



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

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

- [*Chronicles of Narnia*](#) by C.S. Lewis
- [*Odd and the Frost Giants*](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [*Starcatchers*](#) by Dave Berry and Ridley Pearson
- [*Five Kingdoms*](#) by Brandon Mull
- [*In a Glass Grimmly*](#) by Adam Gidwitz
- [*Sea of Trolls*](#) by Nancy Farmer
- [*The Secret Zoo*](#) by Bryan Chick
- [*A Wrinkle in Time*](#) by Madeline L'Engle
- [*Legacy of the Claw \(Animas #1\)*](#) by C.R. Grey
- [*Keeper of the Lost Cities*](#) by Shannon Messenger
- [*The Evil Wizard Smallbone*](#) by Deliz Sherman

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

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

- [*Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink*](#) by Tod Olson
- [*Loot*](#) by Jude Watson
- [*The Outcasts: Brotherband Chronicles*](#) by John Flanagan

- [*Stranded*](#) by Jeff Probst and Chris Tebbetts
- [*Spy School*](#) by Stuart Gibbs
- [*Alex Rider*](#) by Anthony Horowitz
- [*The Cloak Society*](#) by Jeramey Kraatz
- [*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*](#) by Chris Grabenstein

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

- [*39 Clues*](#) by various
- [*Absolutely Truly Pumpkin Falls Mystery*](#) by Heather Vogel Frederick
- [*Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter*](#) by Beth Fantaskey
- [*Belly Up*](#) by Stuart Gibbs
- [*Nooks and Crannies*](#) by Jessica Lawson

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

- [*The War That Saved My Life*](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- [*A Long Walk to Water*](#) by Linda Sue Park
- [*Heart of a Samurai*](#) by Margi Preus
- [*The Lost Kingdom*](#) by Matthew J. Kirby
- [*Paper Wishes*](#) by Lois Sepahban
- [*Number the Stars*](#) by Lois Lowry
- [*Stella by Starlight*](#) by Sharon M. Draper
- [*Al Capone Does My Shirts*](#) by Gennifer Choldenko

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

- [*All Four Stars*](#) by Tara Dairman
- [*The Penderwicks*](#) by Jeanne Birdsall
- [*Wonderstruck*](#) by Brian Selznick
- [*Out of My Mind*](#) by Sharon M. Draper
- [*Kristy's Great Idea Babysitter's Club*](#) by Ann M. Martin, illustrated by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel)
- [*Tangerine*](#) by Edward Bloor
- [*Because of Mr. Terupt*](#) (series) by Rob Buyea
- [*Smile, Drama, & Sisters*](#) by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novels)
- [*Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*](#) by Kelly Jones
- [*Jacky Ha-Ha*](#) by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

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

- [*Origami Yoda*](#) (series) by Tom Angleberger
- [*Unicorn on a Roll*](#) by Dana Simpson (graphic novel)
- [*Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life*](#) by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts
- [*Vordak the Incomprehensible*](#) by Vordak T. Incomprehensible
- [*Plants vs. Zombies*](#) by Paul Tobin and Ron Chan
- [*The Worst Class Trip Ever*](#) by Dave Barry