

**PARADISE CANYON SUMMER READING LIST
FOR INCOMING FIFTH GRADERS**

GENERAL FICTION:

Anderson, John David	Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Mass, Wendy	Willow Falls (SERIES)
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks (SERIES)	Medina, Meg	Merci Suarez Changes Gears
Clements, Andrew	any	Palacio, R.J.	Wonder
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Hollar. Walk Two Moons	Peck, Richard	The Best Man
Davies, Jacqueline	The Lemonade Wars	Pennypacker, Sara	Pax
DiCamillo, Kate	Tale of Despereaux, The Tiger Rising	Ryan, Pam M.	Becoming Naomi Leon
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira	Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee
Korman, Gordon	Ungifted	Whelam, Gloria	Homeless Bird
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Krupnik (SERIES)		

FANTASY FICTION/SCI FI:

Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins		Moon , When the Sea Turned to Silver
DuPrau, Jeanne	City of Embers	Messenger, Shannon	Keeper of the Lost Cities (SERIES)
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice (SERIES)	Mull, Brandon	Five Kingdoms (SERIES)
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart (SERIES)	Nimmo, Jenny	Charlie Bone (SERIES)
George, Jessica Day	Tuesday at the Castle (SERIES)	Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson (SERIES), The Heroes
Hunter, Erin	The Warriors (SERIES)		of Olympus (SERIES)
Jacques, Brian	Redwall (SERIES)	Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter (SERIES)
Kessler, Liz	Tail of Emily Windsnap (SERIES)	Snicket, Lemony	The Series of Unfortunate
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time (SERIES)		Events (SERIES)
Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia (SERIES)	Sutherland, Tui	Wings of Fire (SERIES)
Lin, Grace	Where the Mountain Meets the		

THE CLASSICS: *(Please note: These are the **UNABRIDGED** editions of the classics suitable for most fifth graders; you can always read the less challenging **ABRIDGED** editions of these and others – look for them in your library or on Amazon.)*

Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows	Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Lofting, Hugh	Dr. Dolittle (SERIES)	White, E.B.	Stuart Little
Porter, Eleanor	Pollyanna (SERIES)		

COMEDY/HUMOR

Dahl, Roald	any	Johnson, Varian	The Great Greene Heist (SERIES)
Healy, Christopher	The Heroes Guide to Saving Your Kingdom (SERIES)	Horvath, Polly	The Canning Season, and others
		Sloan, Holly Goldberg	Short

SPORTS FICTION:

Bowen, Fred	any	Lupica, Mike	any
Gutman, Dan	any	Soto, Gary	Baseball in April and Other Stories

ADVENTURE:

Carbone, Elisa	Storm Warriors	Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague , and others
Coulombis, Audrey	The Misadventures of Maude March (SERIES)	O'Dell, Scott	Zia (sequel to Island of the Blue Dolphin), The Black Pearl
Creech, Sharon	The Wanderer	Paulsen, Gary	Tucket's Gold (SERIES)
Easley, MaryAnn	I Am the Ice Worm		
Flannegan, John	The Ranger's Apprentice (SERIES)		

HISTORICAL FICTION

Anderson, Laurie	Chains (SERIES)	Rhodes, Jewell	Ninth Ward
Curtis, Christopher P.	Elijah of Buxton	Speare, Elizabeth	The Sign of the Beaver
Kelly, Jacqueline	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Various authors	Royal Diaries: Dear America Books (SERIES)
Larson, Kirby	Hattie Big Sky	Various authors	My Name is America : Dear America Books (SERIES)
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming
Nielsen, Jennifer	A Night Divided		
Peck, Richard	A Long Way From Chicago (SERIES)		

MYSTERY/GHOST/CREEPY:

Auxier, Jonathan	The Night Gardener	Dixon, Franklin	The Hardy Boys (SERIES)
Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer (SERIES)	Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book
Barnett, Mac	Brixton Brothers (SERIES)	Gibbs, Stuart	Spy School (SERIES)
Bosch, Pseudonymous	The Secret Series	Keene, Carolyn	Nancy Drew (SERIES)
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts: A Tale From Alcatraz (SERIES)	Korman, Gordon	Swindle (SERIES)
		Wendelin, Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes (SERIES)

FOR THE RELUCTANT READER: If you have a reluctant reader, remember the goal is to encourage a love of books. Try allowing your child to read anything he or she finds interesting including COMIC BOOKS, JOKE BOOKS and GRAPHIC NOVELS. Don't worry about "challenging" him or her with "classic" books or ones that have a high AR level; that will come with time and maturity. For now, these titles may help spark his or her interest.

Bauer, Joan	Close to Famous, and others	Jamieson, Victoria	Roller Girl
Bell, Cece	El Deafo	Oliver, Lin	Who Shrank Daniel Funk? (SERIES)
Bosch, Pseudonymous	Secret Series (SERIES), Bad Luck (SERIES)	Patterson, Katherine	The Great Gilly Hopkins
Derby, Kenneth	The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of Fifth Grade	Seegert, Scott	Vordak (SERIES)
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book Graphic Novel (SERIES)	Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Hunt, Lynda	Fish in a Tree	Telgemeier, Raina	The Baby-Sitter's Club (SERIES)
		Viorst, Judith	Lulu and the Brontosaurus (SERIES)
		Yang, Gene	American Born Chinese