

# REQUIRED SUMMER READING APPROVED LIST FOR FIFTH GRADE 2018-2019

(\*) Indicates books found in FCA Library

If “series” is noted by a title, any book in that series may be read.

Themes are indicated at the end of the list.

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 5-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

Please specify title AND series/theme on summer reading log (when applicable).

Alcott, L.M.	An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving (abridged) [C,P]
Alder, C.	The Cat that was Left Behind [C]
Anderson, William	Laura’s Album: A Remembrance Scrapbook of Laura Ingalls Wilder [C]
Atwater, Richard	*Mr. Popper’s Penguins [C,P]
Avi	Night Journeys [C]
Bader, Bonnie	*Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? [C, P]
Barton, B. (& others)	*Bible Animals (Bible Discovery Collection)
Bibee, J.	*Magic Bicycle (Spirit Flyer series)
Blue, R.	Colin Powell - Straight to the Top [C]
Booth, Edwin	*Martin Luther: The Great Reformer
Borden, Louise	The Journey That Saved Curious George: True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey [C]
Bowen, Andy Russell	A Head Full of Notions: A Story About Robert Fulton (steamboat builder) [C]
Brink, Carol	*Caddie Woodlawn [C,P]
Brink, Carol R.	Magical Melons [C,P]
Broida, Marian	Ancient Egyptians and their Neighbors [C]
Broida, Marian	Ancient Israelites and their Neighbors [C]
Brouwer, Sigmund	*Cyber Quest <b>series</b> [C]
Brouwer, Sigmund	Robot Wars <b>series</b> (formerly <i>Mars Diaries</i> – *1 title) [C]
Bruce, Linda (and others)	Sports Technology (How Does It Work <b>series</b> ) [C]
Bruchac, Joseph	*The Journal of Jesse Smoke: A Cherokee Boy [C,P]
Buck, Pearl	*The Big Wave [C]
Bunting, Eve	SOS Titanic [C,P]
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	*The Secret Garden [C,P]
Byars, Betsy	Cracker Jackson [C]
Byars, Betsy	*Midnight Fox [C]
Calhoun	Katie John [C]
Cameron, Eleanor	The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet [C,P]
Christopher, Matt	*Supercharged Infield (and other sports titles by this author) [C,P]
Clark	*Secret of the Andes [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*Dear Mr. Henshaw [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*Emily’s Runaway Imagination [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*Mitch and Amy [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*Strider [C,P]
Cleary, Brian	“Mrs. Riley Bought Five Itchy Aardvarks” [C]
Collins, Mary	*Mount Vernon (*Cornerstones of Freedom <b>series</b> ) [C]
Collodi, N.	*Pinocchio [C,P]
Creech, Sharon	*Walk Two Moons [C,P]
Crofford, Emily	*Frontier Surgeons:...the Mayo Brothers (Creative Mind Biographies <b>series</b> ) [C]
Curtis, Christopher P.	*Bud, Not Buddy [C,P]
DeAngeli, Marguerite	*The Door in the Wall [C,P]
DeJong, M.	House of Sixty Fathers [C]
DeJong, M.	*The Wheel on the School [C,P]
DiCamillo, Kate	*The Tale of Despereaux [C,P]

DiCamillo, Kate	*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane [C,P]
DiCianni, Ron	Praying With the Presidents
Elmer, Robert	*Peace Rebel ( <b>series</b> )
Elmer, Robert	The Wall Trilogy [C]
Elmer, Robert	*A Way Through the Sea (The Young Underground <b>series</b> ) [C,P]
Erdrich, Louise	The Birchbark House [C,P]
Farley, W.	*The Black Stallion [C,P]
Field, Rachel	*Hitty, Her First Hundred Years [C,P]
Finley, Martha	*Elsie Dinsmore <b>series</b> [C,P]
Fleischman, Paul	*Bull Run [C,P]
Fleischman, Paul	*By the Great Horn Spoon [C,P]
Flipper, Henry O.	Black Frontiersman: Memoirs...First Black Graduate of West Point (ebook)
Fritz, J.	*Homesick, My Own Story [C,P]
Fritz, Jean	*Where was Patrick Henry on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of May? (and other historical titles by this author)
Frost, Robert	You Come Too: Favorite Poems for Young Readers [C,P]
Gates, Doris	*Blue Willow [C,P]
George, J.	*Julie of the Wolves
Gipson	*Old Yeller [C,P]
Grabenstein, Christ	*Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library [C,P]
Gutman, Dan	Baseball Card Adventure <b>series</b> [C]
Haddix, M.	*The Missing <b>series</b> [C,P]
Hardy, Tad	*The Truth Quest <b>series</b>
Hargrove, Jim	The Story of the FBI (*Cornerstones of Freedom <b>series</b> ) [C]
Hargrove, Jim	The Story of Presidential Elections (*Cornerstones of Freedom <b>series</b> ) [C,P]
Harvey, Miles	The Fall of the Soviet Union (*Cornerstones of Freedom <b>series</b> ) [C]
Hawthorne, N.	Tanglewood Tales (included in <i>Tales and Sketches</i> , by Hawthorne) [C]
Hawthorne, N.	A Wonder Book (included in <i>Tales and Sketches</i> , by Hawthorne) [C]
Henry, M.	*Brightly of the Grand Canyon [C,P]
Henry, M.	*Justin Morgan Had a Horse [C,P]
	*King of the Wind [C,P]
Herriot, James	*James Herriot's Animal Stories [C,P]
Holling, H.	Minn of the Mississippi [C,P]
Holling, H.	Seabird [C]
Hutchins, P.	*Sugar Creek Gang ( <b>series</b> ) [C,P]
Hyman, Frieda Clark	*Victory on the walls: A Story of Nehemiah
Jackson, Dave	*Trailblazer Book ( <b>series</b> ) [C,P]
Johnson, Kevin & Jim White	*What's with the Mutant in the Microscope?
Johnson, L.	*Adventures of the Northwoods ( <b>series</b> ) [C]
Karr, Kathleen	The Great Turkey Walk [C,P]
Katz, William Loren	Black People Who Made the Old West [P]
Keene Carolyn	*Nancy Drew Series/ Hardy Boys Series (mystery)
Kent, Deborah	The Titanic (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Kipling, Rudyard	*Jungle Book [C,P]
Kjelgaard, Jim	*Big Red [C,P]
Konigsburg, E.	*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler [C,P]
Koscielniak, Bruce	Johann Gutenberg and the Amazing Printing Press [C]
Kramer, Sydelle	Who was Ferdinand Magellan? [P]
Krumgold	*...And Now Miguel [C]
Krumgold	*Onion John [C,P]
L'Engle, Madeleine	Meet the Austins [C,P]
LaHaye, Tim / J. Jenkins	*Left Behind Kids <b>series</b> [C,P]
Latham	*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch [C,P]
Lawton, Wendy	*Daughters of the Faith <b>series</b> [P – <i>Ransom's Mark</i> ]

Lawson, R.	*Ben and Me [C,P]
Leppard, L.	*Mandie <b>series</b> [C,P]
Levitin, S.	*Journey to America [C]
Lewis, Beverly	*Go Girls Only <b>series</b> [C,P]
Lewis, Beverly	*Whispers Down the Lane (Summerhill Secrets series) [C,P]
Lewis, C. S.	*Chronicles of Narnia <b>series</b> [C,P]
Limbaugh, Rush	*Rush Revere series: Time Travel with Exceptional Americans (*FCA has 1 bk. in this series)
Lovelace, M.	*Betsy and Tacy <b>series</b> [C]
Lowry, L.	*Number the Stars [C,P]
Macaulay, D.	Cathedral [C,P]
Macaulay, D.	Mill [C,P]
Macaulay, D.	Underground [C,P]
MacBride, R.	In the Land of the Big Red Apple (& other Little House chapter books) [C,P]
Maselli, Christopher	2:52 Soul Gear - Laptop <b>series</b>
McCloskey, R.	*Centerburg Tales [C,P]
McCusker, Paul	*Adventures in Odyssey <b>series</b> [C,P]
McDonald, George	At the Back of the North Wind [C]
McGrath, Susan	*Fun With Physics
McSwigan, M.	*Snow Treasure [C,P]
Merrill, J.	*The Pushcart War [C]
Moody, Ralph	Little Britches <b>series</b> [C]
Morey, W.	*Gentle Ben [C,P]
Myers, B.	McGee and Me Mystery <b>series</b> [C,P]
Naylor, Phyllis R.	*Shiloh [C,P]
Nelson, Marilyn	Carver: A Life in Poems [C,P]
Nichols, Stephen	*The Church History ABCs
Norton, M.	*The Borrowers <b>series</b> [C,P]
O'Dell, S.	*Black Star, Bright Dawn [C,P]
O'Dell, S.	*Sarah Bishop [C,P]
O'Brien	*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH [C,P]
Osborne, Wooding & Strauss	*Bible Heroes and Bad Guys [P] (2:52 Soul Gear nonfiction <b>series</b> )
Paterson, Katherine	*Bridge to Terabithia [C,P]
Paulsen, G.	*Hatchet [C,P]
Peck, Richard	A Long Way From Chicago [C,P]
Peck, Richard	A Season of Gifts [C,P]
Peck, Richard	*A Year Down Yonder [C,P]
Peretti, Frank	*Cooper Kids Adventures <b>series</b> [C,P]
Porter	*Pollyanna [C]
Rawls, W.	*Where the Red Fern Grows [C,P]
Redmond, Shirley Raye	Patriots in Petticoats: Heroines of the American Revolution [C,P]
Reece, Colleen L.	*American Adventure <b>series</b> [C]
Reece, Colleen L.	Rebekah in Danger (Sisters in Time <b>series</b> ) [P]
Richardson, Arleta	*Grandma's Attic <b>series</b> [C]
Roddy, L.	*Robert E. Lee
Roddy, L.	*Secret of the Sunken Sub (Ladd Family Adventure series)
Ross, Stewart	Into the Unknown [C]
Rue, N	*The Rescue (Christian Heritage Series)
Ruurs, Margriet	My Librarian is a Camel [P]
Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de	*The Little Prince [C,P]
Salkeld, Audrey	Mystery on Everest [C]
Seredy, Kate	*The Good Master [C]
Simon, Seymour	Guts [C]
Simon, Seymour	*The Heart [C,P]

Simon, Seymour	Muscles [C]
Smithyman & Kalman	Active Kids [C]
Snelling, L.	*Golden Filly <b>series</b> [C]
Speare, Elizabeth	*The Sign of the Beaver [C,P]
Stanley, Jerry	Children of the Dust Bowl [C,P]
St. John, Patricia	The Tanglewood's Secret
St. John, Patricia	*Treasures of the Snow (and others by this author)
Stanley,D.	Good Queen Bess [C,P]
Stanley,D.	Leonardo da Vinci [C,P]
Steele, W.	*The Perilous Road [C,P]
Stein, Conrad	*The Story of Ellis Island (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Unknown Author	Princess in Calico (Rod & Staff Publishers)
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Sammy Keyes <b>series</b> [C,P]
Waldron, William	Flags of America [C,P]
Waller, Lynn	*How Do We Know the Bible is True?
Warren, Andrea	Orphan Train Rider [C,P]
White, E.B.	*Stuart Little [C,P]
White, J.E.	The King's Daughter and other stories for girls
White, J.E.	Tiger Tom and other stories for boys
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	*Little House on the Prairie <b>series</b> [C,P]
Williamson, Joanne	*Hittite Warrior [C]
Wills, Chuck	*Annie Oakley [C]
Winkelman, Barbara	The Panama Canal (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Wise, Bill	Silent Star: The Story of Deaf Major Leaguer William Hoy [C]
Wulffson, Don & L.Keller	*Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions

\*Dear America **series** – various authors [C,P]

\*DK Biographies (“A Photographic Story of a Life”) – Albert Einstein, Princess Diana, Anne Frank, etc.  
– various authors [C,P]

Girls of Many Lands (an American Girl **series**) – various authors [C,P]

\***Themes:** Any nonfiction, age-appropriate title about world history/geography/cultures/leaders/explorers/missionaries/reformers [C,P] Nonfiction = true/factual/informational)

Check out the FCA online library: <http://fcavirginia.follettdestiny.com>.

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- [bplsonline.org](http://bplsonline.org) – Campbell County Public Library website
- [pcplib.org](http://pcplib.org) – Pittsylvania County Public Library website
- To request books through the public online library systems, first visit your local library branch to obtain a library card (if you don't already have one) and a pin number. Then log onto the website and set up an account.

#### Summer Reading Log Examples:

**Example 1:** Title: Twenty and Ten

**Author:** C. Bishop **Series or Theme:** N/A (not part of a series or theme)

**Example 2:** Title: Amy Carmichael

**Author:** Fern Neal Stocker **Series or Theme:** Missionaries

**REQUIRED SUMMER READING RECORD FOR  
FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES**

**I read completely the following books from the approved list during this summer.  
Five books required. Special recognition for more than five.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete as much information as possible for each book, whether fiction or nonfiction.

Some questions may not apply to nonfiction.

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 5-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

Please specify title AND series/theme.

Themes are grade-appropriate topics listed at the bottom of the list. Students may read any nonfiction book related to these topics. If "series" is listed beside a title, any book from that series may be read.

When selecting titles from a series or theme, please pay special attention to content and appropriate grade level.

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_ Series/theme \_\_\_\_\_

The main character is \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the action takes place – When \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of the book was \_\_\_\_\_

Something I learned from this book was \_\_\_\_\_

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Most of the action takes place – When \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Author** \_\_\_\_\_ **Series/theme** \_\_\_\_\_

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