

5th Grade Non-Adopted Book List

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In accordance with HB 989, Instructional Materials, we are making available to you lists of assigned non-adopted books. Selections from the list below may be assigned to *Fifth* grade students during this school year.

By making this list available, you will have the opportunity to peruse the books if you wish. Should your child be assigned any book about which you might have a concern, an alternative assignment would be provided for him/or.

Please understand this is not to be confused with a suggested summer reading list for your child. We hope you will wait to let him/her read any of the books that might be assigned with his/her class. We also hope that you will find the list informative.

Fifth Grade Book List

Author/Publisher

18 th Emergency	Byars
A Dog Called Kitty	Wallace
A Long Walk to Water	Park
A Place Called Heartache	Meyers
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo
Ben and Me	Lawson
Call It Courage	Sperry
Cobblestone: The Great Depression	Cobblestone
Cobblestone: Multicultural America	Cobblestone
Cobblestone: The Cold War	Cobblestone
Computer Nut	Byars
Cricket in Times Square	Fleischman
Flush	Hiaasen
Gathering Blue	Lowry
Graven Images	Paterson
Hatchet	Paulsen
Hoot	Hiaasen
Horizon	Westerfeld
Hundred Penny Box	Mathis
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776	Tarshis
Immigrant Kids	Freedman
In The Year of The Boar and Jackie	Lord
Johnny Tremain	Forbes
Masterminds	Korman
Mountain Man and the President	Weitzman
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien
My Side of the Mountain	George
My Teacher is an Alien	Coville
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	DeClements

Numbed	Lubar
Number the Stars	Lowry
Onion John	Krumgold
Pinballs	Byars
Punished	Lubar
Ramona & Beezus	Cleary
Ramona the Pest	Cleary
Restart	Korman
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr
Shades of Gray	Reeder
Slave Dancer	Fox
Son	Lowry
Souder	Armstrong
Tales From the Underground Railroad	Connell
The Giver	Lowry
The Great Wheel	Lawson
Third Poetry Book	Foster
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt
War with Grandpa	Smith
We Want Jobs!	Norrell
Woods Runner	Paulsen
Woodsong 4 & 5	Paulsen
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle
Year of Impossible Good-Byes	Choi

"The Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) Program is a statewide reading motivational program for students in grades 3 through 8, in a collaborative effort between the Florida Association of Media in Education (FAME) and the Florida Department of Education (DOE). The purpose of the SSYRA Program is to encourage students to read independently for pleasure and to read books that are on, above, and below their reading level in order to improve their reading fluency. Sunshine State books are selected for their wide appeal, literary value, varied genres, curriculum connections, and/or multicultural representation. The SSYRA committee is comprised of 20 qualified school librarians located throughout the state of Florida, subdivided into two committees- grades 3-5 and grades 6-8." (from <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>)

Our students are encouraged to read SSYRA books each year and are able to sign these books out of our Media Center. For a complete list of each year's selected books, please click on this link:

<https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>