

# Recommended Summer Book List for *Fifth Grade*

You can get many of these books for free! Take this list to a public library and they will either find the books or order them from another library for you.

~Priscilla Drouin ~ Reading Specialist

## POETRY

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

Something Has Been Here Before by Jack Prelutsky

I Lay My Stitches Down: Poems of American Slavery by Cynthia Grady

## FICTION

Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead

Remarkable by Lizzie K. Foley

Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret

Buddy by M. H. Herlong

A Spindlewood Tale series by Chris Mould

Wayside School series or Holes by Louis Sachar

Summer Reading Is Killing Me Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka

Indian in the Cupboard series by Lynne Reid Banks

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation by Tommy Greenwald

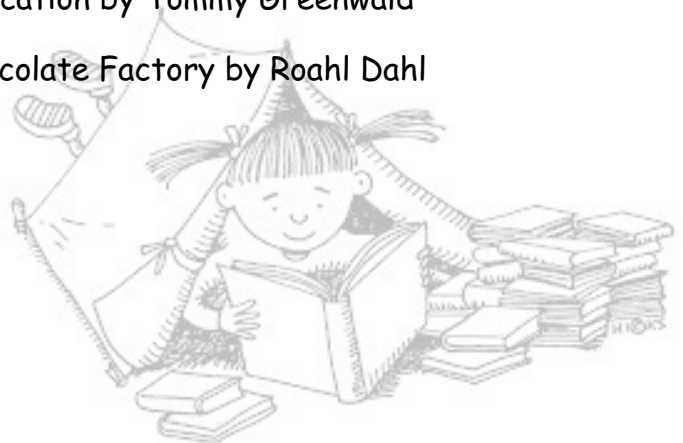
The Twits, Matilda, or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roahl Dahl

The Dark Dreamweaver by Nick Ruth

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

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Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead

Half Magic by Edward McMaken Eager

The Lightning Thief or The Son of Neptune by Rick Riordan

Starlight Comes Home by Janet Muirhead Hill

White Dolphin by Gill Lewis

## NONFICTION

Presidential Pets: The Weird, Wacky, Little, Big... by Julia Moberg

Spiderman: Inside the World by Matthew K. Manning

Dark Mansions by Dinah Williams

Haunted Caves by Natalie Lunis

Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth by Nicola Davies

White House Kids by Joe Rhatigan

Walter Wick's Optical Tricks by Walter Wick

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong

Sports Eyewitness Books series by Tim Hammond

Inside the Titanic by Ken Marshall

Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers... by Paul Janeczko

A Black Hole Is Not a Hole by Carolyn C. DeCristofano

**Have a Great Summer!**