

**Rising 5th Grade Reading List
2009-2010**

Title	Author
*The Whipping Boy (required reading)	Sid Fleischman
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Brian's Winter	Gary Paulsen
Candyfloss	Jacqueline Wilson
Each Little Bird That Sings	Deborah Wiles
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
Flush	Carl Hiassen
Go Big or Go Home	Will Hobbs
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
How Angel Peterson Got His Name	Gary Paulsen
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry
Rules	Cynthia Lord
Sahara Special	Esme Raji Codell
Shades of Gray	Carolyn Reeder
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolan
The City of Ember	Jeanne Duprau
The Egypt Game	Ziljsha K. Snyder
The Janitor's Boy	Andrew Clements
The Land of Elyon	Patrick Carman
The Magician's Nephew	C. S. Lewis
The Secret School	Avi
The Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Windcatcher	Avi