

## The Masters School

### Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

#### Entering Fifth Graders:

There is nothing quite like a good book. Books take you to wonderful, magical places and introduce you to all kinds of interesting and exciting people. Books can make you laugh, cry, wonder and dream.

I hope you will spend lots of time this summer reading. In order to be ready to start fifth grade, I would like you to read four books—any four books. You may choose from the following list or pick other books you would like to read. Then, when you have finished reading each book, take some time to complete a **Book Report Form** for each one.

#### **Have a wonderful summer and enjoy reading!**

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| Aiken, Joan                 | <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>  |
| Alexander, Lloyd            | <i>Rope Trick</i> or <i>The Arkadians</i> , or any other by the author               |
| Armstrong, William          | <i>Sounder</i>   |
| Avi                         | <i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i> ; <i>The Good Dog</i> or other books by the author |
| Babbitt, Natalie            | <i>Tuck Everlasting</i>  |
| Banks, Lynn Reid Banks      | <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> (series)   |
| Barron, T.A.                | <i>The Seven Songs of Merlin</i>   |
| Bellairs, John              | <i>Trolley to Yesterday</i> or any other book by the author                          |
| Blumberg, Rhoda             | <i>The Incredible Journey of Lewis and Clarke</i>                                    |
| Bodett, Tom                 | <i>Willimaw</i>  |
| Brink, Carol Rylie          | <i>Caddy Woodlawn</i>  |
| Brittain, Bill              | <i>The Wishgiver and Other Stories</i> ; <i>Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonder Wings</i>    |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson    | <i>The Secret Garden</i>   |
| Byars, Betsy                | <i>Summer of the Swans</i>   |
| Christensen, James          | <i>The Voyage of the Bassett</i>   |
| Colfar, Eoin                | <i>Artemis Fowl</i> ; <i>Arctic Incident</i> ; <i>Eternity Code</i>                  |
| Cooper, Susan               | <i>The Boggart</i> ; <i>The Boggart and the Monster: The Dark is Rising</i>          |
| Coville, Bruce              | <i>Into the Land of the Unicorns</i> ; <i>Song of the Wanderer</i>                   |
| Creech Sharon               | <i>Walk Two Moons</i> or any other book by the author                                |
| Cushman, Karen              | <i>Rodžina</i>   |
| Danziger, Paula             | <i>The Pistachio Prescription</i>  |
| Dahl, Roald                 | <i>Matilda</i> , <i>Esio Trot</i> , or any other book by the author                  |
| Doherty, Berlie             | <i>Daughter of the Sea</i>   |
| Eager, Edward               | <i>Half Magic</i> or other books by the author                                       |
| Edwards, Julie              | <i>The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles</i>                                     |
| Erdrich, Louise             | <i>The Birchbark House</i>   |
| Enzenburger, Hans M.        | <i>The Number Devil</i>  |
| Furlong, Monica             | <i>Wise Child</i>  |
| Fritz, Jean                 | <i>Homesick: My Own Story</i>  |
| Giff, Patricia Reilly       | <i>Picture of Hollis Woods</i> ; <i>Corner of the Universe</i>                       |
| George, Elizabeth Craighead | <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> , or any other book by the author                         |
| Grahame, Kenneth            | <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> or other books from the series                        |
| Hankes, Kevin               | <i>The Birthday Room</i>   |

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| Hobbs, Will          | Any book by the author  |
| Hoeye, Michael       | <i>Time Stops for no Mouse; Sands of Time</i>   |
| Holm, Jennifer L.    | <i>Our Only May Amelia; Boston Jane (An Adventure)</i>  |
| Hunter, Molly        | <i>A Stranger Came Ashore; Mermaid Summer</i>   |
| Ibbotson, Eva        | Any book by the author  |
| Klise, Kate          | <i>Trial by Journal</i>   |
| L'Engle, Madeline    | <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> or any other book from the series  |
| Lowry, Lois          | <i>Number the Stars</i>   |
| Lewis, C.S.          | <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> or any other book from <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> |
| McKinley, Robin      | <i>Knot in the Grain</i>  |
| Magorian, Michelle   | <i>Goodnight Mr. Tom</i>  |
| Martin, Ann          | <i>Belle Teal; Corner of the Universe</i>   |
| Morey, Walt          | <i>Gentle Ben</i>   |
| Murphy, Jim          | <i>The Great Fire</i>   |
| Naidoo, Beverly      | <i>The Other Side of Truth</i>  |
| O'Brien, Robert C.   | <i>The Secret of NIMH</i>   |
| O'Dell, Scott        | <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> , or any other book by the author                                |
| Paine, Penelope      | <i>Time for Horatio</i>   |
| Paterson, Katherine  | <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>  |
| Paulsen, Gary        | <i>Voyage of the Frog</i> , or any other book by the author   |
| Peck, Sylvia         | <i>Seal Child</i>   |
| Pinkwater, Daniel    | Any book by the author  |
| Rawlings, J.K.       | <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> or any other in the series                             |
| Sacher, Louis        | <i>Holes</i>  |
| Scieszka, Jon        | <i>Math Curse</i>   |
| Selden, George       | <i>Genie of Sutton Place</i>  |
| Terhune, Albert      | <i>Lad: A Dog</i>   |
| Ullman, James Ramsey | <i>Banner in the Sky</i>  |
| Verne, Jules         | <i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>  |
| Voight, Cynthia      | <i>Homecoming</i>   |
| Weston, Carol        | <i>Melanie Martin Goes Dutch; Melanie Martin Goes to Italy</i>                                      |
| Winterfield, Henry   | <i>Detectives in Togas</i>  |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth  | <i>The Battle for the Castle; Castle in the Attic</i>   |
| Yep, Laurence        | <i>Dragon of the Lost Sea</i> , or any other book by the author                                     |
| Yolan, Jane          | <i>Wizard's Hall</i>  |