FIFTH GRADE:

Includes data from 470,823 students in fifth grade who read a total of 9,012,813 books.

	Overall	Boys	Girls
Title, Author (Book Level)*			
1	Bridge to Terabithia , Katherine Paterson (4.6)	Bridge to Terabithia , Katherine Paterson (4.6)	Bridge to Terabithia , Katherine Paterson (4.6)
2	Hatchet, Gary Paulsen (5.7)	Holes, Louis Sachar (4.6)	The Bad Beginning, Lemony Snicket (6.4)
3	Holes, Louis Sachar (4.6)	Hatchet, Gary Paulsen (5.7)	Frindle, Andrew Clements (5.4)
4	The Sign of the Beaver , Elizabeth George Speare (4.9)	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	Number the Stars, Lois Lowry (4.5)
5	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, J.K. Rowling (5.5)	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, J.K. Rowling (6.7)	Holes, Louis Sachar (4.6)
6	The Bad Beginning, Lemony Snicket (6.4)	The Sign of the Beaver , Elizabeth George Speare (4.9)	Hatchet, Gary Paulsen (5.7)
7	Number the Stars, Lois Lowry (4.5)	The Bad Beginning, Lemony Snicket (6.4)	The Sign of the Beaver , Elizabeth George Speare (4.9)
8	Frindle, Andrew Clements (5.4)	Frindle, Andrew Clements (5.4)	Because of Winn-Dixie , Kate DiCamillo (3.9)
9	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, J.K. Rowling (6.7)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged), C.S. Lewis (5.7)	Charlotte's Web, E.B. White (4.4)
10	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged), C.S. Lewis (5.7)	Number the Stars, Lois Lowry (4.5)	Island of the Blue Dolphins , Scott O'Dell (5.4)
11	Island of the Blue Dolphins , Scott O'Dell (5.4)	Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets, Dav Pilkey (4.7)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged), C.S. Lewis (5.7)
12	The Reptile Room, Lemony Snicket (6.3)	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone , J.K. Rowling (5.5)
13	Because of Winn-Dixie , Kate DiCamillo (3.9)	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, J.K. Rowling (6.7)	Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary (4.9)
14	Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary (4.9)	Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants, Dav Pilkey (4.7)	The Reptile Room, Lemony Snicket (6.3)
15	Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli (4.7)	The Adventures of Captain Underpants , Dav Pilkey (4.3)	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever , Barbara Robinson (5.1)
16	The Wide Window, Lemony Snicket (6.3)	The Reptile Room, Lemony Snicket (6.3)	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, J.K. Rowling (6.7)
17	Charlotte's Web, E.B. White (4.4)	Island of the Blue Dolphins , Scott O'Dell (5.4)	The Wide Window, Lemony Snicket (6.3)
18	Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls (4.9)	Captain Underpants and the Invasion Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space, Dav Pilkey (4.4)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory , Roald Dahl (4.8)
19	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever , Barbara Robinson (5.1)	Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman, Dav Pilkey (4.4)	Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli (4.7)
20	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, J.K. Rowling (6.7)	Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part I: The Night of the Nasty Nostril Nuggets, Dav Pilkey (5.2)	Matilda , Roald Dahl (5.0)

^{*}The average book readability level of the top 20 books read by fifth-grade students was 5.6 overall, 5.8 for boys, and 5.3 for girls.