

## ENTERING 4<sup>TH</sup> and 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READING LIST

**Parents:** Below you will find a list of engaging and well-written stories that represent a variety of genres. Your student should choose to read two novels from the list below. While we endeavor to choose books that are representative of appropriate content, age level, and maturity, we recommend each family research the suggested selections. You may find sites such as [www.squeakycleanreviews.com](http://www.squeakycleanreviews.com), [www.commonensemedia.org](http://www.commonensemedia.org), or [www.thrivingfamily.com](http://www.thrivingfamily.com) helpful as you discern the best publication for your student.

<i>Sounder</i>	Armstrong, William
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks, Lynne Reid
<i>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</i>	Beatty, Patricia
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood, Gary
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Brink, Carol
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Burnett, Frances H
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford, Sheila
<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>	Byars, Betsy
<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>	Carlson, Natalie
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Cleary, Beverly
<i>Leif the Lucky</i>	D'Aulaire, Ingrid
<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	DeJong, Meindert
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	DiCamillo, Kate
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	DiCamillo, Kate
<i>Hardy Boys series</i>	Dixon, Franklin
<i>The Twenty One Balloons</i>	du Bois, William Pene
<i>Thimble Summer</i>	Enright, Elizabeth
<i>Inkheart</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Snow Goose</i>	Gallico, Paul
<i>Blue Willow</i>	Gates, Doris
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	George, Jean C.
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Gipson, Fred
<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>	Grahame, Kenneth
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Grahame, Kenneth
<i>The Winter of Red Snow: Abigail Stewart</i>	Gregory, Kristina
<i>Soul Surfer</i>	Hamilton, Bethany
<i>Two Mighty Rivers: Sons of Pocahontas</i>	Hanes, Mari
<i>King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphon Arabian</i>	Henry, Marguerite
<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i>	Holm, Jennifer L.
<i>Book of the King series</i>	Jenkins, Jerry
<i>Red Rock Mystery series</i>	Jenkins, Jerry
<i>Raiders From the Sea</i>	Johnson, Lois
<i>Nancy Drew series</i>	Keene, Carolyn
<i>Big Red</i>	Kjelgaard, Jim
<i>Lassie Come Home</i>	Knight, Eric
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.
<i>Left Behind series</i>	LaHaye & Jenkins
<i>Ben and Me: ...Ben Franklin and His Good Mouse Amos</i>	Lawson, Robert
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Lathan, Jean
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle, Madeline
<i>Prairie School</i>	Lenski, Lois
<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	Lenski, Lois
<i>Ella Enchanted</i>	Levine, Gail Carson

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<i>Fairest</i>	Levine, Gail Carson
<i>Chronicles of Narnia series</i>	Lewis, C. S.
<i>Gifted Hands, Kid's Edition: Ben Carson</i>	Lewis, Greg & Deborah
<i>Snow Treasure</i>	McSwigan, Marie
<i>Gentle Ben</i>	Morey, Walt
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor, Phyllis
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien, Robert
<i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i>	Pearce, Phillipa
<i>The Copper Kids Adventure</i>	Peretti, Frank
<i>Pollyanna</i>	Porter, Eleanor
<i>Rats, Bulls &amp; Flying Machines...the Renaissance</i>	Prum, Deborah
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Rawls, Wilson
<i>Trouble at Silver Pines Inn</i>	Repp, Gloria
<i>Henry Reed, Inc.</i>	Robertson, Keith
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Saint-Exupery, Antoine de
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Selden, George
<i>The Good Master</i>	Seredy, Kate
<i>The White Stag</i>	Seredy, Kate
<i>Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei</i>	Sis, Peter
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Speare, Elizabeth
<i>Heidi</i>	Spyri, Johanna
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Stewart, Trenton Lee
<i>All-of-a-Kind-Family</i>	Taylor, Sydney
<i>Many Moons</i>	Thurber, James
<i>Banner in the Sky</i>	Ullman, James
<i>Thunderstorm in Church</i>	Vernon, Louise
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	White, E. B.
<i>Stuart Little</i>	White, E. B.
<i>Little House on the Prairie series (not adapted)</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
<i>Leepike Ridge</i>	Wilson, N.D.