



AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 5TH GRADERS

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Kate DiCamillo	Katherine Paterson
Sharon Draper	Gary Paulsen
Sid Fleischman	Richard Peck
Neil Gaiman	J.K. Rowling
Jack Gantos	Pam Munoz Ryan
Jean Craighead George	Louis Sachar
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Tim Green	Rebecca Stead
Nikki Grimes	Raina Telgemeier
Margaret Peterson Haddix	Jane Yolen

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children's area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series' title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

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READING LIST FOR

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GRADE

Recommended Titles

Anderson, John

Posted
(JUV Fiction Anderso)

Balliet, Blue

Chasing Vermeer
(series)
(JUV Fiction Balliet)

Baptiste, Tracey

The Jumbies
(JUV Fiction Baptist)

Bell, Cece

El Deafo
(j741.5973 B4333d)

Bird, Betsy

Funny Girl
(JUV Fiction Funny)

Bradley, Kimberly

The War that Saved
My Life
(JUV Fiction Bradley)

Brown, Peter

Wild Robot
(JUV Fiction Brown)

Connor, Leslie

All Rise for the
Honorable
Perry T. Cook
(JUV Fiction Connor)

Dahl, Roald

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory
(series)
(JUV Fiction Dahl)

De la Cruz, Melissa

Isle of the Lost (series)
(JUV Fiction Delacru)

Draper, Sharon

Out of My Mind
(JUV Fiction Draper)

English, Karen

It All Comes Down
to This
(JUV Fiction English)

Gaiman, Neil

The Graveyard Book
(JUV Fiction Gaiman)

Gidwitz, Adam

A Tale Dark and
Grimm (series)
(JUV Fiction Gidwitz)

Gino, Alex

George
(JUV Fiction Gino)

Hale, Nathan

Nathan Hale's
Hazardous Tales
(series)
(j741.5973 H163)
One Trick Pony
(j741.5973 H163o)

Khan, Hena

Amina's Voice
(JUV Fiction Khan)

Kibuishi, Kazu

Amulet (series)
(j741.5973 K463a)

Konigsburg, E.L.

From the Mixed-Up
Files of Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler
(JUV Fiction Konigsb)

Lai, Thanhha

Inside Out and Back
Again
(JUV Fiction Lai)

L'Engle, Madeline

A Wrinkle in Time
(series)
(JUV Fiction L'Engle)

Lewis, C.S.

The Chronicles of
Narnia (series)
(JUV Fiction Lewis)

Lin, Grace

Where the Mountain
Meets the Moon
(JUV Fiction Lin)

Lloyd, Natalie

A Snicker of Magic
(Juv Fiction Lloyd)

Lord, Cynthia

Handful of Stars
(JUV Fiction Lord)

Mafi, Tahereh

Furthermore
(JUV Fiction Mafi)

Martin, Ann M

Rain Reign
(JUV Fic Martin)

Mass, Wendy

Eleven Birthdays
(series)
(JUV Fiction Mass)

Montgomery, L.M.

Anne of Green Gables
(series)
(JUV Fiction Montgom)

Nelson, Kadir

We Are the Ship
(j796.357 N4276w)

Neri, G

Tru & Nelle
(JUV Fiction Neri)

Palacio, RJ

Wonder
(JUV Fiction Palacio)

Peck, Richard

The Best Man
(JUV Fiction Peck)

Pennypacker, Sara

Pax
(JUV Fiction Pennypa)

Pflugfelder, Bob

Nick and Tesla (series)
(JUV Series Pflugfe
Nick)

Pinkney, Andrea

The Red Pencil
(JUV Fiction Pinkney)

Rhodes, Jewell Parker

Towers Falling
(JUV Fiction Rhodes)

Riordan, Rick

The Kane Chronicles
(series)
(JUV Fiction Riordan)

Rodkey, Geoff

Tapper Twins (series)
(JUV Fiction Rodkey)

Rosenberg, Madelyn

This Is Just a Test
(JUV Fiction Rosenbe)

Roth, Susan

Parrots Over Puerto
Rico
(j598.71 R8457p)

Selznick, Brian

Wonderstruck
(JUV Fiction Selznic)

Sloan, Holly Goldberg

Counting by 7s
(JUV Fiction Sloan)

Smy, Pam

Thornhill
(JUV Fiction Smy)

Springer, Nancy

Enola Holmes
Mysteries (series)
(JUV Fiction Springer)

Stewart, Trenton

The Mysterious
Benedict Society
(series)
(JUV Fiction Stewart)

Tarpley, Natasha

Harlem Charade
(JUV Fiction Tarpley)

Tonatiuh, Duncan

Separate Is Never
Equal
(j379.263 T663s)

Townsend, Jessica

Nevermoor
(JUV Fiction Townsen)

Turnage, Sheila

Tupelo Landing (series)
(JUV Fiction Turnage)

Various Authors

Science Comics
(series)
(Various Call Numbers)

Wiesner, David

Fish Girl
(j741.5973 N216f)

Williams-Garcia, Rita

One Crazy Summer
(series)
(JUV Fiction William)

Woodson, Jacqueline

Brown Girl Dreaming
(j811.54 W898b)

Yep, Laurence

A Dragon's Guide to
the Care and
Feeding of Humans
(Juv Fiction Yep)