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:

**READING LIST**

**FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE**

- *The 13 Clocks* by James Thurber
- *The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Five Children and It* by Edith Nesbit
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *Home Price* by Robert McCloskey
- *The Indian in the cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks
- *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren
- *The Princess and Curdie* by George MacDonald
- *The Princess and the Goblin* by George MacDonald
- *The Pushcart War* by Jean Merrill
- *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski
- *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting
- *The Way Things Work Now* by David Macaulay
- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *Words with Wings* by Nikki Grimes
- *The Young Unicorns* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Chronicles of Prydain Series* by Lloyd Alexander
- *The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander
- *The Black Cauldron* by Lloyd Alexander
- *The Castle of Llyr* by Lloyd Alexander
- *Taran Wanderer* by Lloyd Alexander
- *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander
- *The Chronicles of Narnia Series* by C.S. Lewis
- *Over Sea, Under Stone* by Susan Cooper
- *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper
- *Greenwitch* by Susan Cooper
- *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper
- *Silver on the Tree* by Susan Cooper