

LMS Summer Reading List Grade 5

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans

by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder

A story about dragons with a twist: Miss Drake (the dragon) has a new human pet!

Fable Comics

Edited by Chris Duffy
Twenty-eight fables from different countries are retold with the help of prominent children's book illustrators.

Flying Lessons & Other Stories

Edited by Ellen Oh
Ten authors celebrate diversity through tales of Bigfoot, basketball, girl pirates, and more in a highly readable, relatable short-story collection.

Fort

by Cynthia DeFelice
Friends Wyatt and Augie spend an unplugged summer in the woods, building a fort

and protecting a disabled boy from bullies.

Freedom over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan

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Bryan breathes life into eleven slaves (listed as property on a document from 1828 that he purchased in an estate sale) through his exquisite portraits and narrative poetry.

Full of Beans

by Jennifer L. Holm
In Depression era Key West, Beans Curry and his barefoot gang of friends try various schemes to make easy money in this laugh-out-loud historical novel.

Garvey's Choice

by Nikki Grimes
Overweight sci-fi nerd Garvey knows he can never be the athlete his father wants him to be, but maybe—just

maybe—he might be able to find his own path when he joins the school chorus.

Nothing but Trouble

by Jacqueline Davies
Maggie, aspiring scientist and hacker, and Lena, a talented artist, team up to add a little mystery and mischief to the last days of Odawahaka Middle School.

The Last Kids on Earth

by Max Brallier
Described as Diary of a Wimpy Kid meets The Walking Dead, this post-apocalyptic graphic novel is sure to delight summer readers as Jack Sullivan holes up in his tree house for as long as he can.

Moo

by Sharon Creech
When Reena found out she was moving to Maine, she pictured lighthouses and lobsters, not a neighbor with a zany cow named Zora.

The Jumbies

by Tracey Baptiste
Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

Audacity Jones to the Rescue

by Kirby Larson
Audie Jones finds herself on the adventure of a lifetime when she is whisked away to Washington, D.C., where sinister goings-on are afoot.

We hope you enjoy lots of books this summer wherever your travels may take you. Feel free to read books from your own 'To Read' List or choose some of these crowd pleasers from the American Library Association!

