



Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction and Historical Fiction

Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Sarah Bishop by Scott O'Dell
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Early Thunder by Jean Fritz
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit
Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson
Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson
Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
Little Lord Fauntleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander
Smoky the Cow Horse by Will James
The Children's Homer: The Adventures of Oddyseus and the Fall of Troy by Padraic Colum

Biographies

Ben Franklin in Old Philadelphia by Margaret Cousins
Cartier: Finder of the St. Lawrence by Ronald Syme
Magellan: First around the World by Ronald Syme
The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz
Around the World in a Hundred Years by Jean Fritz
Pocohantas by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
Columbus by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
Leif the Lucky by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
Benjamin Franklin by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
George Washington by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire