



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 <https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/accelerated-reader.html>.

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