

## Friends School Haverford 2010 Summer Reading for Students Entering Fifth Grade

The following is a suggested list of authors, along with some titles. This is only the tip of a wonderful iceberg, of course, and other level-appropriate authors, titles, or any nonfiction may be selected instead. You should read at least a little bit every day.

No matter how busy your summer, books can and should be a part of it. Even if you are traveling, books will be available at public libraries and at bookstores.

Please consider the Newbery winner list along with this one. We have eliminated duplicate entries between the lists.

Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Prydain series</i>
Anderson, Janet	<i>The Last Treasure</i>
Anderson, M.T.	<i>Whales on Stilts</i>
Arnold, Louise	<i>Golden &amp; Grey</i>
Avi	<i>Night Journeys; Something Upstairs; Encounter at Easton</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting; The Search for Delicious</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>Chasing Vermeer; The Wright 3</i>
Barry, Dave	<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>
Bellairs, John	<i>The House with a Clock in Its Walls; The Curse of the Blue Figurine</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Birney, Betty	<i>The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Iggie's House; Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>
Bodkin, Odds	<i>The Banshee Train</i>
Briggs, Andy	<i>Rise of the Heroes (Hero.com)</i>
Brittain, Bill	<i>The Wish Giver</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Everywhere; What Hearts</i>
Buckingham, Royce	<i>Demonkeeper</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs; The Not-Just-Anybody Family; Summer of the Swans</i>
Cebulash, Mel	<i>Ruth Marini of the Dodgers</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Things Not Seen; A Week in the Woods</i>
Codell, Esme	<i>Sahara Special; Vive la Paris</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl series</i>
Cooney, Doug	<i>The Beloved Dearly</i>

Cooper, Susan	<i>Over Sea, under Stone</i> series; <i>The Boggart</i>
Curtis, Christopher P.	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Matilda</i> ; <i>Danny, the Champion of the World</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>P.S. – Longer Letter Later</i>
Demi	<i>Gahdhi</i>
Deriso, Christine Hurley	<i>Talia Talk.</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Doder, Joshua	<i>A Dog Called Grk</i>
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<i>Sherlock Holmes</i> stories
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i> ; <i>Knight's Castle</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>The Saturdays</i> ; <i>Gone-away Lake</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i> series
Fardell, John	<i>The 7 Professors of the Far North</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Ear, the Eye and the Arm</i> ; <i>A Girl Named Disaster</i> ; <i>The Sea of Trolls</i>
Farmer, Penelope	<i>Charlotte Sometimes</i>
Fitzgerald, John	<i>The Great Brain</i> series
Frank, Anne	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>The Thief Lord</i> ; <i>The Dragon Rider</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i> ; <i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>
Gilbreth, Frank B.	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Griffin, Peni	<i>Switching Well</i> ; <i>The Ghost Sitter</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Shoeless Joe and Me</i> ; <i>Jackie and Me</i> ; <i>The Get Rich Quick Club</i>
Haarsma, P.J.	<i>The Softwire</i> series
Hale, Bruce	<i>Chet Gecko</i> mystery series
Heinlein, Robert	<i>Have Space Suit, Will Travel</i>
Hiassen, Carl	<i>Hoot</i> ; <i>Flush</i>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>
Honey, Elizabeth	<i>Remote Man</i> ; <i>Fiddleback</i>
Horvath, Polly	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> ; <i>Which Witch?</i>
Jaffe, Nina	<i>While Standing on One Foot</i>

Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i> series
Johnson, Dolores	<i>Now Let Me Fly</i>
Jones, Diana Wynn	<i>The Lives of Christopher Chant</i>
Kendall, Carol	<i>The Gammage Cup; The Whisper of Glocken</i>
Kinney, Jeff	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Lives of the Musicians</i>
Lang, Andrew	<i>The Blue Fairy Book; The Red... etc.</i>
Law, Ingrid	<i>Savvy</i>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> series
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>The Princess Tales</i> series; <i>Dave at Night</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series
Lowry, Lois	<i>Anastasia Krupnik</i> series
Mahy, Margaret	<i>The Haunting; The Girl with the Green Ear</i>
Mass, Wendy	<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>
Mayhar, Ardath	<i>Medicine Walk</i>
McIntyre, Vonda	<i>Barbary</i>
McKinley, Robin	<i>The Blue Sword</i>
Meddaugh, Susan	<i>Martha Speaks; Martha Calling</i>
Merrill, Jean	<i>The Pushcart War</i>
Montgomery, Lucy M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series
Naylor, Phillis Reynolds	<i>The Face in the Bessledorf Funeral Parlor; Shiloh; The Agony of Alice</i>
Nelson, Theresa	<i>Earthshine</i>
Nesbit, E.	<i>Five Children and It</i>
Newman, Robert	<i>The Case of the Baker Street Irregular</i>
Nix, Garth	<i>Mister Monday (Keys to the Kingdom series)</i>
Norton, Andre	<i>Lavender-green Magic; Moon of Three Rings</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i> series
Nye, Naomi Shihab	<i>Habibi</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sarah Bishop</i>
Osorne, Mary Pope	<i>Haunted Waters</i>
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon</i> series
Pascoe, Elaine	<i>Fooled You! Fakes and Hoaxes through the Years</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins; Park's Quest</i>

Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet; Canyons</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Ghost Belonged to Me</i> series; <i>Voices after Midnight</i>
Pinkwater, Daniel	<i>Lizard Music</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Pink and Say</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>The Wee Free Men; A Hat Full of Sky</i>
Price, Leontyne	<i>Aida</i>
Pyle, Howard	<i>The Wonder Clock; The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>
Ransome, Arthur	<i>Swallows and Amazons</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson</i> series
Rodgers, Mary	<i>Freaky Friday; Summer Switch</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter</i> series
Schwartz, Alvin	<i>Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark</i>
Schwartz, Howard	<i>The Diamond Tree: Jewish Tales from around the World</i>
Sanderson, Brandon	<i>Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians</i>
Sebesteyn, Ouida	<i>Words By Heart</i>
Singer, Marilyn	<i>What Stinks?</i>
Sleator, William	<i>Boltzman!; Into the Dream</i>
Snyder, Zilpha K.	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>Sign of the Beaver</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Cleopatra; The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine; Shaka, King of the Zulus</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Stone, Phoebe	<i>Deep Down Popular</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Song of the Trees; Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> series
Taylor, Sidney	<i>All-of-a-kind Family</i> series
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay; The Trouble with Tuck</i>
Thurber, James	<i>The Thirteen Clocks</i>
Tolan, Stephanie	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>
Tolkein, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings</i> series
Townley, Roderick	<i>The Great Good Thing</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Sweetest Fig</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Shredderman</i> series
Wallace, Rich	<i>Winning Season</i> series

Waugh, Sylvia	<i>The Mennymys; Space Race; Earthborn</i>
Wersba, Barbara	<i>Walter, the Story of a Rat</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>Sweetwater; The Mark Twain Murders; Dragonwings; Dragon Steel</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Dragon's Blood; The Devil's Arithmetic</i>

## Some good magazines to investigate:

*Appleseeds*

*Ask*

*Calliope*

*Cobblestone*

*Cricket*

*Dig*

*Faces*

*Kids Discover*

*Muse*

*Odyssey*

*Sports Illustrated for Kids*