

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy

Lower School Summer 2020 Reading List

5th grade

Students should read at least two (2) books this summer. One book will be the student's choice from the list below. The other book, Time Stops for No Mouse by Michael Hoeye, is required for all students. We will begin the year with an assessment and activities based on these books.

Assignment: For both books, students should complete a notecard with title, author, setting, main characters with a brief description, and a very short (2-3 sentences) summary of the book.

Recommended Reading List for 5th Grade

Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Kate Wiggin
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
The Secret Garden	Frances Burnett
The Watsons go to Birmingham	Christopher Curtis
Johnny Tremain	Ester Forbes
Report Card	Andrew Clements
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
Rasco and The Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
Anne of Green Gables - series	L.M. Montgomery
A Series of Unfortunate Events – series	Lemony Snicket
The Adventures of Hank The Cowdog – series	John Erickson
Little House In The Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Dear Mr. President	Andrew Pinkney
Daddy Long Legs	Jean Webster
The Bark of The Bog Owl	Jonathan Rogers
Little Women, Little Men	Louisa Alcott
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	AVI

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Recommended Reading List for 5th Grade (continued)

Julie of the Wolves

Wind in the Willows

Chronicles of Narnia

Sarah Bishop

Maniac Magee

The Book of Virtues

Hardy Boy's – series

Sugar Creek Gang – series

Spy for the Night Raiders

Wonder

Nancy Drew Series

The Story of Dr. Doolittle

Mystery of the Wild Surfer (The Ladd family Adventure Series)

Jean George

Kenneth Graham

C.S. Lewis

Scott O'Dell

Jerry Spinelli

William Bennett

Frank Dixon

Paul Hutchens

Dave and Neta Jackson

R.J. Palacio

Carolyn Keene

Hugh Lofting

Lee Roddy

Any book from the following authors:

C.S. Lewis

Michael Hoeye

Andrew Clements

Jerry Spinelli

Beverly Cleary