

White Brook Middle School  
2008 Summer Reading Program  
Suggested Titles for Incoming 5th Graders

*Anastasia Krupnik*, by Lois Lowry  
*Artemis Fowl*, (series), by Eoin Colfer  
*Babe the Gallant Pig*, by Dick King-Smith  
*The Boxcar Children* (series), by Gertrude Warner  
*Beauty and the Beast*, by Michael Hague  
*Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Bunnicula*, by Deborah and James Howe  
*Charlie Bone* (series), by Jenny Nimmo  
*The Enormous Egg*, by Butterworth  
*Every Living Thing*, by Cynthia Rylant  
*Flush*, by Carl Hiasson  
*The Great Brain*, by John D. Fitzgerald  
*Hardy Boys* (series), by Franklin W. Dixon  
*Harriet the Spy*, by Louise Fitzhugh  
*Hoot*, by Carl Hiasson  
*How to Eat Fried Worms*, by Toni Rockwell  
*Howliday Inn, Return to Howliday Inn*, by James Howe  
*The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis  
*Little House on the Prairie*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*A Taste of Blackberries*, by Doris Buchanan Smith  
*Dear Mr. Henshaw*, by Beverly Cleary  
*The Door in the Wall*, by Marguerite de Angeli  
*Journey to Topaz*, by Yoshiko Uchida  
*My Side of the Mountain*, by Jean Craighead  
*On My Honor*, by Marion Dane Bauer  
*The People Could Fly*, by Virginia Hamilton  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, by Luis Sachar  
*Spin a Soft Black Song*, by Nikki Giovanni  
*All the Small Poems*, by Valerie Worth  
*Cracker Jackson*, by Betsy Byars  
*Nancy Drew* (series), by Carolyn Keene  
*Lincoln: A Photobiography*, by Russell Freedman  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*, by Wilson Rawls

Highly Recommended Reading Prior to 5th Grade:

*Frecklejuice*, by Judy Blume  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by R. and F. Atwater  
*Ralph S. Mouse*, by Beverly Cleary  
*Stuart Little*, by E.B. White  
*The Hundred Dresses*, by Eleanor Estes  
*Muggie, Madpie*, by Beverly Cleary  
*Pippi Longstocking*, by Astrid Lindren  
*Sara Plain and Tall*, by Patricia McLachlan  
*Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing*, by Judy Blume  
American Folktales and Legends (various authors)

Highly Recommended Authors:

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| Betsy Byers      | C.S. Lewis     | Judy Blume     | Phyllis R. Naylor |
| Beverly Cleary   | Jack Prelutsky | Roald Dahl     | J.K. Rowling      |
| Russell Freedman | Jerry Spinelli | Jean C. George | E.B. White        |
| Anthony Horowitz | Gordan Korman  | Rich Wallace   |                   |