



## INDEPENDENT READING SUGGESTIONS

5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

COMPILED BY TEACHERS, LIBRARIAN AND READING SPECIALIST

**Author:** Margaret Peterson Haddix  
**The Shadow Children Series – Among  
the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Author:** Gary Paulsen  
**Brain's Winter; Brian's Hunt; etc.**  
**(series)**  
**Notes From A Dog**  
**Woods Runner**

**Author:** Louis Sachar  
**Small Steps**  
**Someday Angelina**

**Author:** Gordon Korman  
**Titanic Series**  
**39 Clues Series**  
**Island Series**  
**Dive Series**  
**Everest Series**

**Author:** Kirby Larson  
**Umbrella Summer**  
**Hattie Big Sky**

**Author:** Alyson Noel  
**Radiance Series (more for 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Author:** Jerry Spinelli  
**Loser**  
**Wringer**  
**Crash**  
**Smiles to Go**

**Author:** Angie Sage  
**Septimus Heap series**

**Author:** Michael Buckley  
**Sisters Grimm series**

**Author:** Chris D'Lacey  
**Last Dragon Chronicles series**

**Author:** Brandon Mull  
**Fablehaven series**  
**Beyonders series**

**Author:** Roland Smith  
**Storm Runners**  
**Cryptid Hunters**

**Author:** Mike Lupica  
**True Legend**  
**Underdogs**  
**Hero**

**Author:** Anthony Horowitz  
**Stormbreaker**  
**Snakehead**  
**Crocodile Tears**

**Author:** John Feinstein  
**Rush for the Gold: Mystery at the Olympics**  
**Rivalry: Mystery at the Army Navy Game**