



Entering Grade 5 Suggested Reading List

The following is a list of suggested books to read and includes some of our favorite authors. Books labeled in red are new books added to the list this year. This list is also located at www.mcamustangs.org Click Parent at the top of the web page and then click on Summer Reading.

Check out our Padlet that highlights books from our suggested reading list. You'll find book talks and book readings. Click below: https://padlet.com/stacy_huether/kh2c5nd7ybo9eyuv

Suggested Bibles and Bible Reading:

NIV Adventure Bible by Lawrence O. Richards

YouVersion app – (students may access devotionals and Bible stories for kids.)

Parable of the Sower: Matthew 13:1-23

The Good Samaritan: Luke 10: 25-37

Parable of the Talents: Matthew 25:14-30

Parable of Lost Things: Luke 15: 1-32

Favorite Series (arranged by Lexile Level):

560L – *The Treehouse Series* by Andy Griffiths

700-770L- *Wild World of Buck Bray* by Judy Young

590-690L- *Brixton Brothers* by Mac Barnett

790-850L- *Great Brain* by John D. Fitzgerald

610-770L- *Sir Cumference* math series by Cindy Neuschwander

810-850L- *Cooper Kids Adventures* by Frank Peretti

640-650L- *Prince Warriors Series* by Priscilla Shirer

880-910L- *Great Illustrated Classics*- multiple authors

640-790L- *Hero Series* by Jennifer Li Shotz

Left Behind--Kids by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

660-670L- *Life According to Og the Frog* by Betty Birney

Get to Know... by Nancy Sanders (Bible characters)

Single Titles (arranged by Lexile Level):

500-600L

550L – *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

570L- *Wild River* by P.J. Peterson

560L – *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea

580L- *Fighting Ground* by Avi

570L-*The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate

590L- *Roll* by Darcy Miller

570L- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

600-700L

610L- *Piper Reed Navy Brat* by Kimberly Willis Holt

680L- *Framed* by James Ponti

610L- *Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer L. Holm

680L- *Trapped* by James Ponti

630L- *Night Fairy* by Laura Amy Schlitz

690L- *Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz

630L- *Wild River* by Rodman Philbrick

700L- *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach

650L- *Mike Stellar: Nerves of Steel* by K. A. Holt

700L- *Calli Be Gold* by Michelle Weber Hurwitz

670L- *Cinderella Smith* by Stephanie Barden

700L- *Capture the Flag* by Kate Messner

690L- *Vanished* by James Ponti

700L- *Fort* by Cynthia DeFelice

690L- *Quarterback Season* by Fred Bowen

700L - *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar

670L- *Diamond Willow* by Helen Frost

710L- *The Doughnut Fix* by Jessie Janowitz

710L- *The Doughnut King* by Jessie Janowitz

720L- *Double Dog Dare* by Lisa Graff

730L- *Kid Who Ran for President* by Dan Gutman

730L- *Restart* by Gordon Korman

750L- *Four Story Mistake* by Elizabeth Enright

750L- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

760L- *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright

760L- *Elvis and the Underdogs* by Jenny Lee

800L- *Fledgling* by Jane Langton

810L- *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer

810L- *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright

820L- *Saturdays* by Elizabeth Enright

830L- *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry

830L- *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements

830L- *Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry

910L- *Search for Delicious* by Natalie Babbitt

930L- *Midnight Fox* by Betsy Byers

930L- *Dogsong* by Gary Paulson

980L- *Five Children and It* by E. Nesbit

1000L- *Album of Horses* by Marguerite Henry

700L- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

700-800L

720L- *Two Times A Traitor* by Karen Bass

720L- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

760L- *Chicken Soup for the Kids Soul* by Jack Canfield

770L- *Klipfish Code* by Mary Casanova

770L *Trouble River* by Betsy Byars

770L- *Secret of Zoom* by Lynne Jonell

780L- *Then There Were Five* by Elizabeth Enright

790L- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

700L- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling

800-900L

840L- *Strider* by Beverly Cleary

860L- *Homesick, My Own Story* by Jean Fritz

860L- *Tom's Midnight Garden* by Philippa Pearce

870L- *Every Living Thing* by Cynthia Rylant

880L- *Justin Morgan Had a Horse* by Marguerite Henry

890L- *Steal Away Home* by Lois Ruby

900-1000L

1000L *Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey

1010L- *Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson

1050L- *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson

1120L- *Blue Fairy Book* by Andrew Lang

1200L- *Bird's Christmas Carol* by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Books on the Paperpie Book Fair

The Impossible Quest series by Kate Forsyth

Ella at Eden series by Laura Sieveking

How to Write the Soundtrack to Your Life by Fiona Hardy

The Mapmaker Chronicles series by A.L.Tait

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