by Augusta Stevenson
- Pocahontas, by Leslie Gourse
- Robert E. Lee, by Helen Albee Monsell
- Sitting Bull, by Augusta Stevenson
- Susan B. Anthony, by Helen Albee Monsell
- Thomas Edison, by Sue Guthridge
- Tom Jefferson, by Helen Albee Monsell
- Wilbur and Orville Wright, by A. Stevenson

Yesterday's Classics Editions

- A Story of the Golden Age of Greek Heroes by James Baldwin
- Famous Men of Greece by John H. Haaren
- Famous Men of Rome by John H. Haaren
- Favorite Greek Myths by Lilian Stoughton Hyde
- Gods and Heroes by Robert Edward Francillon
- Men of Old Greece by Jennie Hall
- Old Greek Folk Stories Told Anew by Josephine Preston Peabody
- Old Greek Stories by James Baldwin
- Our Young Folks' Plutarch by Rosalie Kaufman
- Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago by Julia Darrow Cowles
- Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago by Julia Darrow Cowles
- Our Island Story by H. E. Marshall
- Our Empire Story by H. E. Marshall
- Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Greece by James Baikie
- Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls by W. H. Weston
- Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls by W. H. Weston
- Scotland's Story by H. E. Marshall
- Stories of the Ancient Greeks by Charles D. Shaw
- Stories from the Greek Tragedians by Alfred J. Church
- Stories of Old Greece by Emma M. Firth
- Stories from Ancient Rome by Alfred J. Church
- Stories from the History of Rome by Emily Beesly
- Streams of History: Ancient Greece by Ellwood W. Kemp
- Streams of History: Ancient Rome by Ellwood W. Kemp
- Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now by Jane Andrews
- The Discovery of New Worlds by M. B. Synge
- The Awakening of Europe by M. B. Synge
- The Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem Van Loon
- The Story of Greece by Mary Macgregor
- The Story of the Greeks by Helene A. Guerber
- The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Greeks by F. J. Gould
- The Heroes by Charles Kingsley
- The Story of Rome by Mary Macgregor
- The Story of the Romans by Helene A. Guerber
- The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Romans by F. J. Gould
- The Children of the New Forest by Frederick Marryat
- Three Greek Children by Alfred J. Church

Scientific:

- Almost Gone by Jenkins
- Animal World by Howell
- Birds by Doherty
- Calcium by Tocci
- Carbon by Tocci
- Diabetes by Nunn
- Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity, Albert Einstein? by Berger
- Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Books
- Experiments with Plants by Tocci
- Experiments with Solids, Liquids, and Gases by Tocci
- Five Brilliant Scientists by Jones
- Freaky Flowers by Souza
- Hydrogen and the Noble Gases by Tocci
- Land Predators of North America by Swan
- The Magic School Bus® Inside the Human Body by Cole
- Mysteries & Marvels of Plant Life by Cork
- Nitrogen by Tocci
- Octopuses, Squids, and Cuttlefish by Trueit
- Oxygen by Tocci
- Pelicans, Cormorants, and Their Kin by Swan
- The Periodic Table by Tocci
- Seahorses, Pipefishes, and Their Kin by Miller
- Tin by Tocci
- True Bugs by Miller
- Wacky Trees by Souza
- World of Plants by Howell