



Fifth Grade Summer Reading List 2023

Welcome to incoming fifth-grade students! This year you will be reading over the summer to help prepare you for the upcoming school year.

Every incoming fifth-grade student is **** required to read the following two books:**

❑ **** George Washington's Socks by [Elvira Woodruff](#)**

See assignment information in your Summer Google Classroom -- Class Code: **rayvx5v**

❑ **** Save Me a Seat by [Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks](#)**

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Additional Choice Titles

Have you read these popular titles that some of your friends are reading? If you haven't, maybe you want to try one of these as an additional summer choice book. We know you would love them!
For more information, click on the author's name.

Treasure Hunters by [James Paterson](#)

Adventure/Series

The City of Ember by [Jeanne DuPrau](#)

Fantasy

The Curse of the Werepenguin by [Allan Woodrow](#)

Fantasy

The Lightning Thief by [Rick Riordan](#)

Fantasy

Awkward by [Svetlana Chmakova](#)

Graphic Novel

Class Act by [Jerry Craft](#)

Graphic Novel

New Kid by [Jerry Craft](#)

Graphic Novel

El Deafo by [Cece Bell](#)

Graphic Novel

The Fighting Ground by [Avi](#)

Historical Fiction

City of Orphans is another title by [Avi](#) that you might enjoy.

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by [Rodman Philbrick](#)

Historical Fiction

Katt vs. Dogg by [James Paterson & Chris Grabenstein](#)

Humor

<u>Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life</u> by James Patterson	Humor/Series
<u>Spy School</u> by Stuart Gibbs	Mystery
<u>Space Case</u> and <u>Spaced Out</u> by Stuart Gibbs	Mystery
<u>Book Scavenger</u> by Chamblis Bertman	Mystery
<u>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</u> by Rick Riordan	Mythology/Series
<u>Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</u> by Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction/Biography
<u>The New 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth</u> by EarthWorks Group	Nonfiction
<u>How to become an Accidental Genius</u> by Frieda Wishinsky	Nonfiction
<u>Who was Ruth Bader Ginsberg</u> by Patricia Brennan Demuth or any Who HQ titles	Nonfiction Collection
<u>Out of My Mind</u> by Sharon Draper	Realistic
<u>Blended</u> by Sharon Draper	Realistic
<u>The Penderwicks</u> by Jeanne Birdsall	Realistic
<u>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</u> by Karina Yan Glaser	Realistic
<u>The Wild Robot</u> by Peter Brown	Science Fiction/Series
<u>We're Not from Here</u> by Geoff Rodkey	Science Fiction
<u>Baseball Genius</u> by Tim Green & Derek Jeter	Sports/Series
<u>Ghost</u> by Jason Reynolds	Sports/Series

Note to parents:

Are you looking for some advice/recommendations? [Kirkus Review](#), [Common Sense Media](#), [Goodreads](#)

You can find these books at your local library, bookstore, or Amazon. Some of you may want to listen to them on an electronic device, as you read along.

Happy Reading from your Fifth Grade Team and Mrs. Z.

Enjoy the summer!

