

# Book Suggestions for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



The book suggestions listed below are just some of the many selections available for students to read over the summer. Please visit the Hagedorn Library Learning Center webpage on the Buckley website to check out the “**Books for Kids**” link for other places to find, read or listen to books. In addition, please visit the “**Summer Reading and Writing Requirements**” link if there is any question regarding what students are required to complete over the summer.

Angel on the Square by Gloria Whelan

Brian’s Hunt by Gary Paulsen

Bushnell’s Submarine

Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

Everything On a Waffle by Polly Horvath

The Folk Keeper by Franny Billingsley

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate

Island of Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell

Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos

The Landry News by Andrew Clements

Leaping Beauty by Gregory Maguire

M is for Magic by Neil Gaiman

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Miracle’s Boys by Jacqueline Woodson

My Dad’s a Birdman by David Almond

On My Honor by Marion Bauer

One Beastly Beast by Garth Nix

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

The Teacher’s Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts by Richard Peck

The Trouble With Rules by Leslie Bulion

Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Whales on Stilts by M.T. Anderson

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

## **Series Titles**

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo

Children of the Lamp by Philip Kerr

Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

The Edge Chronicles by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

Molly Moon by Georgia Byng

Sammy Keyes by Wendelin Van Draanen

Shredderman by Wendelin Van Draanen