**Fifth Grade Reading List 2017-18**

\*This is a suggested list of titles; you do not need to choose any books from this list.

**Genres:**

**Realistic fiction:**

Absolutely Almost - Lisa Graff

Best Friends - Jacqueline Wilson

Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel - Ruth McNally Barshaw

Hoot - Carl Hiassen

Wringer - Jerry Spinelli

Honey - Sarah Weeks

The Thing About Jellyfish - Ali Benjamin

No Talking - Andrew Clements

The War With Grandpa - Robert Kimmel Smith

Zebra Forest - Adina Rishe Gewirtz

Walk Two Moons - Sharon Creech

Rain Reign - Ann M. Martin

Crenshaw - Katherine Applegate

Bailey’s Story: A Dog’s Purpose Novel - Bruce W. Cameron

When Friendship Followed Me Home - Paul Griffin

Half A Chance - Cynthia Lord

One for the Murphys - Lynda Hunt

**Sports fiction:**

Babe and Me - Dan Gutman

Million Dollar Shot - Dan Gutman

**Historical fiction:**

Bud, Not Buddy - Christopher Curtis

Code Talker - Joseph Bruchac

One Crazy Summer - Rita Williams-Garcia

On the Wings of Heroes - Richard Peck

Brotherhood - A.B. Westrick (Civil War/Reconstruction)

Sounder - William H. Armstrong

Every Day After - Laura Golden (Depression Era)

A Night Divided - Jennifer A. Nielson (Cold War)

Stella by Starlight - Sharon M. Draper (Segregated South 1930’s)

**Nonfiction/Informational:**

Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles - Tanya Lee Stone

Marley, A Dog Like No Other - John Grogan

The President Has Been Shot! - Rebecca C. Jones

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes - Eleanor Coerr

Wild Boy: The Real Life of the Savage of Aveyron - Mary Losure

**Mystery/Horror:**

Pie - Sarah Weeks

The Egypt Game - Zilpha Keatley Snyder

The Puzzling World of Winston Breen - Eric Berlin

The Night Gardener - Jonathan Auxiier

The Nest - Kenneth Oppel

Skeleton Man - Joseph Bruchac

The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency: Case of the Missing Moonstone - Jordan Stratford

**Humorous fiction:**

The Worst Class Trip Ever - Dave Barry

Lawn Boy - Gary Paulsen

Lunch Money - Andrew Clements

N.E.R.D.S.: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society - Michael Buckley

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library - Chris Grabenstein

The Year of Billy Miller - Kevin Henkes

The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp - Kathi Appelt

Death by Toilet Paper - Donna Gephart

Dead Possums Are Fair Game - Taryn Sauders

**Science Fiction/Dystopian:**

Masterminds - Gordon Korman

Scar Island - Dan Gemeinhart

Among the Hidden - Margaret Peterson Haddix

**Adventure:**

The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan

The Name of This Book is Secret - Pseudonymous Bosch

The Phantom Tollbooth - Juster Norton

Swindle - Gordon Korman

The Honest Truth - Dan Gemeinhart

Ice Dogs - Terry Lynn Johnson

The Boundless - Kenneth Oppel

Shipwreck Island - S.A. Bodeen

**Fantasy:**

Half Magic - Edward Eager

Harry Potter (Series) - J.K. Rowling

Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger’s Apprentice Series) - John Flanagan

The Tale of Despereaux - Kate DiCamillo

The Tail of Emily Windsnap - Liz Kessler

The Zoo at the Edge of the World - Eric Kahn Gayle

The Sword of Summer - Rick Riordan

Mark of a Thief - Jennifer A. Nielsen

The Real Boy - Anne Ursu

Circus Mirandus - Cassie Beasley

A Snicker of Magic - Natalie Lloyd

Starry River of the Sky - Grace Lin

11 Birthdays - Wendy Mass

Wildwood - Colin Meloy

Flora & Ulysses - Kate DiCamillo