

Greenway Academy Core Literature List

Fifth Grade Literature List

Book	Key Morals and Islamic Values
A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park	Perseverance, humility, mentorship, integrity
Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes	Courage, responsibility, justice Note: Contains Christian-era language, not theology
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH – Robert C. O'Brien	Intelligence, sacrifice, cooperation Note: Science-fiction elements, not occult magic
The Call of the Wild – Jack London	Survival, instinct, discipline Note: Some moral harshness—good discussion opportunity
Fever 1793 – Laurie Halse Anderson	Responsibility, courage during crisis
The Endless Steppe – Esther Hautzig	Perseverance, gratitude, resilience
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi	Moral courage, justice, conscience Note: Some violence—use discernment
The View from Saturday – E.L. Konigsburg	Ethics, collaboration, character growth
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett	Healing, responsibility, gratitude Note: Spiritual language is metaphorical
Call It Courage – Armstrong Sperry	Rite of passage, courage, self-mastery
Hatchet – Gary Paulsen	Survival, tawakkul-friendly discussions
The Golden Goblet – Eloise McGraw	Justice, craftsmanship, character
Where the Red Fern Grows – Wilson Rawls	Loyalty, perseverance, loss