

**Recommended  
Summer Reading  
For Students Entering Grade V**  
Shady Hill School Library 2009



**Welcome to Middle School !**

Blume, J.	Blubber
Clements,A.	The Landry News
Gantos, J.	Jack on the Tracks: Four Seasons in Fifth Grade
Gutman, D.	Homework Machine
Korman, G.	<a href="#">No More Dead Dogs</a>
O'Dell, K.	Agnes Parker, Girl in Progress *
Weissman,E.	Standing For Socks

**Summer Vacation**

Cooper, S.	Over Sea, Under Stone
Eckert, A.	Incident at Hawk's Hill
Jones, K.	Sand Dollar Summer
Klise, K.	<a href="#">Letters from Camp</a>
Konigsburg,E.	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
Lindbergh,A.	The Worry Week
McKay,H.	<a href="#">The Exiles</a> *
Paulsen, G.	Lawnboy
Wiles,D.	Love, Ruby Lavender *
Williams, M.	The Golden Hour

**Funny**

Anderson, M.	Whales on Stilts*
Buckingham, R.	<a href="#">Demonkeeper</a>
Coman, C.	The Big House *
Curtis, C.	<a href="#">Mr. Chickee's Funny Money</a> *
Evans, D.	Apple Island or, The Truth About Teachers
Feiffer, J.	Barrel of Laughs, Vale of Tears
Goscinnny, R.	Nicholas *
Kennemore, T.	<a href="#">The Circle of Doom</a>
Kurzweil, A.	Leon and the Champion Chip

**Fantasy and Other Worlds**

Boniface, W.	Hero Revealed *
Colfer,.	Artemis Fowl *
Collins,S.	<a href="#">Gregor the Overlander</a> *
Corder,Z.	Lion Boy *
Creech, S.	<a href="#">Castle Corona</a>
Flanagan, J.	<a href="#">Ranger's Apprentice</a> *
Forester, V.	<a href="#">The Girl Who Could Fly</a>
Jonell, L.	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat *
Jones,D.	Archer's Goon
Kerr, P.	<a href="#">Children of the Lamp</a> *
LaFevers, R.	Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos*
Law, I	Savvy
Paver, M.	Wolf Brother *
Prineas, S.	The Magic Thief*
Stewart, T.	<a href="#">Mysterious Benedict Society</a> *
Stone, J.	<a href="#">Tiger</a> *
Walden, M.	<a href="#">H.I.V.E.</a> *

**Animal Fantasy**

Avi	Poppy *
Brooks, W.	Freddy the Pig series
Crocker, C.	Tale of the Swamp Rat
Jacques, B.	Mossflower *
Karr, K.	Exiled: Memoirs of a Camel
Lasky, K.	Guardians of Ga'Hoole*
Oppel, K.	Silverwing *
Reiche,D.	I, Freddy *
Said, S.	Varjak Paw *
Smith,D.	101 Dalmations *
Steig, W.	Abel's Island

**Real World Fiction**

Amato, M.	Naked Mole Rat Letters
Frank, L.	Just Ask Iris
Graff, L.	The Thing About George
Grimes,N.	The Road to Paris
Hannigan, K.	Ida B ...
Mazer,	<a href="#">Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear</a>
Park, B.	The Graduation of Jake Moon
Spinelli, J.	<a href="#">Maniac Magee</a>
Urban, L.	A Crooked Kind of Perfect
Woodson, J.	Candyfloss
Maas, W.	<a href="#">Every Soul a Star</a>

**Sports Stories**

Auch, M.J.	One-Handed Catch
Butler, D.	Sliding into Home
Corbett, S.	Free Baseball
<a href="#">Green, T.</a>	Football Genius
Jennings, P.	Out Standing In My Field
Lupica, M.	Travel Team
Nitz, K.	Defending Irene

### Mystery and Scary Stories

Avi	Seer of Shadows
Bellairs, J.	<a href="#">The House With the Clock in It's Walls</a> *
Broach	<a href="#">Masterpiece</a>
Clements,A.	Room One
DeFelice, C.	Ghost of Fossil Glen *
Delaney, J.	<a href="#">Revenge of the Witch (Last Apprentice series)</a>
Dowd, S.	London Eye Mystery
Giff, P.	<a href="#">Eleven</a>
Going,K.	The Garden of Eve
Hahn, M.	All the Lovely Bad Ones
Hiaasen, C.	Flush
Horowitz,A.	Falcon's Malteser *
Landy,D.	Skulldugery Pleasant *
Ruby,L.	<a href="#">Lily's Ghosts</a>
VanDraanen, W.	<a href="#">Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief</a> *

### Adventure

Coulombis. A.	<a href="#">The Misadventures of Maude March</a>
Haddix, M.	<a href="#">Among the Hidden</a> *
Hobbs, W.	Go Big or Go Home
Creech, S.	<a href="#">Ruby Holler</a>
Lawrence, I.	The Convicts *
Morpurgo, M.	Kensuke's Kingdom
Park, L.	<a href="#">Archer's Quest</a>
<a href="#">Paulsen, G.</a>	Hatchet *
Sachar, L.	Holes
Salisbury, G.	<a href="#">Night of the Howling Dogs</a>
Selznick. B.	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Mould, C.	The Wooden Mile

### Historical Fiction

Avi	Secret School
Curtis, C.	Bud, Not Buddy
<a href="#">Cushman, K.</a>	Rodzina
Fitzgerald, J.	The Great Brain *
Giff, P.	Lily's Crossing
Going,K.	<a href="#">The Liberation of Gabriel King</a>
Griffin, A.	Hannah Divided
Holm, J.	<a href="#">Boston Jane: An Adventure</a> *
Ibbotson, E.	Star of Kazan
Levine, G.	<a href="#">Dave at Night</a>
Napoli,D.	The King of Mulberry Street
Ray, D.	Singing Hands
Schlitz, L.	A Drowned Maiden's Hair

### Just the Facts

Beccia, C.	<a href="#">Raucous Royals</a> : Test Your Royal Wits, Crack Codes...
Bryant, J.	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams
Cummins, J.	Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills and Frills
Giovanni, N.	Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry With A Beat (with CD)
Hodgman,A.	The House of a Million Pets
Kehert, P.	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio*
Nelson, K.	<a href="#">We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</a>
Scieska, J.	<a href="#">Knucklehead</a>
Codell,E.	Sing a Song of Tuna Fish
Sis,P.	<b>The Tree of Life: Charles Darwin</b>
Various	<a href="#">Our White House</a>

### Classics for a Reason!

*(You may have had them read to you, but have you experienced them YOURSELF?)*

Aiken, J.	Wolves of Willoughby Chase *
Alexander, L.	The Book of Three *
Atwater,	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Baum, F.	The Wizard of Oz *
Brink, C.	Caddie Woodlawn *
Burnett, F.	The Secret Garden
Dahl,R.	James and the Giant Peach
Dubois, W.	21 Balloons
Fitzhugh, L.	Harriet the Spy *
George, J.	My Side of the Mountain *
Gipson, F.	Old Yeller
Juster,N.	The Phantom Tollbooth
Konigsberg, E.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Lofting, H.	The Adventures of Doctor Doolittle
Merrill, J.	The Pushcart War
Milne, A.A.	The House at Pooh Corner
North,S.	Rascal
Norton, M.	The Borrowers *
O' Brien, R.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Ransome,	Swallows and Amazons *
Selden, G.	Cricket in Times Square*
Tolkien, J.	The Hobbit
White, E.B.	Trumpet of the Swan
White, E.B.	Charlottes's Web

\* Titles with an asterisk are either part of a series or have a sequel.