



## Suggested Books & Authors Summer Reading Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

### Fiction Titles

The Diamond Princess Steps Through the Mirror by Le Guin (Level N)  
The Flying Dragon Room by Audrey Wood (Level N)  
Jimmy Zangwow's Out of This World Moon Pie Adventure by Tony DiTerlizzi (Level N)  
Pirate Girl by Cornelia Funke (Level N)  
A to Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy (Level N)  
Jigsaw Jones (series) by James Preller (Level N)  
Baby Sitter's Club (series) by Ann M. Martin (Level O)  
Chet Gecko (series) by Bruce Hale (Level O)  
Basil of Baker Street by Eve Titus (Level P)  
Wanted...Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars (Level P)  
The Evil Elves by Bruce Coville (Level O)  
Happily Ever After by Anna Quindlen (Level O)  
Raising Dragons by Jerdine Nolan (Level O)  
Clever Lollipop by Dick King-Smith (Level P)  
Shoebag by Mary James (Level P)  
Time Warp Trio (series) by Jon Scieszka (Level P)  
How Tia Lola Learned to Teach by Alvarez (Level R)  
We the Children (series) by Clements (Level S)  
Gregor the Overlander by Collins (Level V)  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (Level U)  
The Liberation of Gabriel King by Going (Level T)  
The Willoughbys by Lowry (Level U)  
Two-Minute Drill by Lupica (Level S)  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (Level R)  
Bone by Smith (Level W)  
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Stewart (Level V)

## **Nonfiction Titles**

Extreme Sports Stars by Philip Abraham (Level Q)  
Solving The Mysteries Of The Past by Gerald Aksomit (Level Q)  
Sport Bikes by Katherine Bailey (Level Q)  
Backstage At a Music Video by Holly Cefrey (Level Q)  
Motion Pictures by Robyn Conley (Level Q)  
Italy by Sarah De Capua (Level Q)  
Women And Girls In The Middle Ages by Kay Eastwood (Level Q)  
The Biography of Sugar by Rachel Eagen (Level Q)  
Extreme Skateboarding by Bobbie Kalman (Level Q)  
The Tarantula Scientist by Montgomery, Sy (Level Q)  
The Hive Detectives by Burn Loree Gr (Level Q)  
Will We Miss Them? by Alexander Wright (Level Q)  
All About Manatees by Jim Arnosky (Level Q)  
Lightning by Seymour Simon (Level Q)  
Earthquakes by Seymour Simon (Level Q)  
Everything Dolphin: What Kids Really Want To Know About Dolphins by Marty Crisp (Level R)  
Forest Animals by Connor Dayton (Level S)  
The First Woman Doctor by Rachel Baker (Level T)  
The Declaration of Independence by Michael Burgan (Level T)

## **Other Suggested Series & Authors**

I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis (Level Q/R/S)  
Nicky Fifths Chapter Book Series by Lisa Funari-Willever (Level R)  
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi (Level Q)  
39 Clues by Various authors (Level U)  
Dear America series (various authors and levels)

Judy Blume Books  
Andrew Clements Books  
Brian Selznick Books