## Recommended Books for 5th Graders

### Adventure & Survival

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Chomp by Carl Hiaasen (800L)
J HIASEN
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (760L)
J JOHNSON
Ice Dogs by Terry Lynn Johnson (690L)
J KEHRET
Cages by Peg Kehret (660L)
J MARTIN
Everything for a Dog by Ann M. Martin (890L)
J MORGAN
The Boy Who Spoke Dog by Clay Morgan (650L) series
J NERI
Ghetto Cowboy by G. Neri (660L)
TEEN OPPEL
Half Brother by Kenneth Oppel (680L)
J PENNYPACKER
Pax by Sara Pennypacker (760L)
J PERKINS
Tiger Boy by Mitali Perkins (770L)
J RAWLS
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (700L)
J ROTH
Serendipity & Me by Judith L. Roth (690L)

Animal Stories (Talking or Magic Animals)

J ANGUS
In Search of Goliathus Hercules by Jennifer Angus (780L)
J APPELT
The True Blue Scouts of Sugarman Swamp by Kathi Appelt (810L)
J APPELT
The Underneath by Kathi Appelt (830L)
J APPLEGATE
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (570L)
J BROACH
Masterpiece by Elise Broach (700L)
J JACQUES
Redwall by Brian Jacques (800L) series
J LEE
Elvis and the Underdogs by Jenny Lee (760L)
J LIEB
Ratscalibur by Josh Lieb (700L)
J GRAPHIC MOUSE
Mouse Guard by David Petersen series
J OLIVER
The Spindlers by Lauren Oliver (840L)
J OPPEL
Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel (660L) series
J SPIRIT
Spirit Animals: Wild Born by Brandon Mull (680L) series

Biography & Memoir

J B ARNOLD
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, & Treachery by Steve Sheinkin (990L)
J B BARNUM
The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum by Candace Fleming (980L)
J B CHAPLIN
Sir Charlie: Chaplin, the Funniest Man in the World by Sid Fleischman (950L)
J B CRAZYHORSE
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse by Russell Freedman (1100L)
J B DARWIN
Charles and Emma: The Darwins’ Leap of Faith by Deborah Heiligman (1020L)
J B EARHART
Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming (930L)
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Puddlejumpers by Mark Jean and Christopher C. Carlson (900L)

J GRAPHIC JELLABY
Jellaby: The Lost Monster by Kean Soo (GN320L) series

TEEN JENSEN
Woven by Michael Jensen (HL630L)

TEEN JONES
Howl’s Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones (800L)

J KERR
The Akhenaten Adventure by P.B. Kerr (900L) series

J LAW
Savvy by Ingrid Law (1070L) series

J LEGRAND
The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls by Claire Legrand (750L) series

J LITTLEWOOD
Bliss by Kathryn Littlewood (870L) series

J LLOYD
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd (680L)

J 398.45 LOS
The Fairy Ring: or, Elsie & Frances Fool the World by Mary Losure series

J MALONE
The Sixty-Eight Rooms by Marianne Malone (730L) series

J MARTIN
The Doll People by Ann M. Martin (570L) series

TEEN MATHARU
The Novice by Taran Matharu (890L) series

J GRAPHIC MCCOOLA
Baba Yaga’s Assistant by Marika McCoola (GN340L)

J MULL
Fablehaven by Brandon Mull (700L)

J NIMMO
Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo (630L) series

TEEN OKORAFOR
Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor (HL590L)

TEEN PAOLINI
Eragon by Christopher Paolini (710L) series

TEEN RIORDAN
The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan (630L) series

J RYAN
Echo by Pamela Munoz Ryan (680L)

J SAGE
Magyk by Angie Sage (640L) series

J SANDERSON
Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians (730L) series

TEEN SANDERSON
The Rithmatist by Brandon Sanderson (HL680L)

J SAUNDERS
Magicalamity by Kate Saunders (700L)

TEEN SCOTT
The Alchemyst by Michael Scott (890L) series

TEEN GRA. STEVENSON
Nimona by Noelle Stevenson (GN350L)

TEEN STROUD
The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud (720L) series

J SUTHERLAND
Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui Sutherland (730L) series

J URSU
The Shadow Thieves by Anne Ursu (850L) series

J WILSON
The 100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson (650L) series

J WOOD
The Mysterious Howling by Maryrose Wood (1000L) series

From and In Other Lands

J ALVAREZ
Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez (890L)

TEEN BASSOFF
Lost Girl Found by Leah Bassoff (770L)

J BURG
Serafina’s Promise by Ann E. Burg (HL590L)

J DADAMO
Iqbal by Francesco D’Adamo (730L) series

J ELLIS
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis (630L) series
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J B JIANG
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-li Jiang (780L)

J KADOHATA
Half a World Away by Cynthia Kadohata (670L)

J KADOHATA
The Thing About Luck by Cynthia Kadohata (700L)

J LAI
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (800L)

J LOMBARD
Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard (690L)

J LORD
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord (690L)

TEEN LOWITZ
Up from the Sea by Leza Lowitz (750L)

TEEN MICHAEL
City Boy by Jan Michael (620L)

J NYE
The Turtle of Oman by Naomi Shihab Nye (700L)

J PARK
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (720L)

TEEN PERKINS
Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins (680L)

J PINKNEY
The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney (HL620L)

J RYAN
Esperanza Rising by Pamela Munoz Ryan (750L)

J SENZAI
Saving Kabul Corner by N.H. Senzai (880L)

TEEN GRA. TOLSTIKOVA
A Year Without Mom by Dasha Tolstikova (690L)

TEEN VENKATRAMAN
A Time to Dance by Padma Venkatraman (720L)

TEEN GRAPHIC YANG
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang (GN530L)

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Graphic Novels

Graphic novels are featured throughout this bibliography under appropriate genres, but are here compiled.

J GRAPHIC AMULET
The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (GN310L) series

J GRAPHIC BABY-SITTERS
Kristy's Great Idea by Ann M. Martin (IG350L) series

J GRAPHIC BONE
Bone by Jeff Smith (GN360L) series

J GRAPHIC CLEOPATRA
Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack series

J GRAPHIC DEUTSCH
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Calamity Jack by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale (560L)

TEEN HALLIDAY
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TEEN GRAPHIC KEENAN
Dogs of War by Sheila Keenan & Nathan Fox (GN490L)

J GRAPHIC L’ENGLE
A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Hope Larson (740L)

J GRAPHIC MCCOOLA
Baba Yaga’s Assistant by Marika McCoola (GN340L)

J GRAPHIC MOUSE
Mouse Guard by David Petersen series

J GRAPHIC PHELAN
The Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan (GN430L)

J GRAPHIC SANTAT
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Horror, Ghost & Scary

TEEN YOLEN  The Devil’s Arithmetic by Jane Yolen (730L)

J AUXIER  The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier (690L)
J BLACK  Doll Bones by Holly Black (840L)
J DELANEY  The Revenge of the Witch by Joseph Delaney (840L)
series
J DESTEFANO  A Curious Tale of the In-Between by Lauren DeStefano (690L)
J GAIMAN  The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (820L)
J GAIMAN  Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman (1030L)
J HAHN  Wait till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn (720L)
TEEN HARDINGE  Cuckoo Song by Frances Hardinge (860L)
J JONES  Constable & Toop by Gareth P. Jones (760L)
J POBLOCKI  The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe by Dan Poblocki (740L)
J 398.25 SCH  Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark by Alvin Schwartz (640L)
TEEN SHELTON  Thirteen Chairs by Dave Shelton (930L)
J SLEATOR  The Boxes by William Sleator (660L)
J SMITH  Hoodoo by Ronald L. Smith (600L)
TEEN STRATTON  The Dogs by Allan Stratton (HL550L)
J TEAGUE  The Doom Machine by Mark Teague (610L)
TEEN TORO  Trollhunters by Guillermo Del Toro and Daniel Kraus
J WALLIAMS  Demon Dentist by David Walliams (730L)
TEEN WOODING  Malice by Chris Wooding (650L)

Humor

J ANDERSON  Whales on Stilts by M.T. Anderson (760L)
J ANGLEBERGER  Horton Halfpott, or The Fiendish Mystery of Smugwick Manor, or The Loosening of
M’Lady Luggertuck’s Corset by Tom Angleberger (880L)
J BARNETT  The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity by Mac Barnett (590L)
J BARRY  Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense, and a Very
Nervous Frog by Dave Barry (770L)
J GRAPHIC BONE  Bone by Jeff Smith (GN360L)
series
J 920 BRA  How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg (950L)
.series
TEEN CABOT  The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot (920L)
series
J COTTRELL BOYCE  Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce (670L)
J DAHL  The Witches by Roald Dahl (740)
series
TEEN FFOREDE  The Last Dragonslayer by Jasper Fforde (850L)
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J FOLEY
   Remarkable by Lizzie K. Foley (950L)
J FRY
   The Odd Squad: Bully Bait by Michael Fry (500L)
J GREENWALD
   Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting by Tom Greenwald (560L) series
J JUNG
   Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities by Mike Jung (790L)
J KORMAN
   No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman (610L)
J LOWRY
   The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry (790L)
J NESBO
   Dr. Proctor's Fart Powder by Jo Nesbo (830L) series
J PASTIS
   Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made by Stephan Pastis (520L) series
J PATTERSON
   Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson (700L) series
J PAULSEN
   Liar, Liar: The Theory, Practice, and Destructive Properties of Deception series
   by Gary Paulsen (940L)
J RODKEY
   The Tapper Twins Go to War (With Each Other) by Geoff Rodkey (880L) series
J RYLANDER
   The Fourth Stall by Chris Rylander (760L) series
J SACHAR
   Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar (440) series
J SNICKET
   The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket (1010L) series
J GRA. 398.208997 TRI
   Trickster: Native American Tales edited by Matt Dembicki
J VANDE VELDE
   Frogged by Vivian Vande Velde (870L)
J GRAPHIC WATSON
   Princess Decomposia and Count Spatula by Andi Watson

Mystery & Thriller

J ALLISON
   Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator by Jennifer Allison (1000L) series
J BALLIETT
   Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett (770L)
J BEIL
   The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamdour by Michael D. Beil (730L) series
J BERLIN
   The Puzzling World of Winston Breen by Eric Berlin (670L) series
J BROACH
   The Name of This Book is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch (810L) series
J BULLARD
   Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard (850L)
J CARMAN
   Floors by Patrick Carman (870L)
J GRABENSTEIN
   Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein (720L) series
J GRISHAM
   Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer by John Grisham (790L) series
J HADDIX
   Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix (750L) series
J HIAASEN
   Scat by Carl Hiaasen (810L)
J KRIEG
   Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol by Jim Krieg (710L) series
J LANDY
   Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy (700L) series
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J MASS
The Candymakers by Wendy Mass (740L)

TEEN PRIEST
I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest (790L)

J QUINN
Woof by Spencer Quinn (650L)

J RASKIN
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin (750L)

J SELFORS
Smells Like Dog by Suzanne Selfors (670L)

J STEAD
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead (750L)

J STEWART
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (890L)

J THIRTY
The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan (610L)

J TIMBERLAKE
One Came Home by Amy Timberlake (690L)

J TURNAGE
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage (560L)

J VAN DRAANEN
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief by Wendelin Van Draanen (840L)

Nonfiction

Nonfiction are featured throughout this bibliography under appropriate genres, but are here compiled. Biographies and memoirs are listed in that section.

J 153.69 JAC
Every Body’s Talking: What We Say Without Words by Donna M. Jackson (990L)

J 292.13 BRY
Oh My Gods! A Look-It-Up Guide to the Gods of Mythology by Megan E. Bryant

J 323.092 BAU
Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement by Ann Bausum (1090L)

J 355.825 SHE
Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin (920L)

J 363.72 ALB
Poop Happened! A History of the World from the Bottom Up by Sarah Albee

J 398.45 LOS
The Fairy Ring: or, Elsie & Frances Fool the World by Mary Losure

J 509.22 PHI
Girls Research: Amazing Tales of Female Scientists by Jennifer Phillips

J 551.462 BUR
Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, & the Science of Ocean Motion by Loree Griffin Burns (1200L)

J 629.4507 STO
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream by Tanya Lee Stone

J 629.454 THI
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon by Catherine Thimmesh (1060L)

J 636.70886 BAU
Stubby the War Dog by Ann Bausum (1110L)

J 759.13 CLO
Face Book by Chuck Close (900L)

J 808.88 PAL
365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne’s Book of Precepts by R.J. Palacio

J 901.45 HOP
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson (1040L)

J 919.8 ARM
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong (1090L)

J 920 BRA
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg (950L)

J 940.5316 HOO
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
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Poetry & Novels in Verse

TEEN ALEXANDER  The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (750L)
TEEN BODGER  5 to 1 by Holly Bodger (HL680L)
J CREECH  Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (1010L)  series
TEEN CROWDER  Audacity by Melanie Crowder (1120L)
J ELLIOTT  Bird by Zetta Elliott (AD720L)
J FROST  Hidden by Helen Frost (HL670L)
J SMITH  Planet Middle School by Nikki Grimes (680L)
J SPINELLI  Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty by Christine Heppermann (NP)
J HILTON  Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton (790L)
J HOLT  Rhyme Schemer by K.A. Holt (520L)
J ROSE  Blue Birds by Caroline Starr Rose (700L)
J SPINELLI  Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse by Marilyn Singer  series
J WESTON  Another Day as Emily by Eileen Spinelli (420L)
J WOODSON  Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (990L)
J WOODSON  Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson (NP)

Realistic Fiction: School, Family, & Growing Up

J APPLEGATE  Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (540L)
J ATKINSON  I, Emma Freke by Elizabeth Atkinson (750L)
J GRAPHIC BABY-SITTERS  Kristy's Great Idea by Ann M. Martin (IG350L)  series
J BALLIETT  Hold Fast by Blue Balliett (780L)
J BENJAMIN  The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin (740L)
J BLUME  Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret by Judy Blume (570L)
J BOOTH  Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth (660L)
J CERRA  Just a Drop of Water by Kerry O'Malley Cerra (600L)
J CONLY  Crazy Lady! by Jane Leslie Conly (570L)
J DICAMILLO  Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo (550L)
J DRAPER  Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper (700)
J EHRLICH  Nest by Esther Ehrlich (830L)
J FEDERLE  Better Nate than Ever by Tim Federle (930L)
J GEPHART  Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart (680L)
J GREENWALD  My Life in Pink and Green by Lisa Greenwald (680L)  series
TEEN HALLIDAY  Peanut by Ayun Halliday (HL470L)
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TEEN HARRINGTON Sure Signs of Crazy by Karen Harrington (750L)
J KORMAN Ungifted by Gordon Korman (730L)
J LEAL Also Known as Harper by Ann Haywood Leal (800L)
J LEVY The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy (750L) series
J LORD Rules by Cynthia Lord (780L)
J NICHOLLS Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholl (580L)
J PALACIO Wonder by R.J. Palacio (790)
TEEN SCHMIDT Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt (740L)
J SLOAN Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan (770L)
TEEN TELGEMEIER Smile by Raina Telgemeier (GN410L)
J WEEKS So B. It: A Novel by Sarah Weeks (860L)

Science Fiction

J GRAPHIC AMULET The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (GN310L)
J CLEMENTS Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements (690L)
J GRAPHIC CLEOPATRA Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack (GN430L) series
TEEN COLFER Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (600L) series
TEEN CORNWELL Mechanica by Betsy Cornwell (920L)
TEEN FALKNER Battlesaurus: Rampage at Waterloo by Brian Falkner (830L) series
J GRAPHIC FEARING Earthling! by Mark Fearing
J HADDIX Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (800L) series
J GRAPHIC HATKE Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (GN310L) series
J HOLM The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm (550L)
J JENSEN Before Tomorrowland by Jeff Jensen
J KORMAN Masterminds by Gordon Korman (730L) series
J LENGLE A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle (740L) series
J GRAPHIC L’ENGLER A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Hope Larson (740L)
TEEN PATTERSON Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson (700L) series
J REX Cold Cereal by Adam Rex (770L) series
J GRAPHIC THOMPSON Space Dumplings by Craig Thompson (GN390L)
J WALDEN H.I.V.E.: The Higher Institute of Villainous Education by Mark Walden (1040L) series
TEEN WESTERFELD Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (790L) series

Spies, Superheroes & Supervillains

J BACON Joshua Dread by Lee Bacon (700L) series
J BRADLEY Double Vision by F.T. Bradley (630L)
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**J Buckley**  
**NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society** by Michael Buckley (720L)

**Teen Carringr**  
**Etiquette & Espionage** by Gail Carriger (HL780L)

**Teen Carter**  
**I’d Tell You I Love You, But Then I’d Have to Kill You** by Ally Carter (1000L)

**J Cody**  
**Powerless** by Matthew Cody (800L)

**J Gibbs**  
**Spy School** by Stuart Gibbs (740L)

**Teen Horowitz**  
**Stormbreaker** by Anthony Horowitz (670L)

**J Jensen**  
**Almost Super** by Marion Jensen (590L)

**Teen Jinks**  
**Evil Genius** by Catherine Jinks (720L)

**J Kraatz**  
**The Cloak Society** by Jeremy Kraatz (770L)

**J Pinkerton**  
**Lincoln’s Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America’s First Private Eye** by Samantha Seiple (990L)

**J Reeve**  
**Starcross or: The Coming of the Moobs! or Our Adventures in the Fourth Dimension: A Stirring Adventure of Spies, Time Travel and Curious Hats** by Philip Reeve (1150L)

**J Rylander**  
**Codename Zero** by Chris Rylander (780L)

**J Soup**  
**A Whole Nother Story** by Cuthbert Soup (910L)

**J Stead**  
**Liar & Spy** by Rebecca Stead (670L)

**Teen Turner**  
**The Thief** by Megan Whalen Turner (920L)

## Sports

**Teen Alexander**  
**Booked** by Kwame Alexander (660L)

**J Bacigalupi**  
**Zombie Baseball Beatdown** by Paolo Bacigalupi (650L)

**Teen Bauer**  
**Soar** by Joan Bauer (510L)

**Teen Bingham**  
**Shark Girl** by Kelly Bingham (HL550L)

**J Coy**  
**Eyes on the Goal** by John Coy (530L)

**J Fitzmaurice**  
**A Diamond in the Desert** by Kathryn Fitzmaurice (810L)

**J Green**  
**Football Hero** by Tim Green (840L)

**J Guys**  
**Guys Read: The Sports Pages** edited by Jon Scieszka (840L)

**J Graphic Jamieson**  
**Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson (GN440L)

**J Korman**  
**Swindle** by Gordon Korman (710L)

**J Lupica**  
**Batboy** by Mike Lupica (940L)

**Teen Shull**  
**Amazing Grace** by Megan Shull (720L)

**J Smith**  
**The Edge** by Roland Smith (780L)

**J Spinelli**  
**Crash** by Jerry Spinelli (560L)

**Teen Graphic Yolen**  
**Foiled** by Jane Yolen (GN460L)

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