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
Indispensable 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. Wibberly
• 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