

# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS AT ALPENGLOW SCHOOL

*\*Don't miss these titles - challenging, but worth it!*

## Adventure

Coatsworth, Elizabeth

**The Cave**

**Sword of the Wilderness**

Fitzgerald, John D.

**The Great Brain series**

Kastner, Erich

**Emil and the Detectives** and others

Langton, Jane

**The Fledgling**

Lindgren, Astrid

**Ronia, the Robber's Daughter**

McCloskey, Robert

**\*Homer Price**

**\*Centerburg Tales**

## Biographies

Aldis, Dorothy (B POT)

**Nothing is Impossible**

Davidson, Margaret (B KIN)

**I Have a Dream**

## Classics

Alcott, Louisa May

**\*An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving**

Bailey, Carolyn

**-Miss Hickory**

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

**-\*The Secret Garden**

**-\*The Little Princess**

**-Little Lord Fauntleroy**

Kipling, Rudyard

**\*The Jungle Book**

**\*Just So Stories**

Sewell, Anna

**-Black Beauty**

Spyri, Johanna

**-\*Heidi**

## Fantasy

Boston, Lucy M.

**\*The Children of Green Knowe** and series

Cameron, Eleanor

**Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet** and series

Clarke, Pauline

**\*The Return of the Twelves**

DuBois, William Pene

**21 Balloons**

Eager, Edward

**Half Magic** and any others

Jarrell, Randall

**Animal Family**

Jones, Diane Wynne

**Chrestomanci** series

Norton, Mary

**Bed-knob and Broomstick**

**The Borrowers** and series

## Historical Fiction

DeAngeli, Marguerite

Erdrich, Louise

Hoff, Carol

Lenski, Lois

**The Door in the Wall** and others

**Birchbark House**

**Johnny Texas**

**Johnny Texas on the San Antonio Road**

**Indian Captive**

**\*Strawberry Girl**

In the 1940's and 50's, Lois Lenski wrote a series of books about different regions of the United States. They are a vivid picture of mostly rural life at the time. **Strawberry Girl** is in print because it won the Newbery medal. We have 5 titles in the library.

**The Kite Flyers**

Park, Linda Sue

## Humorous

Hale, Lucretia P.

Mowat, Farley

**The Peterkin Papers**

**The Dog that Wouldn't Be**

## Miscellaneous

Babbit, Natalie

Coatsworth, Elizabeth

Coolidge, Susan

DeJong, Meindert

**The Search for Delicious**

**\*The Cat Who Went to Heaven**

**What Katy Did** and series

**Along Came a Dog**

**A Horse Came Running**

**-\*The Wheel on the School**

**\*Thimble Summer**

**The Moffats** and series

**The Alley**

**The Tunnel of Hugsy Goode**

**\*The Witch Family**

**\*The Little Bookroom**

**The Silver Curlew**

**Understood Betsy**

**Harriet the Spy**

**Blue Willow**

**\*King of the Wind** and others

**The Water Horse** and others

**\*Ben and Me**

The rest of the series:

**Heaven to Betsy**

**Betsy in Spite of Herself**

Enright, Elizabeth

Estes, Eleanor

Farjeon, Eleanor

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield

Fitzhugh, Louise

Gates, Doris

Henry, Marguerite

King-Smith, Dick

Lawson, Robert

Lovelace, Maud Hart

Montgomery, Rutherford  
Salten, Felix  
Seredy, Kate  
Streatfeild, Noel  
Taylor, Sidney

**Betsy was a Junior**  
**Betsy and Joe**  
**Betsy and the Great World**  
**Betsy's Wedding**

**Kildee House**

**-Bambi**

**\*The Good Master** and sequel

**\*Ballet Shoes** and others

**\*All-of-a-Kind Family** and series