

Dear future 5th grade students,

Now that your summer vacation has begun, you will have plenty of free time. I want you to enjoy your time off: kick back, relax, and pick up a few good books.

In this journal, you will find 2 suggested reading lists and journal pages. You are expected to read 3 chapter books throughout the summer (either from the enclosed reading lists or your own choice). Some of these books are not written by Christian authors, so please ask your parents to help you choose wisely. Each book on the 1st list has its reading level written next to it. Research has shown that when reading for pleasure, it is better to choose books that are below your current reading level. The other list is from the Provident Christian Bookstore website. Only books that are chapter books will count for the Summer Reading Program Pailin Points reward.

When you finish reading each book, please write a 5-10 sentence summary in your journal, and have your parents initial it in the space provided. You may read more than 3 books if you like. You will receive 30 Pailin Points for each 5-10 sentence summary that you write.

Please bring your journal to me on the first day of school. I look forward to seeing you in September. Happy reading!! 😊

Your 5th grade teacher,
Mrs. Pailin

5th Grade Suggested Reading List

<u>Title</u> <u>Level</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Reading</u>
The Book of Three & other books	Lloyd Alexander	5.3
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater	5.6
The Barn	Avi	3.9
The Good Dog	Avi	3.7
Poppy	Avi	4.5
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	5.0
Superfudge	Judy Blume	3.4
Caddie Woodlawn	Carolyn Brink	6.0
The Enormous Egg	Oliver Butterworth	5.0
The Pinballs	Betsy Byars	3.8
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	4.9
Henry Higgins	Bererly Cleary	4.7
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr	4.1
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	4.8
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	4.8
*Away Through the Sea	Robert Elmer	5.0
*Escape to Murray River	Robert Elmer	4.7
The Moffats, The Middle Moffats	Eleanor Estes	5.2, 4.6
Rufus M., Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes	5.2, 6.0
The Great Brain	John Dennis Fitzgerald	5.2
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman	3.9
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	5.2
Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs	Jamie Gilson	4.0
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe	Bette Greene	5.0
*Women Win the Vote	Joann A. Grote	
King of the Wind & other books	Marguerite Henry	5.4
*Left Behind: the Kids series	J. Jenkins & T. LaHaye	5.5
*Escape into the Night	Lois Johnson	4.1
Best Friends series	Steven Kellogg	
Just So Stories & other books	Rudyard Kipling	6.4
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	4.7

Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski	4.8
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	5.7
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	4.5
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Sarah MacLachlan	
The Seven Chinese Brothers	Margaret Mahy	4.8
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	Stephen Manes	4.2
The Hundred Penny Box	Sharon Bell Mathis	3.9
Homer Price	Robert McCloskey	6.6
Me, Mop and the Moondance Kid	Walter Dean Myers	
The Grand Escape	Phyllis Naylor	5.0
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	4.0
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	5.3
The Black Pearl	Scott O'Dell	5.4
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	4.6
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	4.6
Soup	Robert Newton Peck	4.0
Night of the Twisters	Ivy Ruckman	4.7
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery	5.0
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden	4.9
Abel's Island	William Steig	5.9
Freedom Train, The Story of Harriet Tubman	Dorothy Sterling	6.2
The Well, David's Story	Mildred Taylor	4.3
Stuart Little	E.B. White	6.0
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder	5.3
The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop	4.9

*denotes Christian books

Books Approved by Provident Christian Bookstore
Grades 5-6

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Strange Case of Baby H	* <i>American Girl History Mysteries series</i>
Becoming Little Women	Jeanine Atkins
Into the Blue - <i>Dolphin Diaries</i>	*Ben M. Baglio
Coals of Fire	Elizabeth Hershberger Bauman
Mary Slessor	*Janet & Geoff Benge
Come What May	*Lauren Brooke
Legend of the Gilded Saber	*Sigmund Brouwer
Little Princess	*Frances Burnett
Cross My Heart	*Sandra Byrd
At the Plate with Mark McGwire	*Matt Christopher
Survival in the Storm	* <i>Dear America series</i>
Lost in Cyndonia	*Jim Denney
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Mercy at Midnight	*Lois Hoadley Dick
The Forgotten Filly	Karle Dickerson
Parables for Kids	*Danae Dobson
Storytime Jamboree	*Peter Dyck
Promise Breaker	*Robert Elmer
The Black Stallion	*Walter Farley
Mildred Keith	*Martha Finley
Homesick: My Own Story	Jean Fritz
Julie of the Wolves	*Jean Craighead George
Adara	*Beatrice Gormley
Meet the Ponytail Girls	*Bonnie C. Hanson
Brightly of the Grand Canyon	*Marguerite Henry
Westward to Home: Joshua's Diary	Patricia Hermes
Fanny Crosby, the Hymn Writer	* <i>Heroes of the Faith series</i>
Swamp Robber	*Paul Hutchens
Forty-Acre Swindle	*Dave & Neta Jackson
Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez

Disappearing Stranger
Almost Home
Peace Be With You
Mandy and the Secret Tunnel
Shadows Beyond the Gate
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Little House on Rocky Ridge
Midnight Mystery
Tales of the Kingdom
The Journey of Yung Lee - Immigrant Chronicles
Walking with Jesus
Dixie & Flash
Fire, Smoke and Secrets
The Curse of the Horrible Hair Day
The Journal of Jesse Smoke

The Mystery of the Hooded Horseman

Shiloh
Rascal
Preacher's Boy
Missing Money
The Door in the Dragon's Throat
Sojourner Truth
Race the Wind
Lilly's Ultimate Party
Henry's Red Sea
Olympic Dreams
Tanglewoods Secret
Hiding Out
Davy Crockett - In Their Own Words
Little Pilgrim's Progress
Abby: Maui Mystery
Glued Together
Charlotte's Web
Voyage of the Great Titanic: Diary of
Margaret Ann Brady
Far Side of the Loch

*Lois Johnson
*Wendy Lawton
Cornelia Lehn
*Lois Leppard
*Beverly Lewis
*C.S. Lewis
*Roger MacBride
*Dandi Mackall
*David & Karen Mains
Judith McCoy-Miller
Mary Clemens Meyer
*Gilbert Morris
*Ken Munro
*Bill Myers
**My Name is America*
series
**Mysteries in Odyssey*
series
*Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Sterling North
Katherine Paterson
*Kathleen Pennell
*Frank Peretti
*Peter & Connie Roop
Chris Platt
*Nancy Rue
Barbara Smucker
*Lauraine Snelling
*Patricia St. John
*Hilda Stahl
*George Sullivan
Helen Taylor
*Pamela Walls
*Irene Weaver
*E.B. White

Ellen Emerson White
*Melissa Wiley

On Top of Concord Hill
The Big Bike Mystery

Freedom's Wings: Corey's Diary
Case of the Mysterious Message

*Marie D. Wilkes
*Paula Hutchens Wilson &
Sandy Dengler
Sharon Dennis Wyeth
*Marshall Younger

*Any title by this author is approved for reading if level is appropriate.