



## **Summer Reading Requirements for Students Entering Fifth Grade**

Number of Pages: 300 to 600

**Assessment:** Record reading data on the Berean Academy Reading Log (due the first day of school)

**Non-Fiction:** It is highly recommended that at least two selections be non-fiction. The current reading list does not include non-fiction titles, so parents will need to choose age appropriate non-fiction selections for their children.

**Read Alouds:** An adult may read aloud up to 200 pages to the child, as long as the selections are at least seventh-grade level.

**New Students:** Students new to Berean Academy who enroll after July 15 will have their number of pages reduced to 100. New students who enroll close to the first day of school may have an alternative set of guidelines established by the administration or faculty.

**Selections:** The second page of this packet contains a list of recommended books for this age group; however parents and students are not limited to this list. To locate additional titles, visit <http://www.renlearn.com/store/> and click the “Quiz Search” link. Enter a title or author in the search box to find the level of the book. The level represents a rough correlation to school grade equivalence. Students entering fifth grade should read books at the 5.0 level or (preferably) higher.

## **Fifth Grade Summer Reading Titles (Reading levels vary.)**

### **CLASSICS**

*Old Yeller*  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*  
*Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective*  
*The Magician's Nephew*  
*The Wind in the Willows*  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall*

### **HISTORICAL FICTION**

*Little House in the Big Woods*  
*Souder*  
*Swiss Family Robinson*  
*Heidi*

### **MISC. BOOKS OF INTEREST**

*Cathedral* by David Macaulay  
*The Chess Book*  
*Helen Keller's Teacher*  
*A Life for Israel: The Story of Golda Meir*  
*Breakthrough to the Big League*  
*The Secret Garden*  
*Aesop's Fables*  
Any titles from the Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, or Trixie Belden series  
*White Fang*  
*Lord of the Rings*  
*My Life as a Blondering Ballerina*  
*Summer of the Monkeys*  
*Joan of Ark(Wish Bone)*  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
*Boxcar Children-Chocolate Sunday Mystery*  
*Left Behind*  
*Circle of Fire*  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
*Mostly Michael*  
*Stinky Sneakers*  
*Where the Red Ferns Grow*  
*Call of the Wild*  
*The Hobbit*  
*Boxcar Children-Blue Bay Mystery*  
*Little House on the Prairie*  
*My Life as an After Thought Astronaut*  
*Ginger Pye*  
*Henry and the Paper Route*  
*Ave the Very Important Pig*  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

### **BIOGRAPHIES**

*Thomas Edison*  
*Amelia Earhart*  
*Charles Lindberg*  
*Madam Curie*  
*Elizabeth Elliot*  
*Hudson Taylor*

### **ADVENTURE**

*A Study in Scarlet*  
*Captain's Courageous*  
*Summer of the Swans*  
*The Black Stallion*  
*Blue Willow*  
*Incredible Journey*