## **SAS Reading List**

# Grade 5



#### Fantasy & Fiction (Children's, Classic, and Historical):

A Swiftly Tilting Planet – Madeleine L'Engle
Many Waters – Madeleine L'Engle
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
Baba Yaga – Traditional Slavic Folklore
Beowulf – Anonymous (Old English epic poem)
Le Morte d'Arthur – Sir Thomas Malory
Popol Vuh – Anonymous (K'iche' Maya mythology)

## Philosophy & Classical Thought:

Apology – Plato
Crito – Plato
The Melian Dialogue – Thucydides
Selected Moral Letters – Seneca the Younger
Elements – Euclid
The Art of War – Sun Tzu
Tao Te Ching – Laozi

#### Speeches & Historical Documents:

Selected Speeches of Martin Luther King Jr. / Abraham Lincoln Includes works such as "I Have a Dream", "Gettysburg Address", and "Second Inaugural Address"

### **Literary Classics & World Literature:**

Candide – Voltaire Rashōmon – Ryūnosuke Akutagawa The Odyssey – Homer Selected Haiku – Matsuo Bashō

## Science & Natural Philosophy:

The Chemical History of a Candle – Michael Faraday

The Sphinx – Francis Bacon (likely allegorical essay; verify specific inclusion)