

# Marston School's Summer Reading Suggestions Entering Grade 5

The summer is a great time to read for pleasure. Sometimes it is hard to decide what to read next. When this happens, talk to friends to see what they are reading, go to a bookstore and look at the books on display to see if any are interesting and, of course, visit the library for ideas—their books are free. Also, try some of the titles or series on this list. Since some of these authors have written so many good books, I recommend that you try more than one. So find a spot under a tree, on a blanket at the beach, or a quiet spot in your house and let the adventures begin!

| <b>Author</b>         | <b>Title</b>   |
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| Clements, Andrew      | <b>Frindle, The Last Holiday Concert, Things Not Seen....</b>          |
| Egan, Joseph          | <b>Lost on a Mountain in Maine</b>                                     |
| Erickson, John R.     | Hank the Cowdog series   |
| Estes, Eleanor        | <b>Pinky Pye, Ginger Pye, The Moffats</b>                              |
| Fitzgerald, John D.   | <b>The Great Brain</b> (series)  |
| Funke, Cornelia       | <b>Dragon Rider...</b>   |
| Gibb, Sarah           | <b>The Tale of Emily Windsnap</b> (series)                             |
| Gutman, Dan           | <b>Babe &amp; Me, Jackie &amp; Me, ...</b>                             |
| Haddix, Margaret      | <b>Among the Hidden</b> (series)                                       |
| Hunter, Erin          | Warriors series  |
| Keene, Carolyn        | Nancy Drew series  |
| Kehret, Peg           | <b>Earthquake Terror, Escaping the Giant Wave...</b>                   |
| Korman, Gordon        | Island series, Dive series, Everest series...                          |
| Kurzweil, Allen       | <b>Leon and the Spitting Image</b>                                     |
| Lasky, Kathryn        | <b>The Capture</b> (Guardians of Ga'hoole series)                      |
| Lowry, Lois           | <b>Anastasia</b> (series), <b>Number the Stars...</b>                  |
| Lupica, Mike          | <b>Heat, Travel Team...</b>  |
| MacLachlan, Patricia  | <b>Sarah, Plain and Tall</b> (series), <b>Journey</b>                  |
| O'Connor, Barbara     | <b>Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia</b>                              |
| O'Brien, Robert       | <b>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</b>                                |
| Nix, Garth            | <b>Mister Monday, Grim Tuesday...</b>                                  |
| Paterson, Katherine   | <b>The Great Gilly Hopkins</b>   |
| Paulesen, Gary        | <b>Hatchet</b> (series), <b>Tucket</b> (series), <b>The Haymeadow,</b> |
| Skurzynski, Gloria    | Mysteries in our National Parks series                                 |
| Spinelli, Jerry       | <b>Loser, Stargirl, Maniac Magee...</b>                                |
| Stewart, Paul         | <b>Beyond the Deepwoods</b> (Edge Chronicles series)                   |
| Van Draanen, Wendelin | Shredderman series   |
| Wallace, Bill         | <b>Goosed, Coyote Autumn, No Dogs Allowed</b>                          |
| White, E. B.          | <b>The Trumpet of the Swan</b>   |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth   | <b>The Castle in the Attic, Battle for the Castle</b>                  |
| Wright, Betty Ren     | <b>The Dollhouse Murders, A Ghost in the Family</b>                    |