



## Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

*“There once as a world where everyone loved books, even the animals. Everyone loved to read so much that when they read their books, they became what they read. When they closed their books, they became themselves again...only smarter.”*

*The World that Loved Books* by Stephen Parlato

Reading good literature can open the mind to the imagination and allow you to explore new places and new ideas. It gives you the opportunity to learn and grow. In the grammar school at Libertas we want to instill the love of reading great literature by recommending books that ignite the imagination in our students. Summer is a great time to read books and continue learning while we are taking a formal break from school. Provided below is a list of books. Please choose one book from this list for your child to read. Please list the book read on the line below and sign this paper. You can return it to your child’s teacher either Ice Cream Social night or the first day of school. This will be counted as an assignment for first quarter.

*Children’s Homer*

*Greek Myths*

*Henry Reed, Inc.*

*Miracles on Maple Hill*

*Hans Brinker*

*A Little Princess*

*The Secret Garden*

*Summer of the Monkeys*

*Lad: A Dog*

*Tuck Everlasting*

*Redwall* (or others in series)

*Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH*

*Owls in the Family*

*Swiss Family Robinson*

*Caddie Woodlawn*

*The Sign of the Beaver*

*Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West*

*Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin*

*Thimble Summer*

*Gone-Away Lake*

*The Wheel on the School*

*Galen and the Gateway to Medicine*

*The Chronicle of Narnia* series

Padraic Colum

Olivia Coolidge

Keith Robertson

Virginia Sorenson

Mary Dodge

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Wilson Rawls

Albert Terhune

Natalie Babbitt

Brian Jacques

Robert O’Brien

Farley Mowat

Johann Wyss

Carol Ryrie Brink

Elizabeth George Speare

Gail Karwoski and James Watling

Marguerite Henry

Elizabeth Enright

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Meindert DeJong

Jeanne Bendick

C.S. Lewis

\*Books up to *Silver Chair*, which is read in 5<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Recommended if you are new to Libertas and have not read previously.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_