

Fifth Grade Independent Reading Ideas for Parents

AUTHORS:

Alexander, Lloyd
Avi
Cleary, Beverly
Collins, Suzanne Collins
 Gregor (series)
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula
Funke, Cornelia
 Ghosthunters (series)
Gutman, Dan
Haddix, Margaret
 Science fiction dystopian tales:
 Among the Hidden etc.
Hobb, Will
Ibbotson, Eva
Lowry, Lois Lowry
Oppel, Kenneth
 Bat-centered, metaphysical fantasy (series)
 Silverwing
 Sunwing
 Firewing
 Darkwing
Paulsen, Gary
Pierce, Tamora Pierce
 Song of the Lioness (series)
Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor
Creech, Sharon
Hunter, Erin
 Warriors (series)
Peck, Richard
Riordan, Rick
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)
Roberts, Willow Davis
Spinelli, Jerry
Stewart, Paul
 Edge chronicles (series)
Stone, Jeff
 Five Ancestors (?) (series)
Townley, Roderick
 The Great Good Thing
 Into the Labyrinth
 The Constellation of Sylvie (series)

PICTURE BOOKS

Authors:

Polacco, Patricia
Palatini, Margie

NONFICTION:

Arnold, K. Elephants can paint too
Dixon, D. The Future Is Wild
Jackson, D. Hero Dogs: Courageous Canines in Action
Koppes, S. Killer Rocks from Outer Space: Asteroids, Comets, and Meteors
Marrin, A. Oh Rats! The Story of Rats and People
McKissack, P. Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters
Montgomery, S. Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea
Priceman, M. Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride
Sayre, A. Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust
Simon, S. Giant Snakes
Simon, S. Knights and Castles
Simon, S. Volcanoes
Szpirglas, J. Gross Universe: Your Guide to All Disgusting Things Under the Sun

BIOGRAPHIES:

Adler, D. Satchel Paige: Don't Look Back
Allen, T. George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War
Borden, L. Sea Clocks
Delano, M. Genius: A Photo Biography of Albert Einstein
Giovanni, N. Rosa
Harness, C. The Adventurous Life of Myles Standish and the Amazing-but-True Survival Story of Plymouth Colony
Harness, C. The Tragic Tale of Narcissa Whitman and A Faithful History of the Oregon Trail
Harness, C. The Remarkable Benjamin Franklin
Kerley, B. Walt Whitman: Words for America

Kraske, R. Marooned: The Strange but True Adventures of Alexander Selkirk, the Real Robinson Cruso
Lasky, K. The Man Who Made Time Travel
Lasky, K. Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker
Martin, J. Snowflake Bentley
Montgomery, S. The Tarantula Scientist
Paulsen, G. Guts (the true stories behind Hatchet and the Brian books)
Paulsen G. How Angel Peterson Got His Name (outrageous tales about extreme sports)
Ryan, P. When Marian Sang
Walker, A. Langston Hughes, American Poet

FICTION:

Armstrong, A. Whittington
DiCamillo, K. Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Frederick, H. For Your Paws Only
George, J. Charlie's Raven
Love, D. The Puppeteer's Apprentice
Hale, S. The Goose Girl
Horvath, P. The Pepins and Their Problems
Karr, K. Exiled: Memoirs of a Camel
Konigsberg, E. L. The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
Morgan, C. The Boy Who Spoke Dog
Napoli, D. The King of Mulberry Street
Tolan, S. Surviving the Applewhites
White, R. Buttermilk Hill
Neri, G. Chess Rumble

CLASSICS:

Bagnold, E. National Velvet
DuBois, W. Twenty-One Balloons
Fitzhugh, L. Harriet the Spy
Gipson, F. Old Yeller
Henry, M. Misty of Chincoteague
L'Engle, M. A Wrinkle in Time
Merrill, J. The Pushcart War
O'Dell, S. The Island of Blue Dolphins
Paulsen, G. Hatchet

Websites:

William Allen White Winners and Booklists

<http://www.emporia.edu/libsv/wawbookaward/index.htm>

Newbery Winners

http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Book_Media_Awards&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=20990