

## Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.  
Listen to the tape.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

## Summer Doings

Some at beaches  
Are sand-casting;  
Some are silly ---  
Fighting, rasseling!

Some are swimming,  
Camping, hiking;  
Some say stick-ball  
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are  
Gaily speeding;  
Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

William Cole



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

**This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering fifth grade.**

**The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.**

**Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.**

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## 5th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Included in this year's list are Newbery Medal winners and Newbery Honor Books. Books are awarded this prestigious medal for their outstanding stories for middle-grade readers. In order to identify these books, there will be a # next to the titles. Books with a \* represent the 2008-09 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the Horned Toad Tales nominees.

(AUCH) * ^ One-Handed Catch	(DOWELL) Phineas MacGuire Erupts	(NAYLOR) Roxie and the Hooligans
(AVI) # Crispin: The Cross of Lead	(EDWARDS) ^ The Extinct Files	(NIMO) "Charlie Bones" series
(BARRETTA) ^ Now & Ben	(FLORIAN) * Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars	(NOLAN) * On the Road
(BLUME)^Soupy Saturdays with Pain & the Great One	(FUCHS) Ride Like the Wind	(MARTIN) A Dog's Life
(BODE) The Slippery Map	(FUNKE) ^ Igraine the Brave	(MILLS) ^ Being Teddy Roosevelt
(CARMAN) * Atherton	(GANTOS) "Joey Pigza" Series	(O'CONNOR) * ^ How to Steal a Dog
(CHEANEY) * The Middle of Somewhere	(GIFFORD) ^ Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little	(PAOLINI) Eldest
(CLEMENTS) ^ No Talking	(GRAFF) * ^ The Thing About Georgie	(PATTERSON) * Winner's Walk
(COLFER) "Artemis Fowl" series	(GREGOROWSKI) Fly, Eagle, Fly	(PAULSEN) Hatchet
(COLLINS) "Underland" series	(GREGORY) Earthquake at Dawn	(PAULSEN) * Lawn Boy
(CORBETT) Free Baseball	(GUTMAN) Satch & Me	(PAVER) Wolf Brother
(D'LACY) Fire Within, Icefire, Firestar	(HADDIX) "Shadow Children" Series	(RIORDAN) The Lightning Thief
(DART/BROTMAN) ^ Larry the King of Rock & Roll	(HARPER) * Just Grace	(RIORDAN) Sea of Monsters
(DAVIES) ^ Lemonade War	(HART) * ^ Gabriel's Horses	(RIORDAN) The Titan's Curse
(DAY) * Tall Tales	(HIGSON) "Young James Bond" series	(RUSCH) ^ Planet Hunter
(DEFELICE) Ghost of Cutler Creek	(HIRSCH) "Bartlett" series	(SAGE) "Septimus Heap" Series
(DICAMILLO) # The Tale of Despereaux	(HOROWITZ) "Alex Rider" Series	(SELZNICK) * The Invention of Hugo Cabret
	(HUNTER) "Warrior" Series	(SILBERBERG) Pond Scum
	(KELLER) ^ Do Unto Otters	(SKYE) Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo
	(KEHRET) The Ghost's Grave	(STANLEY) Bella At Midnight
	(KEHRET) Abduction	(TINGLE) * Crossing Bok Chitto
	(KORMAN) Swindle	(URBAN) ^Crooked Kind of Perfect
	(KUNS) While You Were Out	(VAN DRAANEN) "Sammy Keyes" mystery series
	(LASKY) "Guardians of Ga'hoole" Series	(WALLACE) ^ Legend of Thunderfoot
	(LEWIS) The Chronicals of Narnia	(WHITE) * Way Down Deep
	(LIN) The Year of the Dog	(WINKLER) "Hank Zipzer" Series
	(LORD) ^ Rules	(YEP) The Earth Dragon Awakes