

FIFTH GRADE HOMEREADING

This brochure lists titles of books that your fifth grader might enjoy. The titles have been selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and include both fiction and non-fiction books. Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators.

Please use this brochure as a resource for recommended book titles. Studies show that reading for pleasure helps children perform better in school and helps them continue learning outside the classroom throughout the year. And remember, Long Beach Public Library librarians are always available to help you select more books for your fifth grader or anyone else in your family.



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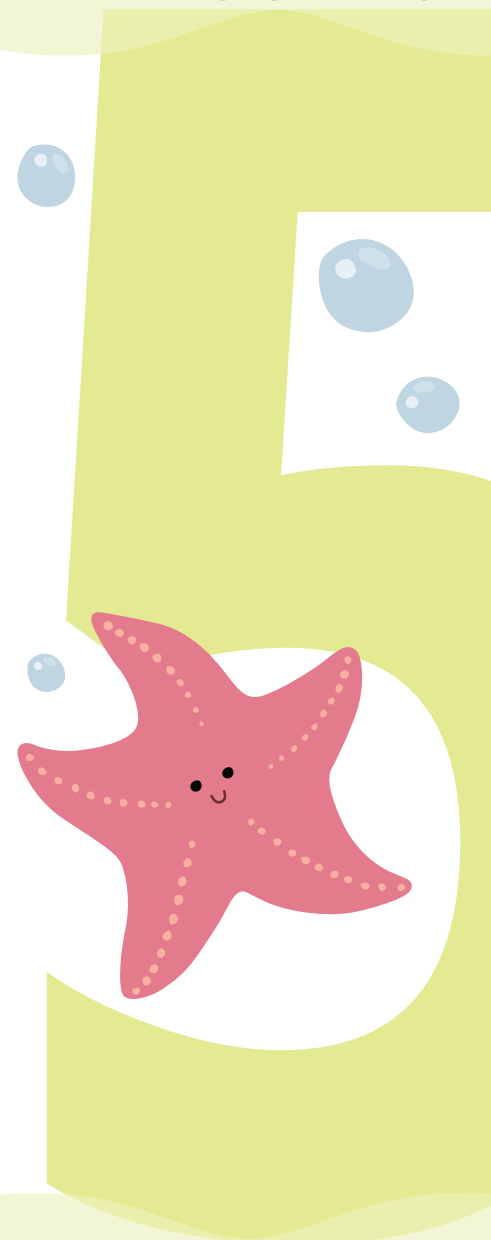
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HOMEREADING BOOKLIST



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FICTION

Sweep: the Story of a Girl and Her Monster

Auxier, Jonathan

Nine, Ten: a September 11 Story

Baskin, Nora Raleigh

Book Scavenger (series)

Bertman, Jennifer

Doll Bones

Black, Holly

The Chocopocalypse

Callaghan, Chris

The Losers Club

Clements, Andrew

Land of Stories: the Wishing Spell (series)

Colfer, Chris

Moo

Creech, Sharon

Elijah of Buxton

Curtis, Christopher Paul

The Magician's Elephant

DiCamillo, Kate

Raymie Nightingale

DiCamillo, Kate

Out of My Mind

Draper, Sharon

Spy School (series)

Gibbs, Stuart

Homework Machine (series)

Gutman, Dan

The Thing about Luck

Kadohata, Cynthia

The Land of Forgotten Girls

Kelly, Erin Entrada

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Lin, Grace

Rules

Lord, Cynthia

Furthermore (series)

Mafi, Tahereh

Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever

Cure (series)

Martin, Ann M.

Candymakers (series)

Mass, Wendy

All the Answers

Messner, Kate

Pax

Pennypacker, Sara

As Brave as You

Reynolds, Jason

Becoming Naomi Leon

Ryan, Pamela Muñoz

Wonderstruck

Selznick, Brian

Red: the True Story of Red Riding Hood

Shurtliff, Liesl

The Littlest Bigfoot

Weiner, Jennifer

Brown Girl Dreaming

Woodson, Jacqueline

Secret Coders (graphic novel series)

Yang, Gene Luen

NONFICTION

Through My Eyes

Bridges, Ruby

Life in Motion: an Unlikely Ballerina: Young Readers' Edition

Copeland, Misty

Explanatorium of Nature

To the Moon! The True Story of the American Heroes on the Apollo 8 Spaceship

Kluger, Jeffrey

Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?

McKissack, Pat

The Great White Shark Scientist

Montgomery, Sy

We are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball

Nelson, Kadir

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

Stone, Tanya Lee

The Lemonade Stand Cookbook: Step by Step Recipes and Crafts for Kids to Make – and Sell!

Strahs, Kathy

I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World: Young Readers' Edition

Yousafzai, Malala