

# Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Kingsville Independent  
School District  
2009

Fifth grade students are encouraged to read from the recommended list and complete the enclosed book review. Challenge students are required to read 5 books and return the reviews in August.

Kira-Kira - Kadohata

The Dog of the Golden Eyes--  
Wilbur

The Maze--Hobbs

My Angelica -- Williams

Perloo the Bold--Avi  
(Any of his books)

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy  
- Schmidt

Olive's Ocean - Henkes



*The House of the Scorpion* - Farmer

*Pictures of Hollis Woods* -Giff

*Shadow Spinner--*  
Fletcher

*The Wreckers --*  
Lawrence

*26 FAirmount Avenue* -- DePaola

*High King --*  
Alexander

*Tuck Everlasting* -- Babbitt

*Peter Pan* --Barrie

*Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain* -- Burch

*The Secret Barden* -- Burnett

*Cybil War* -- Byars

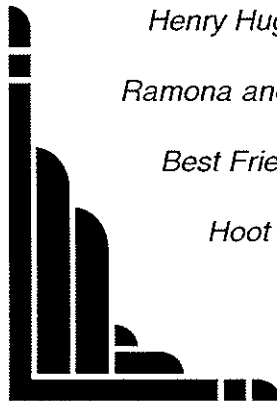
*The Midnight Fox* -- Byars

*Henry Huggins* -- Cleary

*Ramona and Her Mother* -- Cleary

*Best Friends* -- Cohen

*Hoot* - Hiaasen



Book  
Review  
Format

Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Central  
Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Characters  
(Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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Setting(Time & Place): \_\_\_\_\_

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Events in sum-  
mary: \_\_\_\_\_

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State the theme(central idea) or what you  
learned from the book: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Grey King--*  
Cooper

*Stories from the Blue*  
*Road --*  
Crofford

*Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade --*  
DeClements

*The Great Brain --*  
Fitzgerald

*Homesick, My Own Story--*  
Fritz

*Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub--*  
Gilson

*Do Bananas Chew Gum?--*  
Gilson

*Isabelle the Itch --*  
Greene

*How do You Make an Ele[hant Float?--*  
Hopkins

*Howliday Inn --* Howe

*Aldo Applesauce --* Hurwitz

*A Wrinkle in time--*  
L'Engle

*A Year Down Yonder--*  
Peck

*The Giver--*

*100 Books that Shaped the Century*  
--Partial List

*Ramona the Pest--* Cleary

*The Goats--* Cole

*Tuck Everlasting--*Rabbitt

*Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears -*  
- Aardema

*The Dark is Rising --* Cooper

*Ordinary Jack --* Cresswell

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory --* Dahl

*Out of the Dust--*Hesse

*M.C. Higgins, the Great--*  
Hamilton

*And Then What Happened, Paul*  
*Revere?--*Fritz

*Just So Stories--*Kipling

*The Way Things Work--*  
Macaulay

*Her Stories: African-American Folktales,*  
*Fairy Tales, and True Tales --*  
Hamilton

*Travel Far, Pay No*  
*Fare--*  
Lindbergh



*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's*  
*Stone(any of the Harry Potter)--*  
Rowling

*A Wizard of Earthsea--*LeGuin

*The Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe--*  
Lewis

*Pippi Longstocking--*Lindgren

*Anne of Green Gables--*  
Montgomery

*Hatchet--*Paulsen

*Where Sidewalk Ends: Poems and*  
*Drawings--*Silverstein

*Ghosts I have Been --* Peck

*The Great Gilly Hopkins--*  
Paterson

*Skinnybones --* Park

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH --*  
O'Brien

*Shiloh--*  
Naylor

