

Recommended Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade Five

Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard*
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* OR *The Tale of Despereaux*
Gipson, Fred. *Old Yeller*
Lewis, C. S. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
Norton, Justin. *Phantom Tollbooth*
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Riess, Johanna. *The Upstairs Room*
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter* any books in the series
Sperry, Armstrong. *Call it Courage*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee* OR *Holes*
Wiley, Melissa. *Little House by Boston Bay*

***Librarian's Picks:** Ms. Hammond ~ *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
Mrs. Paxton ~ *The White Giraffe* by Lauren St. John

Choice of Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books. Note: 5th graders may read from the 6-8 titles if they wish. (See lists below.)

Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program 2009-2010 Grades 3- 5

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It by Sundee Frazier
Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban
Defiance by Valerie Hobbs
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell
Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School, The by Candace Fleming
Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Highway Cats by Janet Taylor Lisle
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke
Lemonade War, The by Jacqueline Davies
Me and the Pumpkin Queen by Marlane Kennedy
Middle of Somewhere by J.B. Cheaney
Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury
Punished by David Lubar
Puzzling World of Winston Breen, The by Eric Berlin
Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

Grades 6 – 8

Airball: My Life in Briefs by Lisa Harkrader
All the Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hahn
Dragon Slippers by Jessica Day George
Entertainer and the Dybbuk, The by Sid Fleischman
First Light by Rebecca Stead
Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Gabriel's Horses by Allison Hart
Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs
Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet by Sherri Smith
Into the Wild by Sarah Beth Durst
La Linea by Ann Jaramillo
Misadventures of Maude March, The by Audrey Coulombis
Runaway by Wendy VanDraanen
Schooled by Gordon Korman
Wing Nut by Mary Auch