

State Bridge Crossing Summer Reading List

Entering Grade 5

Fiction

Abel's Island by William Steig
Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Lisle
Babe the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
The Barn by Avi
The Boggart by Susan Cooper
The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop
Charlie Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty
Dear America Series by Various Authors
Dead Letter by Betsy Byars
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Betsy Byars
Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald Sobol (series)
The Great Brain by John Fitzgerald
Holes by Louis Sachar
Into the Dream by William Sleator
Kneeknock Rise by Natalie Babbitt
The Landry News by Andrew Clements
Lilly's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Series)
Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Park
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien
Night Journey by Kathryn Lasky
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Running Out of Time by Margaret Haddix
This Fighting Ground by Avi
Redwall by Brian Jacques
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth Speare
Shades of Gray by Carolyn Reeder
Shape Changer by Bill Brittian
Something Upstairs by Avi
Soup in Love by Robert Newton Peck
A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
Thank You, Jackie Robinson by Barbara Cohen
Time for Andrew by Mary Downing Hahn
Turn Homeward Hannah Lee by Patricia Beatty

Tut Tut (The Time Warp Trio) by Jon Scieszka (series)
Wayside School Gets A Little Stranger by Louis Sachar
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
The Dragon Slayers by Bruce Coville

Non-Fiction

Coyotes in the Crosswalk by Diane Swanson
Dolphin's Treasure by Wayne Grove
Guide Dog Puppy Grows Up by Caroline Arnold
Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest by Steve Jenkins
Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms by Patricia Lauber
Janice Van Cleve's Rocks and Minerals by Janice Van Cleve
Polar Bears by Timothy Biel (Zoobooks Series)
Rain Forests and Reefs: A Kid's Eye View of the Tropics
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong
The Third Planet: Exploring the Earth from Space by Sally Ride
The Top of the World: Climbing Mt. Everest by Steve Jenkins
Walter Wick's Optical Tricks by Walter Wick
William Shakespeare & the Globe by Aliki

Biography and Autobiography

Laura's Album: A Remembrance Scrapbook of Laura Ingalls Wilder by William Anderson
Boy by Roald Dahl
Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth by Robert Burleigh
Sky Pioneer: A Photobiography of Amelia Earhart by Corrine Szabo
Where Lincoln Walked by Raymond Bail

Books for Families to Read Aloud

The Hobbit by Tolkien
The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (series)
The King's Equal by Katherine Patterson
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Watership Down by Richard Adams

