

# Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

## Kingsville Independent School District 2010

Fifth grade students are encouraged to read from the recommended list and complete the enclosed book review. Challenge students are required to read 5 books and to return the reviews in August.

*Kira-Kira*—Kadohata

*The Dog of the Golden Eyes*—Wilbur

*The Maze*—Hobbs

*My Angelica*—Williams

*Perloo the Bold*—Avi (Any of his books)

*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*—  
Schmidt

*Olive's Ocean*—Henkes



*The House of the Scorpion*—Farmer

*Picture of Hollis Woods*—Giff

*Shadow Spinner*—Fletcher

*The Wreckers*—Lawrence

*26 Fairmount Avenue*—DePaola

*High King*—Alexander

*Tuck Everlasting*—Babbit

*Peter Pan*—Barrie

*Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain*—  
Burch

*The Secret Burden*—Burnett

*Cybil War*—Byars

*The Midnight Fox*—Byars

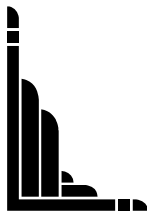
*Henry Huggins*—Cleary

*Ramona and Her*

*Mother*—Cleary

*Best Friends*—Cohen

*Hoot*—Hiassen



## Book Review Format



Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Character: \_\_\_\_\_

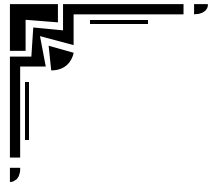
Other Characters  
(Describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Setting(Time & Place): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Events in summary: \_\_\_\_\_  
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State the theme(central idea) or what you  
learned from the book: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*The Grey King*—Cooper

*Stories from the Blue Road*—Crofford

*Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade*—DeClements

*The Great Basin*—Fitzgerald

*Homesick, My Own Story*—Fritz

*Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub*—Gilson

*Do Bananas Chew Gum?*—Gilso

*Isabelle the Itch*—Greene

*How do You Make an Elephant Float?*—Hopkins

*Howliday Inn*—Howe

*Aldo Applesauce*—Hurwitz

*A Wrinkle in Time*—L'Engle

*A Year Down Yonder*—Peck

*The Giver*—Lowry

*100 Books that Shaped the Century*—  
Partial List

*Ramona the Pest*—Cleary

*The Goats*—Cole

*Tuck Everlasting*—Rabbits

*Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*—  
Aardema

*The Dark Is Rising*—Cooper

*Ordinary Jack*—Cresswell

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*—Dahl

*Out of the Dust*—Hesse

*M.C. Higgins the Great*—Hamilton

*And Then What Happened, Paul  
Revere?*—Fritz

*Just so Stories*—Kipling

*The Way Things Work*—Macaulay

*Her Stories: African-American Folktales,  
Fairy Tales, and True  
Tales*—Hamilton

*Travel Far, Pay No  
Fare*—Lindbergh



*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone  
(Any of the Harry Potter)*—Rowling

*A Wizard of Eathsea*—LeGuin

*The Lion, the Witch, and the  
Wardrobe*—Lewis

*Pippi Longstocking*—Lindgren

*Anne of Green Gables*—Montgomery  
*Hatchet*—Paulsen

*Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and  
Drawings*—Silverstein

*Ghosts I Have Been*—Peck

*The Great Gilly Hopkins*—Paterson  
*Skinnybones*—Park

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*—  
O'Brien

*Shiloh*—Naylor

*Walk Two Moons*—Crech

*Kitten's First Full Moon*—Henke's

*The Man Who Walked Between the  
Towers*—Gerstein

*Ella Sarah Gets Dresses*—Irvine

*What do You do with a Tail Like This?*—  
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*My Friend Rabbitt*—Rohmann