

Recommended Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade Five

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

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 2010 – 2011 Grades 3- 5

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass
Bird Lake Moon by Kevin Henkes
Cicada Summer by Andrea Beatty
Earth Dragon Awakes, The: The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906 by Laurence Yep
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
Girl Who Could Fly, The by Victoria Forester
Gollywhopper Games, The by Jodi Feldman
Kenny & the Dragon by Tony DiTerlizzi
Masterpiece by Elise Broach
Mogo, the Third Warthog by Donna Jo Napoli
Obi, Gerbil on the Loose by M.C. Delaney
Piper Reed, Navy Brat by Kimberly Willis Holt
Safe at Home by Mike Lupica
Seer of Shadows, The by Avi
Someone Named Eva by Joan Wolf

Grades 6 – 8

Billy Creekmore: a Novel by Tracey Porter
Boy Who Dared, The by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Changeling by Delia Sherman
Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline B. Cooney
Do Not Pass Go by Kirkpatrick Hill
Football Hero by Tim Green
Great Wide Sea, The by M. L. Herlong
I,Q [series]: Independence Hall by Roland Smith
Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen
Lost Time by Susan Maupin Schmid
Mailbox, The by Audrey Shafer
Mercy on These Teenage Chimps by Gary Soto
Seer of Shadows, The by Avi
Smiles to Go by Jerry Spinelli
Taken by Edward Bloor