



# 5th Grade Summer Reading List (Ages 10– 11)



## FANTASY

*Pahua and the Soul Stealer* by Lori Lee  
*Area 51 Interns: Alien Summer* by James S. Murray and Carsen Smith  
*Legacy and the Queen* by Annie Matthew, created by Kobe Bryant  
*Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows* by Ryan Calejo  
*Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston  
*Masterminds* by Gordon Korman  
*Escape from Atlantis* by Kate O'Hearn  
*Barb The Last Berzerker* by Dan & Jason

## ADVENTURE

*Green Lantern Legacy* by Minh Le  
*Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* by Stuart Gibb  
*Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret* by Trudi Trueit  
*Alone* by Megan E Freeman  
*The Endling: The Last* by Katherine Applegate  
*The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid* by Matt Wallace

## MYSTERY

*Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs  
*Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery* by James Ponti  
*The Screaming Staircase* by Jonathan Stroud  
*Nooks and Crannies* by Jessica Lawson  
*The Frame-Up* by Wendy McLeod MacKnight  
*The Case of the Left-Handed Lady* by Nancy Springer

## ANIMAL STORIES

*Cress Watercress* by Gregory Maguire  
*Katie the Catsitter* by Colleen AF Venable  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien  
*Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones  
*A Whale in the Wild* by Rosanne Parry





## **NONFICTION**

*Rise Up: Ordinary Kids With Extraordinary Stories* by Amanda Li

*Ostriches: The Superpower Field Guide* by Rachel Poliquin

*Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

*A Brief History of Underpants* by Christine Van Zandt

*The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome* by Jonathan Stokes

## **REALISTIC**

*Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte

*Roll with It* by Jamie Sumner

*A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser

*Unteachables* by Gordon Korman

*Isaiah Dunn is My Hero* by Kelly J. Baptist

*The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh* by Helen Rutter

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft

*From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

*A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus

*Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood

*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park

*Brother's Keeper* by Julie Lee

*Pony* by R.J. Palacio

*Loyalty* by Avi

*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

## **FUNNY**

*Once Upon a Tim* by Stuart Gibbs

*Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life* by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

*The Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry

*Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier

*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai

