

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



FANTASY

Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
Charlie Hernandez and the League of
Shadows by Ryan Calejo
Willa of the Wood by Robert Beatty
Five Kingdoms by Brandon Mull
The Language of Spells by Garret Weyr
In a Glass Grimmly by Adam Gidwitz
Nightmares! by Jason Segel and Kirsten
Miller

MYSTERY

The Next Great Jane by K.L. Going
Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti
The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud
Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson
The Frame-Up by Wendy McLeod MacKnight
Chirp by Kate Messner

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Queen of the Sea by Dylan Meconis
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly
Brubaker Bradley
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer
Choldeko
Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to
Drink by Tod Olson
Dactyl Hill Squad by Daniel Jose Older
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
Journey of the Pale Bear by Susan Fletcher

FUNNY

Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

Middle School: The Worst Years of my

Life by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai

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NONFICTION

Rise Up: Ordinary Kids With Extraordinary Stories by

Amanda Li, illustrated by Amy Blackwell

Ostriches: The Superpower Field Guide by Rachel

Poliquin

Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie

Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber

2020 National Geographic Almanac

The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies by Joyce Sidman

REALISTIC

Get a Grip Vivy Cohen by Sarah Kapit

Roll with It by Jamie Sumner

Wink by Rob Harrell

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

Focused by Alyson Gerber

El Deafo by Cece Bell (graphic novel)

Coo by Kaela Noel

Unteachables by Gordon Korman

No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen

New Kid by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

ADVENTURE

Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by

Stuart Gibb

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret by

Trudi Trueit

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

Dog Driven by Terry Lynn Johnson

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by

Chris Grabenstein

ANIMAL STORIES

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

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by

Kelly Jones