

Suggested 5th and 6th Grade Summer Reading: Highland Christian

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Verne, Jules
- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Carroll, Lewis
- *The BFG* by Dahl, Roald
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Peterson, Katherine
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Dahl, Roald
- *Charlotte's Web* by White, E.B.
- *Esperanza Rising* by Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- *Flora & Ulysses* by DiCamillo, Kate
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by Konigsburg, E.L.
- *Harriet the Spy* by Fitzhugh, Louise
- *Henry Huggins* by Cleary, Beverly
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures* by Selznick, Brian
- *Jumanji* by Van Allsburg, Chris
- *The Lemonade War* (series) by Davies, Jacqueline
- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by Lewis, C.S.
- *Mary Poppins* by Travers, P.L.
- *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Atwater, Florence and Richard
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by O'Brien, Robert
- *Poppy* by Avi
- *The Secret Garden* by Burnett, Frances Hodgson
- *Shiloh* (trilogy) by Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
- *Sidekicks* by Santat, Dan
- *Souder* by Armstrong, William Howard
- *The Tale of Despereaux* by DiCamillo, Kate
- *The Wizard of Oz* by Baum, Frank
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Rawls, Wilson
- *The Whipping Boy* by Fleischman, Sid

Historical Fiction

- *Abigail* by Sperry, Portia Howe and Donaldson, Lois
- *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?* By Fritz, Jean
- *Bud, Not Buddy* by Curtis, Christopher Paul
- *Crispin* by Avi
- *Forge* by Anderson, Laurie Halse
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by O'Dell, Scott
- *Johnny Tremain* by Forbes, Esther
- *The Journal of William Thomas Emerson: A Revolutionary War Patriot* by Denenberg, Barry
- *The Keeping Room* by Myers, Anna
- *Little House in the Big Woods* by Wilder, Laura Ingalls
- *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Schmidt, Gary

- *The Mighty Miss Malone* by Curtis, Christopher Paul
- *P.S. Be Eleven* by Williams--Garcia, Rita
- *Riding Freedom* by Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- *Salt* by Frost, Helen
- *The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson* by McGovern, Ann
- *The Sign of the Beaver* by Speare, Elizabeth George
- *Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* by Curtis, Christopher Paul
- *The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1777* by Gregory, Kristiana

Short Stories

- Selections from *Baseball in April and Other Stories* by Soto, Gary
- “Zlateh the Goat” by Singer, Isaac Bashevis

Poetry

- “A Barefoot Boy” by Riley, James Whitcomb
- *Leaf by Leaf* by Rogasky, Barbara
- “My First Memory (of Librarians)” by Giovanni, Nikki
- “Casey at the Bat” by Thayer, Ernest Lawrence
- *Words with Wings: A Treasury of African American Poetry and Art* by Rochelle, Belinda

Folklore/Mythology

- *Aesop’s Fables* by Aesop
- *The Days When the Animals Talked* by Faulkner, William J.
- *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* by Pyle, Howard
- *The Rough-Face Girl* by Rafe, Martin

Biography/Autobiography

- *Lost Star: The Story of Amelia Earhart* by Lauber, Patricia
- *James Whitcomb Riley: Young Poet* by Mitchell, Minnie Bell and Dunham, Montrew
- *Nelson Mandela* by Nelson, Kadir
- *The Story of Jackie Robinson, Bravest Man in Baseball* by Davidson, Margaret
- *The Story of Thomas Alva Edison: The Wizard of Menlo Park* by Cousins, Margaret
- *Satchel Paige Don’t Look Back* by Adler, David

Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

- *50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth* by the EarthWorks Group
- *George Vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides* by Schanzer, Rosalyn
- *Math Curse* by Scieszka, Jon
- *Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution* by Fritz, Jean
- *Sir Cumference and the First Round Table: A Math Adventure* by Neuschwander, Cindy

- *Working with Fractions* by Adler, David