

Suggested Reading List – Grade 5

Fiction

Anderson, Jody Lynn	<i>My Diary From the Edge of the World</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Crenshaw, The One and Only Ivan</i>
Barnhill, Kelli	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>
Bell, Cece	<i>El Deafo</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks series</i>
Bradley, Kimberly B.	<i>The War that Saved My Life</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>The Wild Robot</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Moo</i>
Dionne, Erin	<i>Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking and Ollie and the Science of Treasure Hunting</i>
Fitzgerald, Laura M.	<i>Under the Egg</i>
Grabenstein, Chris	<i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library series</i>
Graff, Lisa	<i>Absolutely Almost</i>
Healy, Christopher	<i>The Hero's Guide to Saving the Kingdom</i>
Holgate, Douglas	<i>Pax</i>
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	<i>Fish in a tree</i>
Johnson, Varian	<i>The Great Greene Heist</i>
Koninsburg, E. L.	<i>The View from Saturday</i>
Lai, Thanhha	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>
Larson, Kirby	<i>Audacity Jones to the Rescue</i>
Law, Ingrid	<i>Savy</i>
Lewis Tyre, Lisa	<i>Last in a Long Line of Rebels</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Half a Chance</i>
Lloyd, Natalie	<i>The Key to Extraordinary</i>
Magnin, Joyce	<i>Cake</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>All the Answers</i>
Pichon, Liz	<i>Tom Gates series</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>Zane and the Hurricane: a Story of Katrina</i>
Segal, Jason & Miller, Kirsten	<i>Nightmares!</i>
Selfors, Suzanne	<i>The Sasquatch Escape</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>Wonderstruck: A Novel in Words and Pictures</i>
Sovern, Megan Jean	<i>The Meaning of Maggie</i>
Standiford, Natalie	<i>The Secret Tree</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<i>Mysterious Benedict Society series</i>
Turnage, Sheila	<i>The Odds of Getting Even</i>
Wolk, Lauren	<i>Wolf Hollow</i>
Woods, Brenda	<i>Zoe in Wonderland</i>

Graphic Novels

- Hale, Nathan *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales* series
- Telgemeier, Raina *Sisters*
- Winick, Judy *Hilo, The Boy who Crashed to Earth* series

Nonfiction

- Fern, Tracey *W is for Webster and His American Dictionary*
- Jenkins, Steve *Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World*
- Kamkwamba, William *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*
- & Mealer, Bryan
- Kraft, Betsy Harvey *The Fantastic Ferris Wheel: The Story of Inventor George Ferris*
- Markle, Sandra *The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery*
- Ross, Stewart *Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way be Land, Sea, and Air*
- Roy, Katherine *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands*
- Wicks, Maris *Science Comics* series: *Coral Reefs, Cities of the Ocean*
Dinosaurs, Fossils and Feathers

Poetry

- Haneczek, Paul B. *The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects*
- Singer, Marilyn *Follow, Follow: A book of Reverso Poems*