FIFTH GRADE – EIGHTH GRADE

Reading can help your kids keep learning outside the classroom throughout the year. In fact, studies suggest strong reading performance often affects overall academic success. Here are some great reads our curriculum experts think your student will enjoy:

**FIFTH / SIXTH GRADE**

- *James and the Giant Peach*  
  by Roald Dahl
- *The Wind in the Willows*  
  by Kenneth Grahame
- *Homer Price*  
  by Robert McCloskey

**CHRONICLES OF PRYDAIN SERIES**  
by Lloyd Alexander
- *The Book of Three*  
- *The Black Cauldron*  
- *The Castle of Llyr*  
- *Taran Wanderer*  
- *The High King*

**THE DARK IS RISING SEQUENCE**  
by Susan Cooper
- *Over Sea, Under Stone*  
- *The Dark Is Rising*  
- *Greenwitch*  
- *The Grey King*  
- *Silver on the Tree*

**THE JUNGLE BOOK**  
by Rudyard Kipling

**THE VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE**  
by Hugh Lofting

**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA**  
by Katherine Paterson

**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA SERIES**  
by C. S. Lewis
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
- *Prince Caspian*  
- *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*  
- *The Silver Chair*  
- *The Horse and His Boy*  
- *The Magician’s Nephew*  
- *The Last Battle*  
- *Strawberry Girl*  
  by Lois Lenski

**THE PUSHCART WAR**  
by Jean Kerr

**FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**  
by E. L. Konigsburg

**THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY**  
by E. L. Konigsburg

**JULIE OF THE WOLVES**  
by Jean Craighead George

**THE WESTING GAME**  
by Ellen Raskin

**THE YOUNG UNICORNS**  
by Madeleine L’Engle

**MANIAC MAGEE**  
by Jerry Spinelli

**A LITTLE PRINCESS**  
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

**THE PRINCESS AND THE GOBLIN**  
by George MacDonald

**THE PRINCESS AND CURDIE**  
by George MacDonald

**PIPPI LONGSTOCKING**  
by Astrid Lindgren

**THE BLACK STALLION**  
by Walter Farley

**THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD**  
by Lynne Reid Banks

**ELLA ENCHANTED**  
by Gail Carson Levine

**FIVE CHILDREN AND IT**  
by E. Nesbit

**THE 13 CLOCKS**  
by James Thurber
SEVENTH / EIGHTH GRADE

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES SERIES
by L. M. Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables
Anne of Avonlea
Anne of the Island
Anne's House of Dreams
Anne of Ingleside
National Velvet
by Enid Bagnold
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Rifles for Watie
by Harold Keith
The Count of Monte Cristo
by Alexandre Dumas
A Wizard of Earthsea
by Ursula K. Le Guin
Where the Red Fern Grows
by Wilson Rawls

THE LORD OF THE RINGS SERIES
by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Fellowship of the Ring
The Two Towers
The Return of the King
The Red Pony
by John Steinbeck
The Chosen
by Chaim Potok
The Once and Future King
by T. H. White

THE REDWALL SERIES
by Brian Jacques
Redwall
Mossflower
Mattimeo
Mariel of Redwall
Kidnapped
by Robert Louis Stevenson

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
by Mark Twain
Journey to the Center of the Earth
by Jules Verne
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
by Jules Verne
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
by Avi
Walk Two Moons
by Sharon Creech
Catherine, Called Birdy
by Karen Cushman