

**INCOMING 5TH GRADE
FICTION**

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Type</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| EXPANDING EARLY | | |
| Byars, Betsy | Beans on the Roof | Humor |
| EXPANDING LATER | | |
| Lobel, Arnold | Fables | Fables |
| Roy, Ron | A-Z Mysteries: The Invisible Island | Adventure |
| BRIDGING EARLY | | |
| Ackerman, Karen | Song and Dance Man | Family Memories |
| Snyder, Dianne | Boy of the Three Year Nap | Values |
| BRIDGING LATER | | |
| Blume, Judy | Superfudge | Humor |
| Burch, Robert | Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain | Family |
| Byars, Betsy | Bingo Brown series | School |
| Lowry, Lois | Anastasia Krupnik series | Humor |
| Martin, Ann | Meanest Doll in the World | Fantasy |
| Peck, Robert Newton | Soup series | Adventure |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz | Riding Freedom | Historical Fiction |
| Sachar, Louis | There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom | Humor |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth | Battle for the Castle | Fantasy |
| FLUENT | | |
| Avi | Poppy | Adventure |
| Avi | Poppy and Rye | Adventure |
| Banks, Lynne Reid | The Mystery of the Cupboard | Fantasy |
| Bauer, Marion Dane | On My Honor | Friendship |
| Bellairs, John | The House with a Clock in its Walls | Mystery |
| Bellairs, John | The figure in the Shadows | Mystery |
| Byars, Betsy | Computer Nut | Humor |
| Clements, Andrew | The Landry News | School |
| Creech, Sharon | Love that Dog | Animals |
| Curtis, Christopher | Bud not Buddy | Prejudice |
| Dahl, Roald | Matilda | Humor |
| | Danny Champion of the World | Family Adventure |
| Denenberg, Barry | When Will this Cruel War Be Over? | War |
| Farley, Walter | The Black Stallion | horses |
| Fitzhugh, Louise | Harriet the Spy | Mystery |
| Gantos, Jack | Joey Pigza Loses Control | Humor |
| | Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key | Humor |
| | What Would Joey Do? | Humor |
| George, Jean | My Side of the Mountain | Adventure |
| Gregory, Kristianna | Winter of the Red Snow | War |
| Hamilton, Virginia | Zeely | Cross-Cultural |
| Howe, James | A Night Without Stars | Illness |
| Levine, Karen | Hana's Suitcase | Historical Fiction |
| Lewis, C.S. | The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe | Fantasy |

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|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Lord, Bette Bao | In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson | Cross-Cultural |
| Naidoo, Beverly | Journey to Jo'Burg | Adventure |
| Nimmo, Jenny | Charlie Bone series | Fantasy |
| Norton, Mary | Borrowers | Adventures |
| O'Dell, Scott | Sing Down the Moon | Adventure |
| Polacco, Patricia | Pink and Say | Civil War |
| Sachar, Louis | Sixth Grade Secrets | Humor |
| Slote, Alfred | Finding Buck McHenry | Sports Mystery |
| | Make-Believe Ball Player | Sports Adventure |
| | Hang Tough, Paul Mather | Sports/Illness |
| Smith, Doris | A Taste of Blackberries | Sudden Death |
| Spinelli, Jerry | The Library Card | Values |
| Taylor, Mildred | Song of the Trees | Values |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth | Castle in the Attic | Fantasy |
| PROFICIENT | | |
| Avi | Ragweed | Adventure |
| Byars, Betsy | Dark Stairs (Herculeah Jones) | Mystery |
| | Summer of the Swans | Family |
| Cooper, Susan | The Boggart | Mystery |
| Danziger, Paula | Make Like a Tree and Leave | Family |
| | P.S., Longer Letter Later | Friendship |
| George, Jean | Julie of the Wolves | Adventure |
| Gipson, Fred | Old Yeller | Animal |
| Hiaasen, Carl | Hoot | Friendship |
| Juster, North | The Phantom Tollbooth | Fantasy |
| Lowry, Lois | Number the Stars | Friendship |
| Naylor, Phyllis R. | Shiloh Season | Values |
| | Saving Shiloh | Values |
| O'Dell, Scott | The Island of the Blue Dolphins | Friendship |
| Paulsen, Gary | Dogsong | Adventure |
| Pearce, Philippa | Tom's Midnight Garden | Time Fiction |
| Rylant, Cynthia | Missing May | Family |
| Spinelli, Jerry | Who Put That Hair in my Toothbrush | Family |
| Wallace, Bill | Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge | Family |
| CONNECTING | | |
| Babbitt, Natalie | Tuck Everlasting | Fantasy |
| Fritz, Jean | Homesick: My Own Story | Family |
| Greene, Betty | Phillip Hall Likes Me I Reckon, Maybe | Friendship |
| Lasky, Kathryn | A Journey to the New World | Settlers |
| O'Dell, Scott | Sarah Bishop | Historical Fiction |
| Voigt, Cynthia | Homecoming | Family |
| Yolen, Jane | Devil's Arithmetic | W.W. II |
| INDEPENDENT | | |
| Alcott, Louisa May | Little Women | Family Classic |
| Cooney, Caroline | The Face on the Milk Carton | Mystery |

ADDITIONAL FAVORITES

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Type</u> |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Alexander, Lloyd | The Cat Who Wished to be a Man | Animal Fantasy |
| Avi | Windcatcher | Survival |
| Banks, Lynne Reid | The Secret of the Indian | Fantasy |
| Blue, Rose | Grandma Didn't Wave Back | Aging |
| Bulla, Clyde Robert | Dexter | Friendship |
| Bunting, Eve | Blackwater | Family |
| | Is Anybody There? | Suspense |
| Conrad, Pam | Stonewords | Ghost Story |
| Dahl, Roald | Esio Trot | Friendship |
| Duncan, Lois | Gift of Magic | ESP |
| Fleischman, Paul | The Half-a-Moon Inn | Fantasy |
| George, Jean Craighead | Shark Beneath the Reef | Adventure |
| Giff, Patricia Reilly | Water Street | Historical |
| Grimes, Nikki | The Road to Paris | Family |
| Hermes, Patricia | What If They Knew | Handicaps |
| Holm, Jennifer | Penny from Heaven | Family |
| Lin, Grace | The Year of the Dog | Cross Cultural |
| Little, Jean | Home from Far | Siblings |
| Manes, Stephen | Make 4 Million Dollars by Next Thursday | Humor |
| Martin, Ann | The Doll People | Fantasy |
| McGill, Alice | Molly Bannaky | Historical Fiction |
| McKissack, Patricia | Tales of the Dark 30: Southern Tales of the Supernatural | Black Folklore |
| Milne, A.A. | The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh | Animal Fantasy |
| Polacco, Patricia | The Butterfly | World War II |
| Sharpe, Susan | Trouble at Marsh Harbor | Ecology/Mystery |
| Wiesner, David | Flotsam | Fantasy |

**INCOMING 5TH GRADE
NON-FICTION**

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BEGINNING(LATER) | |
| Jenkins, Steve | What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? |
| Kellogg, Steven | Johnny Appleseed |
| McNulty, Faith | Dancing with the Manatees |
| Roop, Connie & Peter | Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie |
| EXPANDING(EARLY) | |
| Tang, Greg | The Grapes of Math |
| Wetterer, Margaret | Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express |
| EXPANDING(LATER) | |
| Gibbons, Gail | Whales |
| Donnelly, Judy | The Titanic: Lost and Found |
| Kellogg, Steven | Paul Bunyan |
| | Pecos Bill |

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|---|---|
| Kunhardt, Edith | Pompeii: Buried Alive! |
| BRIDGING (EARLY) | |
| DePaola, Tomie | The Legend of the Blue Bonnet The Legend of the Poinsettia 26 Fairmont Avenue series |
| Hodges, Margaret | St. George and the Dragon |
| Hudson, Wade | Five Notable Inventors |
| Krull, Kathleen | Wilma Unlimited |
| Kurelek, William | A Prairie Boy's Winter |
| BRIDGING (LATER) | |
| Ballard, Robert | Exploring the Titanic |
| Coerr, Eleanor | Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes |
| Cole, Joanna | Magic School Bus series |
| Fisher, Leonard Everett | The Great Wall of China |
| Fritz, Jean | And Then What Happened Paul Revere? |
| FLUENT | |
| Cooney, Barbara | Eleanor |
| Dahl, Roald | Boy |
| Freedman, Russell | Buffalo Hunt |
| Lasky, Kathryn | Sugaring Time |
| Lauber, Patricia | Lost Star: the Story of Amelia Earhart Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mt. St. Helens |
| Paulson, Gary | My Life in Dog Years |
| Simon, Seymour | Muscles: Our Muscular System |
| PROFICIENT | |
| Freedman, Russell | Lincoln: a Photobiography Immigrant Kids |
| Fritz, Jean | You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? |
| CONNECTING | |
| Fleishman, Sid | Abracadabra Kid |
| Fritz, Jean | Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt |
| Stanley, Jerry | Children of the Dust Bowl |
| INDEPENDENT | |
| Armstrong, Jennifer | Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World |
| Jiang, Ji-Li | Red Scarf Girl |
| Tunnell, Michael O. & Chilcoat, George | Children of Topaz |
| ADDITIONAL FAVORITES | |
| Adkins, Jan | The Art and Industry of Sandcastles |
| Anno, Mitsumasa | Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar Anno's USA |
| Blacknall, Carolyn | Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space |

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|----------------------|---|
| Brown, Laura Krasny | When Dinosaurs Die |
| Carr, Terry | Spill! The Story of Exxon Valdez |
| Chiasson, John | African Journey |
| DePaola, Tomie | Fin M'Coull |
| Dowden, Ann | Blossom on the Bough |
| Drake, Ernest | Dr. Ernest Drake's Dragonology |
| Epstein, Sam & Beryl | Dr. Beaumont and the Man with the Hole in his Stomach |
| Finkelstein, Norman | The Way Things Never Were |
| Glubok, Shirley | Dolls' Houses |
| Hatchett, Clint | The Glow in the Dark Night Sky Book |
| Hunter, Edith Fisher | Child of the Silent Night: The Story of Laura Bridgman |
| Jennings, Peter | The Century for Young People |
| Kaufman, Les | Do Fishes Get Thirsty? |
| Klein, Frederick C. | For the Love of the Red Sox |
| Kohl, Judith | The View from the Oak |
| Kostyal, K.M. | Trial by Ice: A Photobiography of Sir Ernest Shackleton |
| Krull, Kathleen | They Saw the Future |
| Lent, Blair | The Molasses Flood |
| Macaulay, David | The Way Things Work |
| | Building Big |
| | Unbuilding |
| | Underground |
| Mangazini, Christy | Cool Math |
| Nicholson, Dorinda | Pearl Harbor Child |
| Perl, Lila | Don't Sing Before Breakfast, Don't Sleep in the Moonlight |
| Sheldon, David | Barnum Brown: Dinosaur Hunter |
| Simon, Seymour | Animals Nobody Loves |
| Vanderwarker, Peter | The Big Dig |

For additional titles that are used as part of the University of Connecticut
Schoolwide Enrichment Model for Reading please visit:
http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/semr/Reading_Study_Book_List.pdf