

Cultivating a Growing Love for Reading

*The selections on this list are recommendations based on grade-level averages for reading fluency, reading comprehension, and interest. Each child's level of reading skill, interest, and maturity must be considered when making reading selections. Titles in **bold** type are suited for reading at multiple grade-levels. In addition to independent student reading, some titles may best be enjoyed as a read aloud. The titles on this list are supplemental reading suggestions which may complement your child's school reading requirements.*

5th Grade (entering)

The Book of Virtues for Young People by William Bennett

The Children's Homer by Padraic Colum

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

*Robinson Crusoe** (Puffin Classics) by Daniel Defoe and Robin

Waterfield

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar

Parin d'Aulaire

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli

Michael Faraday, Father of Electronics by: Charles Ludwig Great

*Inventors and Their Inventions** by: Frank P. Bachman *The Story*

*of King Arthur and his Knights** by Howard Pyle

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