



## **Recommended Summer Reading 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). Students who complete all the recommended summer reading requirements will receive a test grade of 100 to start the fall semester, and they will receive vouchers for five assigned dress-down days.

**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.

**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.arbookfind.com/>.

## **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*