

5th Grade Required Summer Reading and Book Report

Directions: Choose a book from the 5th Grade Book list.

Please be sure to include the Title, Author and Illustrator. Complete one of the following book report forms:

- On a piece of construction paper, draw a *comic strip* of the story with at least 10 pictures
- Write a *summary* and design a *book jacket drawing*
- Create a *poster to advertise* the book.

Please have your parents sign the report when it is complete.

5th Grade Approved Book List:

Bible Stories and Catholic Stories:

- *New Catholic Picture Bible* (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- *Picture Book of Saints* (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- *Saints for Young People for Every Day of the Year* (available free on-line at www.daughtersofstpaul.com/saintday/m1.html or in text version by calling 1-800-876-4463)
- *Saints and Feast Days* (available at www.setonbooks.com)

Book Report Books: Saints

- Mary Fabian Windeat Books (available at www.setonbooks.com): *Saint Rose of Lima*; *Saint Martin de Porres*; *King David and His Songs*; *Blessed Marie of New France*
- Vision Books (available at www.setonbooks.com): *Saint Catherine Labouré*; *Saint John Bosco and Saint Dominic Savio*; *Saint Pius X*; *Saint Elizabeth's Three Crowns*

Abridged Classics for Fifth Grade Students:

(available at www.coreknowledge.org)

- *Don Quixote*, by Miguel de Cervantes, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *Sherlock Holmes*, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *Gulliver's Travels*, by Jonathan Swift, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation

Unabridged Children's Classics:

- *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens (recommended edition: The Whole Story, ISBN: 0-670-88879-6)
- *Alice in Wonderland*, by Lewis Carroll
- *An Old-Fashioned Girl*, by Louisa May Alcott
- *Anne of Green Gables*, by L. M. Montgomery
- *Blue Willow*; and *Hercales*, by Doris Gates
- *Caddie Woodlawn*, by Carol Ryrie Brink
- *Cricket on the Hearth*, by Charles Dickens
- *Evangeline*, by Henry W. Longfellow
- *Heidi*, by Johanna Spyri, Books of Wonder translation recommended - ISBN: 0-688-14519-1; *The Whole Story* edition, Viking Press - ISBN: 0-670-86987-2 - good supplemental book - contains only the first 14 chapters.
- *Homer Price*, by Robert McCloskey
- *James Herriot's Treasury for Children*, by James Herriot (St. Martin's Press)
- *Juniper Tree and Other Tales from Grimm*, by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
- *Mary Poppins*, by P. L. Travers
- *Pinocchio*, (complete and unabridged edition) by Carol Collodi
- *Phantom Tollbooth*, by Juster Norton
- *Strawberry Girl*; and *Judy's Journey*, by Lois Lensky
- *The Black Stallion*, by Walter Farley
- *The Chronicles of Narnia*, (a series of 7 books) by C. S. Lewis
- *The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden
- *The Happy Prince*, by Oscar Wilde
- *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Gift of the Magi*, by O. Henry
- *The Jungle Book*, by Rudyard Kipling - (The Whole Story Edition: ISBN: 0-670-86797-7)
- *The Little Princess*, by Frances Burnette
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, by C. S. Lewis
- *The Nutcracker: A Story and A Ballet*, by Ellen Switzer
- *The Perilous Road*; and *Winter Danger*; and *Flaming Arrows*, (historical fiction) by William O. Steele
- *The Rose Round*, by Meriol Trevor (and other books published by Bethlehem Books www.bethlehembooks.com)
- *Little Lord Fauntleroy* and *The Little Princess*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Story of Dr. Dolittle*, by Hugh Lofting
- *The Wind in the Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame
- *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, (and sequels), by L. Frank Baum (original editions at www.booksof wonder.com)

American Tall Tales

- *Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales*, retold by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

- *Rip Van Winkle*; and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*; and other tales, by Washington Irving

Biographies in American History

Childhood of Famous Americans (series of books) Titles Include:

- *Abraham Lincoln*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Albert Einstein*, by Marie Hammontree
- *Annie Oakley*, by Ellen Wilson
- *Ben Franklin*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Betsy Ross*, by Ann Weil
- *Buffalo Bill*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Clara Barton*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Sacagawea*, by Flora Warren Seymour
- *Teddy Roosevelt*, by Edd Winfield Parks
- *Daniel Boone*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Davy Crockett*, by Aileen Wells Parks
- *Elizabeth Blackwell*, by Joanne Landers Henry
- *George Washington*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Geronimo*, by George Edward Stanley
- *Henry Ford*, by Hazel B. Aird
- *Laura Ingalls Wilder*, by Beatrice Gormley
- *Louisa May Alcott*, by Beatrice Gormley
- *Martha Washington*, by Jean Brown Wagoner
- *Mary Todd Lincoln*, by Katharine E. Wilkie
- *Meriwether Lewis*, by Charlotta M. Bebenroth
- *Paul Revere*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Pocahontas*, by Leslie Gourse
- *Robert E. Lee*, by Helen Albee Monsell
- *Sitting Bull*, by Augusta Stevenson
- *Susan B. Anthony*, by Helen Albee Monsell
- *Thomas Edison*, by Sue Guthridge
- *Tom Jefferson*, by Helen Albee Monsell
- *Wilbur and Orville Wright*, by A. Stevenson