

St. Francis of Assisi School  
Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

In order to encourage the fifth grade students to continue reading during the summer months, below is a list of a few books that they may enjoy reading. This is not a required reading list, just suggestions. Because reading is a vital part of learning and is involved in all subject areas, it is important that students continue to read throughout the summer. The Summer Reading Program at the St. Louis County Public Library is a great way to do so. Don't forget what is important is to be reading and enjoying what is being read.

*The Chronicle of Narnia*  
*Crispin*  
*The Whipping Boy*  
*Rifles for Waite*  
*Tales of Despereaux*  
*Hoot*  
*The Wind in the Willows*  
*Black Beauty*  
*Wednesday Wars*  
*Maniac Magee*  
*Charlotte's Web*  
*My Side of the Mountain*  
*Esperanza Rising*

*The City of Ember*  
*Chasing Vermeer*  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*  
*Julie of the Wolves*  
*Across Five Aprils*  
*Because of Winn-Dixie*  
*A Long Way from Chicago*  
*A Year Down Yonder*  
*The Impossible Journey*  
*Ginger Pye*  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
*Tuck Everlasting*  
*Out of the Dust*

*The Sign of the Beaver*  
*The Summer of the Swans*  
*The Cat Ate My Symsuit*  
*Caddie Woodlawn*  
*Johnny Tremain*  
*Catherine, Called Birdie*  
*The Egyptian Games*  
*The Rifle*  
*Trumpet of Swans*  
*Holes*  
*Souder*  
*A Single Shard*  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*

Books from the following authors are also suggested:

- Avi
- Clements
- Haddix
- Paulsen
- Pearson, Ridley
- Riordan
- Sachar
- Spinelli
- Kinney