



5th Grade Summer Reading List (Ages 10- 11)

If you like **fantasy adventures**, you'll love:

- Five Kingdoms series by Brandon Mull
- *Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows* by Ryan Calejo
- *Willa of the Wood* by Robert Beatty
- *In a Glass Grimmly* by Adam Gidwitz
- *Nightmares!* by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller
- *The Language of Spells* by Garret Weyr

If you like **adventures**, you'll love

- *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman
- *Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret* by Trudi Trueit
- *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The Cloak Society* by Jeramey Kraatz
- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

If you like **mysteries**, you'll love:

- *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs
- *Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter* by Beth Fantaskey
- *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

If you like **historical fiction**, you'll love

- *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
- *Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink* by Tod Olson
- *Dactyl Hill Squad* by Daniel Jose Older
- *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Journey of the Pale Bear* by Susan Fletcher

If you like **realistic fiction**, try reading:

- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez
- *Unteachables* by Gordon Korman
- *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman
- *No Fixed Address* by Susin Nielsen
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

If you like **funny**, you'll laugh your way through these books:

- *Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger
- *Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life* by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts
- *Vordak the Incomprehensible* by Vordak T. Incomprehensible
- *Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier
- *The Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry

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What about **NONFICTION**? Here are some fantastic choices:

- *Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber
- *2020 National Geographic Almanac*
- *The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome* by Jonathan Stokes
- *Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides* by Rachel Poliquin
- *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies* by Joyce Sidman

If you like **animal adventures**, you'll love:

- *The Last Dogs* by Christopher Holt
- *Warriors* by Erin Hunter
- *Mouseheart* by Lisa Fielder
- *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