

## 5th Grade Curriculum Overview

### ***Class Literature:***

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George  
Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien  
Dickens  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
Quixote de la Mancha by Miguel de Cervantes  
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Mark Twain  
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

### ***History Units:***

Aztec, Inca, and Maya  
Explorers  
The Renaissance & Reformation  
Westward Expansion  
The Civil War

### ***Writing Topics:***

Friendly Letters  
Speeches  
Descriptive Writing  
Writing Summaries  
Compare & Contrast  
Informative Writing  
5 Paragraph Essay  
Persuasive Writing  
Narratives

### ***Read Aloud Literature:***

The Adventures of Sherlock  
A Christmas Carol by Charles  
The Adventures of Don  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by

### ***Science Units:***

The Scientific Method  
Chemistry  
Cells  
Classification  
Plants