

Fifth Grade Literature List

"Literary experience heals the wound, without underminding the privilege, of indiviuality... 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

Treasure Island

A Christmas Carol

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Read Alouds

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Bruchko

C.T. Studd Biography

Isaac Newton

The Princess and the Goblin