

### **5th Grade Summer Reading List**

Included in this year's list are Newbery Medal Winners and Newbery Honor Books. Books 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 2022-2023 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the CFISD Horned Toad Tale nominees.

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(ALSTON) \* Amari and the Night Brothers  
(APPLEGATE) ^\* Willowdeen  
(APPELT) \* Once Upon a Camel  
(BRADBURY) \* Rock by Rock: The Fantastical Garden of Nek Chand  
(BRADLEY) ^ Midnight at the Barclay Hotel  
(BROWN) The Wild Robot  
(BUHRMAN-DEEVER) ^ If You Take Away the Otter  
(CHAD) Volcanoes: Fire and Life  
(CRAFT) The New Kid  
(CURTIS) The Watsons Go to Birmingham  
(DEPRAU) City of Ember  
(DICAMILLO) The Beatrice Prophecy  
(DILLARD) ^\* J.D. and the Great Barber Battle  
(DOBBS) \* Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna  
(DOWNING) The Great Peach Experiment  
(DRAPER) Blended  
(DRAPER) Out of My Mind  
(DUFFIELD) Crossings  
(ECTON) ^ The Great Pet Heist  
(FAGAN) \* Nightingale  
(FARUQI) ^ A Thousand Questions

(GOTTESFELD) ^ Twenty-One Steps  
(GRABENSTEIN) Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library  
(GRATZ) Ground Zero  
(HAAS) \* The Hungry Place  
(HADDIX) Remarkables  
(HAHN) The Girl in the Locked Room  
(HALE) Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales  
(HENKES) \* Billy Miller Makes a Wish  
(HILLESTAD) ^ Mr. Summerling's Secret Code  
(HOLM) \* The Lion of Mars  
(HOLM) Turtle in Paradise  
(HOLUB) ^ I am the Shark  
(HOYLE) ^\* Stella  
(HOYT) \* Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero  
(HUNT) Fish in a Tree  
(JAMIESON) When Stars are Scattered  
(JOHNSON) \* Twins  
(KEATING) Shark Lady  
(KELLER) # When You Trap a Tiger  
(KELLY) Maybe, Maybe, Marisol Rainey  
(KIM) Stand Up, Yumi Chang!  
(KNISLEY) Stepping Stones  
(LLOYD) ^ Allergic  
(LORD) Rules  
(LOWRY) Number the Stars  
(LUPICA, MIKE) Any of his books  
(MELTZER) ^ A New Day  
(MERRITT) \* No Place for Monsters  
(MERCADO) Chunky  
(MILLER) Act  
(MILLER) Click  
(MONROE) ^ The Islanders

(NEME) The Elephant's New Shoe  
(NGUYEN) ^ Saving Sorya  
(PARK) \* The One Thing You'd Save  
(PATTERSON) \* Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel  
(PENNYPACKER) ^ Pax Journey Home  
(PHILBRICK) Wildfire  
(POLACCO) Wonder  
(REDMAN) The Adventure is Now  
(REED) Simon B. Rhymin'  
(REYNOLDS) Stuntboy in the Meantime  
(REILLY) The Floating Field  
(RYAN) Esperanza Rising  
(RYAN) Mananaland  
(SACHAR) Holes  
(SCILLIAN) ^\* Memoirs of a Tortoise  
(SICHOL) From an Idea to Lego  
(SINGH) Fauja Singh Keeps Going  
(SLADE) \* Swish! The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters  
(SLOAN) The Elephant in the Room  
(SMITH) ^ Pea, Bee, & Jay Stuck Together  
(SPINELLI) Maniac Magee  
(STONE) Clean Getaway  
(SULLIVAN) ^ Escape at 10,000 Feet  
(SWANSON & BEHR) ^ Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom  
(VENABLE & YUE) ^ Katie the Catsitter  
(WANG) Stargazing  
(WANG) # Watercress  
(WEATHERFORD) R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul  
(WEATHERFORD) \* Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre  
(WEST) \* LONG LOST