

## *Suggested Summer Pleasure Reading Books for Rising Grade 5 2023*

### **SciFi/Mystery/Fantasy**

- Auxier, Jonathan
  - Bosch, Pseudonymous
  - Brown, Peter
  - Collins, Suzanne
  - Fan, Nancy Yi
  - Flanagan, John
  - Gibbs, Stuart
  - Gibbs, Stuart
  - Lin, Grace
  - Mbalia, Kwame
  - Messenger, Shannon
  - Paoilini, Christopher
  - Riordan, Rick
  - Roth, Veronica
  - Stewart, Trenton Lee
  - Sutherland, Tui T.
- Sweep
  - The Secret Series
  - The Wild Robot
  - The Hunger Games series
  - Swordbird
  - the Ranger's Apprentice series
  - the Spy School series, the Moon Base Alpha series
  - the Fun Jungle series
  - Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
  - Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky
  - The Keeper of the Lost Cities series
  - The Inheritance Cycle series
  - Any book by this author
  - The Divergent series
  - The Mysterious Benedict Society series
  - Wings of Fire series

### **Realistic Fiction**

- Alexander, Kwame
  - Allen, Kate
  - Corma, Gordon
  - Draper, SharonM.
  - Gino, Alan
  - Gratz, Alan
  - O'Connor, Barbara
  - Pancholy, Maulik
  - Raúf, Onjali Q.
  - Reynolds, Jason
  - Reynolds, Jason
  - Ryan, Pam Muñoz
  - Sloan, Holly Goldberg
  - Venkatraman, Padma
  - Warga, Jasmine
  - Williams-Garcia, Rita
  - Yang, Kelly
- The Crossover series
  - Line Tender
  - any book by this author
  - Out of My Mind
  - George, (and any other book by this author)
  - Any Book By This Author
  - How to Steal a Dog
  - The Best at It
  - The Boy at the Back of the Class
  - the Track Series
  - Stamped
  - Esperanza Rising
  - Counting By 7s
  - The Bridge Home
  - The Shape of Thunder
  - One Crazy Summer
  - The Front Desk series

### **Graphic Novels**

- Bell, Cece
  - Craft, Jerry
  - Gerstein, Mordicai
  - Hale, Shannon
- el Deafo
  - New Kid (and Class Act)
  - I Am Hermes! Mischief-Making Messenger of the Gods
  - Real Friends (and Best Friends)

- Kibuishi, Kazu
- LaMotte, Lily
- Libenson, Terri
- Palacio, R.J.
- Terciero, Rey
- Wang, Jen
- Yang, Gene Luen

Amulet series  
 Measuring Up  
 Emmie and Friends series  
 White Bird  
 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy  
 Stargazing  
 Dragon Hoops

### **Biography, Memoir**

- Bryant, Jen
- Jamieson, Victoria
- Lewis, John
- McBride, Sarah
- Ottaviani, Jim
- Takei, George
- Telgemeier, Raina
- Woodson, Jacqueline

Above the Rim  
 When Stars are Scattered  
 March ( a four book series)  
 Tomorrow Will Be Different  
 Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier  
 They Called Us Enemy  
 Guts (and any other book by this author)  
 Brown Girl Dreaming

### **Historical Fiction**

- Blankman, Anne
- Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Draper, Sharon M.
- Gratz, Alan
- Hiranandani, Veera

The Blackbird Girls  
 The War That Saved My Life series  
 The Mighty Miss Malone  
 Stella by Starlight  
 Refugee  
 The Night Diary