

Fifth Grade Reading List

Title	Author
<p><b><i>Freak the Mighty</i></b>  <b>160pages :</b> Two boys -- a slow learner stuck in the body of a teenage giant and a tiny Einstein in leg braces -- forge a unique friendship when they pair up to create one...</p>	Rodman Philbrick
<p><b>No Talking</b>  <i>146 pages: The “unshutable” fifth graders take up the challenge not to talk for two whole days.</i></p>	Andrew Clements
<p><b><i>The Jacket</i></b>  <b>90pages :</b> might even flunk sixth grade and get left back!Then Phil spots Jimmy's one-of-a-kind jacket and rushes to the corner of the hallway.</p>	Andrew Clements
<p><b>Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat</b>  <i>352 pages: Emmy learns how her nanny is using rats with eclectic powers to control Emmy’s fortune.</i></p>	Lynne Jonell
<p><b><i>The Homework Machine</i></b>  <i>146 pages :</i> The unlikely foursome made up of a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker -- Snick," are bound together by one very big secret: the homework machine.</p>	Dan Gutman
<p><b>The Wednesday Wars</b>  <i>265 pages: Holling must discuss Shakespeare’s plays on Wednesday afternoons with the dreaded Mrs. Baker.</i></p>	Gary D. Schmidt
<p><b>I Am Not Joey Pigza</b>  <i>216 pages: Joey’s father decides that if everyone changes names, life can only get better.</i></p>	Jack Gantos
<p><b>The Glitch in Sleep</b>  <i>273 pages: Becker must repair the glitch so that people can sleep again.</i></p>	John Hulme and Michael Wexler

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<p><b>Robot Dreams</b>  <i>208 pages: Dog urges his new friend, Robot, to go swim, and the results are disastrous.</i></p>	Sara Varon
<p><b>Spelldown</b>  <i>211 pages: The big time dreams of a small town word whiz.</i></p>	Karen Luddy
<p><b>How to Steal a Dog</b>  <i>176 pages: Georgiana plans to steal a dog so that she can use the reward money to move her family into a house.</i></p>	Barbara O'Conner
<p><b>Marley: A Dog Like No Other</b>  <i>196 pages: How a big, rambunctious dog becomes the heart of the Grogan family.</i></p>	John Grogan
<p><b>Lawn Boy</b>  <i>96 pages: A boy, riding a lawn mower and a stock-broker-business-manager make for financial success.</i></p>	Gary Paulsen
<p><b>Adventures in Oz</b>  <i>256 pages: Dorothy and her friends have new adventures in the Land of Oz</i></p>	Eric Shanower
<p><b>Savvy</b>  <i>342pages: For generations, the Beaumont family has harbored a magical secret. They each possess a "savvy" — a special supernatural power that strikes when they turn thirteen.</i></p>	Ingrid Law