

5th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Included in this year's list are Newbery Medal winners and Newbery Honor Books. Books are awarded this prestigious medal for their outstanding stories for middle-grade readers. In order to identify these books, there will be a # next to the titles. Books with a * represent the 2021-22 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the CFISD Horned Toad Tales nominees.

(BARRETTA) *The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver	(GRABENSTEIN) Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library	(NIELSEN) * Words on Fire
(BARROWS) ^^ The Best of Iggy	(GRATZ) Ground Zero	(O'CONNOR) ^ Halfway to Harmony
(BASKIN) Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story	(GRAVEL) ^ Arlo and Pips: King of the Birds	(PATTERSON) Becoming Muhammad Ali
(BOWLING) * The Canyon's Edge	(GRAY) ^ The Amelia Six	(PENNYPACKER) Here in the Real World
(BRADLEY) # Fighting Words	(GREENFIELD) ^ Ra the Mighty: The Great Tomb Robbery	(PHILBRICK) Wild River
(BROWN) * Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello	(HALE) Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales Series	(POLISNER) Seven Clues to Home
(BROWN) The Wild Robot	(HEIDICKER) * Scary Stories for Young Foxes	(REX) ^ Pluto Gets the Call
(BUTLER) ^ Dear Beast	(HUBBARD) * The Oldest Student	(REYNOLDS) * The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter
(CASTILLO) * Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us	(HUNT) Fish in a Tree	(REYNOLDS) Look Both Ways
(CERVANTES) The Storm Runner	(JAMIESON) When Stars are Scattered	(RHODES) * Black Brother, Black Brother
(CHOKSHI) Aru Shah and the End of Time	(JOHNSON) ^ Twins	(RIMINGTON) ^^ The Elephant's Girl
(CISNEROS) * Efen Divided	(KADARUSMAN) ^ Music for Tigers	(SELL) Doodleville
(CRAFT) New Kid	(KELLER) # When You Trap a Tiger	(SHURTLIFF) Any of Her Books
(CURTIS) The Watsons Go to Birmingham	(KELLY) # We Dream of Space	(SINGH) Fauja Singh Keeps Going
(CUSHMAN) War and Millie McGonigle	(KELLY) Song for a Whale	(SLADE) ^ Swish!
(DALLAS) * Someplace to Call Home	(KIBUISHI) Amulet series	(SLOAN) The Elephant in the Room
(DRAPER) Out of My Mind	(KIM) Stand Up, Yumi Chang!	(SOONTORNVAT) # A Wish in the Dark
(DUFFIELD) ^ Crossings	(KNISLEY) Stepping Stones	(SOONTORNVAT) # All Thirteen
(FLEMING) * Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera	(LAMOTTE) ^ Measuring Up	(STONE) Clean Getaway
(FREEMAN) ^ Goldilocks Go Home!	(LIN) Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	(SULLIVAN) Unsolved Case Files: Escape and 10,000 Feet
	(LONG) * Lexi Magill and the Teleportation Tournament	(WALLACE) Marjory Save the Everglades
	(LOPEZ) ^ Queen of Tejano Music: Selena	(WALLMARK) Code Breaker, Spy Hunter
	(LUPICA, MIKE) Any of his books	(WATSON) ^^ Ways to Make Sunshine
	(MACK) Clueless McGee series	(WATSON) Ways to Grow Love
	(MADAN) * A Hatful of Dragons	(WEATHERFORD) # BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom
	(MARKLE) * Follow Those Zebras	(WEATHERFORD) R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul
	(MBALIA) * Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	(WEATHERFORD) Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
	(MCCULLOUGH) ^ A Field Guide of Getting Lost	(WOLK) ^ Echo Mountain
	(MENDEZ) The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez	(WOODS) ^ Otto Tattercoat and the Forest of Lost Things
	(MILLER) * Act	(WOODSON) Before the Ever After