

Summer Reading list for the 5th grade students entering 6th grade

Fiction

Sounder by William H. Armstrong	AR Quiz Available
Regarding The Sink by Kate Klise	AR Quiz Available
Nothing But the Truth by Avi	AR Quiz Available
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech	AR Quiz Available
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer	AR Quiz Available
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges	AR Quiz Available
Roughnecks by Thomas Cochran	AR Quiz Available
But That's Another Story: Favorite Authors Introduce Popular Genre	

Short Story: Character

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George	AR Quiz Available
Dealing With Dragons by Patricia C, Wrede'	AR Quiz Available
Paperquake by Kathryn Reiss	AR Quiz Available
Gold Rush Dogs: And Other Favorite Dogs of the Last Frontier by Claire Rudolf Murphy and Jane G. Haigh	AR Quiz Available

Short Story: Theme

Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff	AR Quiz Available
The Heart of a Chief by Joseph Bruchac	AR Quiz Available
The Pigman by Paul Zindel	AR Quiz Available
A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray by Ann M. Martin	AR Quiz Available
Heroic Stories by Anthony Masters	

Elements of Nonfiction

My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen	AR Quiz Available
Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyul Choi	AR Quiz Available
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	AR Quiz Available
The Extraordinary The True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong	
Blizzard by Jim Murphy	
My Life with the Chimpanzees by Jane Goodall	AR Quiz Available
At the Controls: Questions Video and	

Computer Games by Neil Anderson	
Media Madness: An Insider's Guide to Media by Dominic Ali	
Internet: Electronic Golobal Village by David Jeffries	

Poetry

Home: A Journey Through America by Thomas Locker	
Whisked Away – Poems for More Than One Voice by Lanston Hughes – Young Black Poet	
Rainbows Are Made Poems by Carl Sandburg	
Rimshots: Basketball Pix, Rolls, and Rhythms by Charles R. Smith Jr.	

Drama

Theater Shoes by Nowel Streatfeild	AR Quiz Available
The True Confessions of Charlott Doyle by Avi	AR Quiz Available
The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood	AR Quiz Available
The Watson's Go to Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis	AR Quiz Available
Under the Greenwood Tree: Shakespeare for Young People edited by Barbara Holdridge	