## 5th Grade Summer Reading List

**Language Arts**

* *The Hobbit* By J.R.R. Tolkien
* *The Fellowship of The Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
* *Keeper of the Lost Cities* by Shannon Messenger
* *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
* *Wild River* by PJ Peterson
* *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (All Books) by Jeff Kinney

**Poetry (Novel Stories Centered Around Poetry)**

* *Free Verse* by Sarah Dooley
* *Ask Me How I Got Here* by Christine Hepperman
* *American Ace* by Marilyn Nelson
* *Garvey’s Choice* by Nikki Grimes
* Poems by Poets during the Harlem Renaissance (Langston Hughes, Claude McKay, Jessie Redmon Fauset, Alice Dumbar Nelson, etc.)

**Science/ Social Studies/ General Reading**

* *WW2 Books*
* *Holocaust Books*
* *Ranger Pick (Kids Magazine)*
* *National Geographic (Kids Magazine)*
* *Kids Sports Illustrated (Kids Magazine)*
* *Time for Kids (Kids Magazine)*
* *Discovery Girls (Kids Magazine)*
* *Jack and Jill (Kids Magazine)*
* *CNN10 (daily news website for kids)*