

Suggested Authors for 5th and 6th Grade Students

Avi	Peg Kehret	Philip Pullman
Christopher Paul Curtis	Kate Klise	Rick Riordan
Sharon Flake	Gordon Korman	Pam Muñoz Ryan
John Flanagan	Gail Carson Levine	R.L. Stein
Margaret Peterson Haddix	Mike Lupica	Jeff Smith
Mary Downing Hahn	Madeline L'Engle	Gary Soto
Erin Hunter	Lois Lowry	Jerry Spinelli
Eva Ibbotson	Christopher Paolini	Wendelin Van Draanen
Brian Jacques	Richard Peck	Betty Ren Wright
Michael Scott	Gary O'Schmidt	Neil Gaiman

We also suggest your child read any nonfiction books that are of interest to them. Check below for some subjects they may be learning about next year

Social Studies Topics

U.S. Government
13 Colonies
American Revolution
Connecticut
Civil War
Industrial Revolution
Twentieth Century

Science Topics

5th Grade
Sound
Light
Senses
Earth and Moon
6th Grade
Ecosystems
Weather
Watersheds
Simple Machines

Avoid the Dreaded Summer Slide!

We are so proud of the work you did this year to become a stronger reader, learner and explorer. Remember, if you don't use your reading skills – you will lose them! You can lose more than two reading levels over summer break if you don't continue to read on a regular basis. Use this Summer Reading Guide to explore and enjoy new authors and topics. Check out the multitude of offerings from your local public library too!

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Mon. 10-6 | Tues. 10 - 8 | Wed. Closed | Thu. 12-8 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

Mitchell Branch ♦ 37 Harrison Street ♦ (203) 946-8117
Mon. 12-8 | Tue. Closed | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

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Mon. & Tue. 10-6 | Wed. 12 - 8 | Thu. Closed | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

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Derby ♦ 313 Elizabeth Street ♦ (203) 736-1482

East Haven ♦ 227 Main Street ♦ (203) 468-3890

Hamden ♦ 2901 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 287-2682

Milford ♦ 57 New Haven Avenue ♦ (203) 783-3290

North Haven ♦ 17 Elm Street ♦ (203) 239-5803

Wallingford ♦ 200 North Main Street ♦ (203) 265-6754

West Haven ♦ 300 Elm Street ♦ (203) 937-4233

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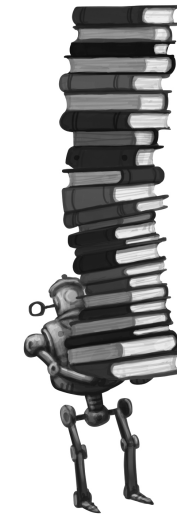
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