



Fifth Grade Literature List

“Literary experience heals the wound, without undermining the privilege, of individuality... In reading great literature I become a thousand men and yet remain myself. Like the night sky in the Greek poem, I see with a myriad eyes, but it is still I who see. Here, as in worship, in love, in moral action, and in knowing, I transcend myself; and am never more myself than when I do.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Reading Life: The Joy of Seeing New Worlds Through Others' Eyes*

Core Books

The Horse and His Boy
The Magician's Nephew
A Wrinkle in Time
Poetry Primer
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Sign of the Beaver
Amos Fortune
Johnny Tremain
Isaac Newton
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil
E. Frankweiler

Read Alouds

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
The Best of Father Brown
Bruchko