

Recommended Summer Reading: Grades Four and Five



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Dig up a Mystery

<i>Enigmatic Events</i>	Blackwood, Gary
<i>Mysterious Messages: A History of Codes and Ciphers</i>	Blackwood, Gary
<i>The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall</i>	Hahn, Mary D.
<i>The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse</i>	Hale, Bruce
<i>The Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave</i>	Hicks, Deron
<i>Dying to Meet You</i>	Klise, Kate
<i>The Great Cake Mystery</i>	McCall Smith, Alexander
<i>"Who Could That Be at This Hour?"</i>	Snicket, Lemony

Dig into the Past

<i>The Great Fire</i>	Murphy, Jim
<i>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China</i>	O'Connor, Jane
<i>Child of the Mountains</i>	Shank, Marilyn Sue
<i>It Jes' Happened</i>	Tate, Don

Fantastic Reads

<i>Goblin Secrets</i>	Alexander, William
<i>Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes</i>	Auxier, Jonathan
<i>Falling In</i>	Dowell, Frances O'Roark
<i>Chinese and Japanese Myths</i>	Green, Jen
<i>Warriors of the Black Shroud</i>	Howe, Peter
<i>Understanding Greek Myths</i>	Hyde, Natalie
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster, Norton
<i>Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos</i>	LaFevers, R. L.
<i>Starry River of the Sky</i>	Lin, Grace
<i>Wildwood</i>	Meloy, Colin
<i>Fairest of All</i>	Mlynowski, Sarah
<i>Redwall: The Graphic Novel</i>	Moore, Stuart
<i>The Book of Wonders</i>	Richards, Jasmin

Just for Fun!

<i>Fake Mustache</i>	Angleberger, Tom
<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Dahl, Roald
<i>Optical Illusions</i>	DK Publishing
<i>Forgive Me, I Meant To Do it: False Apology Poems</i>	Levine, Gail Carson
<i>5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything)</i>	National Geographic
<i>Xtreme Illusions</i>	National Geographic
<i>I Don't Believe It, Archie!</i>	Norriss, Andrew
<i>How To Eat Fried Worms</i>	Rockwell, Thomas
<i>Tales of a Sixth-Grade Muppet</i>	Scroggs, Kirk
<i>That's Strange But True!</i>	Time for Kids
<i>Recyclo-gami: 40 Crafts To Make Your Friends Green With Envy!</i>	Wolf, Lauri Goldrich

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Off on an Adventure

Amazon
The Last Musketeer
This or That Survival Debate
Island of Thieves
Not for Parents: How to be a World Explorer
Mal and Chad: Belly Flop!
Flutter
The Thief
The Gecko & Sticky: Villain's Lair

Borgenicht, David
Gibbs, Stuart
Heinrich, Erik

Lacey, Josh
Levy, Joel

McCranie, Stephen

Moulton, Erin
Turner, Megan
Van Draanen, W.

Science or Science Fiction?

How to Draw Science Fiction
Crazy Concoctions
The Bat Scientists
A Black Hole is Not a Hole
The Search for Wondla
Ready Set Grow!
Seymour Simon's Extreme Earth Records
The Mysterious Benedict Society

Bergin, Mark
Brown, Jordan
Carson, Mary Kay
DeCristofano, Carolyn

DiTerlizzi, Tony
DK Publishing
Simon, Seymour

Stewart, Trenton

What's That Underground?

The Skull in the Rock
3 Below
Gregor the Overlander
The City of Ember
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins
You Wouldn't Want to be Cursed by King Tut!
Dinosaur Mountain: Digging into the Jurassic Age
Treasure
Everything Rocks and Minerals

Berger, Lee
Carman, Patrick
Collins, Suzanne
DuPrau, Jeanne
Kerley, Barbara

Morley, Jacqueline

Ray, Deborah K.

Steele, Philip
Tomecek, Steve

Kids Like You and Me

The Moon Over High Street
About Average
Cheesie Mack is Not a Genius or Anything
Everything on a Waffle
Same Sun Here

A Long Walk to Water
White House Kids
Doodlebug: A Novel in Doodles

Babbitt, Natalie

Clements, Andrew
Cotler, Stephen L.

Horvath, Polly
House, Silas & Neela Vaswani
Park, Linda Sue
Rhatigan, Joe
Young, Karen Romano

We Dig Animals

Mr. Big: A Tale of Pond Life
Belly Up
Unusual Creatures
Buddy
Can an Old Dog Learn New Tricks?
Alex the Parrot
Animals that Changed the World
Young Fredle

Dembicki, Carol and Matt
Gibbs, Stuart
Hearst, Michael
Herlong, M. H.
Silverman, Buffy

Spinner, Stephanie
Thomas, Keltie

Voigt, Cynthia

The titles selected were chosen especially for those students finishing fourth and fifth grade. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

