

Grade 5

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Biography

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- JB EARHART** Fleming, Candace.....[*Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*](#) [930L] #
- JB HAWKING** Gigliotti, Jim E.....[*Who Was Stephen Hawking?*](#) [890L] #
- JB PAULSEN** Paulsen, Gary.....[*Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood*](#)
- JB ROBINSON** Robinson, Sharon.....[*Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963*](#) [740L] #
- JB COLLINS** Schyffert, Bea.....[*The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins*](#) [860L]
- JB ULMER** Ulmer, Mikaila.....[*Bee Fearless*](#)
- JB WHITE** Sweet, Melissa.....[*Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White*](#) [1030L]
- JB MINETA** Warren Andrea.....[*Enemy Child*](#) [1030L] #
- J 796 Z** Zuckerman, Gregory.....[*Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges in Their Youth to Become Stars*](#) [1010L] #

Historical Fiction

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- J FIC** Curtis, Christopher Paul.....[*Journey of Little Charlie*](#) [960L]
- J FIC** DiCamillo, Kate.....[*Raymie Nightingale*](#) [550L] + #
- J COMIC** Hale, Nathan.....[*Blades of Freedom*](#) (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales) (series) [GN270L] #
- J FIC** Hiranandani, Veera.....[*Night Diary*](#) (Newbery Honor) [700L] + #
- J FIC** Lai, Thanha.....[*Inside Out and Back Again*](#) [800L] + #
- J FIC** Park, Linda Sue.....[*A Single Shard*](#) (Newbery Award) [920L] #
- J FIC** Selznick, Brian.....[*The Invention of Hugo Cabret*](#) (Caldecott Award) [820L] + #
- J FIC** Vawter, Vince.....[*Paperboy*](#) [940L] + #
- J FIC** Weeks, Sarah.....[*Pie*](#) + [930L]
- J FIC** Williams-Garcia, Rita.....[*One Crazy Summer*](#) (Newbery Honor) (series) [750L] #

Folktales and Poetry

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- E SPA 861** Argueta, Jorge.....[*Salsa*](#) [AD610L]
- J FIC** Creech, Sharon.....[*Love That Dog*](#) [1010L] + #
- J 821 F** Fleischman, Paul.....[*Joyful Noise; I am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices*](#) [NP] +
- J 398.2 H** Hamilton, Virginia.....[*Her Stories: African American Folktales Fairy Tales, and True Tales*](#) [960L]
- J FIC** Keller, Tae.....[*When You Trap a Tiger*](#) [590L] #
- J 398.2 HURSTON** Myers, Christopher.....[*Lies and Other Tall Tales*](#)
- E 821 L** Longfellow, Henry W.....[*The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*](#) (ill. by Christopher Bing) [NP]
- J 398.2 H** Philip, Neil, sel.....[*Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet: Mexican Folktales*](#)
- J 821 R** Raczka, Bob.....[*Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems*](#) [580L]
- J 398.2 S** Schwartz, Alvin.....[*Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*](#) (series) [640L] + #
- J SC** Smith, Cynthia Leitich.....[*Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids*](#)

Mystery

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- J FIC** Broach, Elise.....[*Masterpiece*](#) [700L]
J FIC Buckley, Michael.....[*The Fairy Tale Detectives*](#) (series) [780L] #
J FIC Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer.....[*Book Scavenger*](#) (series) [810L] + #
J FIC Chari, Sheela.....[*Finding Mighty*](#) [590L] #
J FIC Johnson, Varian.....[*Parker Inheritance*](#) [610L] + #
J FIC Oliver, Lauren.....[*Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street*](#) [830L]
J FIC Riordan, Rick.....[*The Maze of Bones*](#) (39 Clues series) [610L] + #
J FIC Snicket, Lemony.....[*The Bad Beginning*](#) (A Series of Unfortunate Events) [1010L] + #
J FIC Snyder, Zilpha K.....[*The Egypt Game*](#) [1010L] +
J FIC Spencer, Octavia.....[*The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit*](#) [680L] + #
J FIC Stead, Rebecca.....[*Liar and Spy*](#) [670L] + #
J FIC Tashjian, Janet.....[*My Life as a Book*](#) (series) [880L] #
J FIC Turnage, Sheila.....[*Three Times Lucky*](#) (series) [560L] + #

Fantasy and Science Fiction

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- J FIC** Baptiste, Tracey.....[*The Jumbies*](#) [680L] + #
J FIC Boyce, Frank Cottrell.....[*Cosmic*](#) [670L] +
J COMIC Camper, Cathy.....[*Lowriders in Space*](#) [GN430L] #
J FIC Chadda, Sarwat.....[*City of the Plague God*](#) +
J FIC Collins, Suzanne.....[*Gregor the Overlander*](#) (series) [690L] + #
J FIC Dahl, Roald.....[*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*](#) [810L] + #
J FIC DuPrau, Jeanne.....[*The City of Ember*](#) [680L] + #
J FIC Emerson, Kevin.....[*Last Day on Mars*](#) (Chronicle of the Dark Star series)
J COMIC Fearing, Mark.....[*Earthling!*](#)
J FIC, J COMIC Gaiman, Neil.....[*The Graveyard Book*](#) (Newbery Award) [820L] + #
J FIC Gidwitz, Adam.....[*A Tale Dark and Grimm*](#) (series) [690L] +
J FIC Haddix, Margaret.....[*Among the Hidden*](#) (Shadow Children series) [800L] + #
J FIC Lee, Jenny.....[*Elvis and the Underdogs*](#) [760L] + #
J FIC, J COMIC L'Engle, Madeleine.....[*A Wrinkle in Time*](#) (series) (Newbery Award) [740L] + #
J FIC Levine, Gail Carson.....[*Ella Enchanted*](#) [670L] + #
J FIC Mass, Wendy.....[*Pi in the Sky*](#) [710L] +
J FIC Mejia, Tehlor Kay.....[*Paola Santiago and the River of Tears*](#) [840L] + #
J FIC Nelson, Peter.....[*Herbert's Wormhole*](#) [780L] #
J FIC Philbrick, W.R.....[*The Big Dark*](#) [780L] + #
J FIC Roanhorse, Rebecca.....[*Race to the Sun*](#) #
J FIC Sage, Angie.....[*Magyk*](#) (series) [920L] #
J FIC Stephens, John.....[*The Emerald Atlas*](#) (series) [720L] +
J FIC White, J. A.....[*Archimancy*](#) (Shadow School series) #

Fiction

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- J FIC** Al Mansour, Haifaa.....[*The Green Bicycle*](#) [790L] +
J FIC Alvarez, Julia[*How Tia Lola Came to \(Visit\) Stay*](#) (series) [800L] #
J FIC Beasley, Kate[*Gertrude's Leap to Greatness*](#) [720L] +
J COMIC Bell, Cece[*El Deafo*](#) #
J FIC Birdsall, Jeanne[*The Penderwicks*](#) (series) [800L] + #
J FIC Black, Holly[*Doll Bones*](#) [840L] + #
J FIC Booth, Coe[*Kinda Like Brothers*](#) [660L] + #
J FIC Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker.....[*Fighting Words*](#) + #
J FIC Burg, Ann E.[*Serafina's Promise*](#) [590L]
J FIC Buyea, Rob[*Because of Mr. Terupt*](#) (series) [560L] +
J FIC Choldenko, Gennifer.....[*Notes from a Liar and Her Dog*](#) [580L] #
J FIC Cisneros, Ernesto[*Efrén Divided*](#) [710L] #
J FIC Faruqi, Saadia[*Thousand Questions*](#)
J FIC Draper, Sharon M.[*Out of My Mind*](#) [700L] + #
J FIC Fitzhugh, Louise[*Harriet the Spy*](#) [760L] + #
J FIC Grabenstein, Chris[*Smartest Kid in the Universe*](#) [640L]
J FIC Graff, Lisa.....[*Absolutely Almost*](#) [750L] +
J FIC House, Silas & Neela.....[*Same Sun Here*](#) [890L] +
J FIC Hunt, Lynda Mullaly.....[*Shouting at the Rain*](#)
J COMIC Johnson, Varian[*Twins*](#) [GN360L]
J FIC Kadohata, Cynthia[*Saucy*](#) [730L]
J FIC Khan, Hena[*Amina's Voice*](#) [800L] + #
J FIC Kinney, Jeff.....[*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal*](#) (series) [950L] + #
J FIC Korman, Gordon.....[*Swindle*](#) (series) [710L] +
J FIC Levy, Dana Alison[*The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher*](#) (series) [750L] +
J FIC Marks, Janae[*From the Desk of Zoe Washington*](#) #
J FIC Martin, Ann M.[*Rain Reign*](#) [720L] +
J FIC McDunn, Gillian.....[*Caterpillar Summer*](#) [540L]
J FIC Ponti, James[*City Spies*](#) [750L] #
J FIC Reynolds, Jason[*As Brave as You*](#) [750L] +
J FIC, J SPA Ryan, Pam M.....[*Becoming Naomi Léon*](#) [830L] +
J FIC Saeed, Aisha[*Amal Unbound*](#) [HL600L]
J FIC Stone, Nic[*Clean Getaway*](#) [780L] + #
J FIC Tarshis, Lauren[*Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree*](#) (series) [830L]
J COMIC Varon, Sara.....[*Robot Dreams*](#)
J FIC Warga, Jasmine[*Other Words for Home*](#) [930L] + #
J FIC Woodson, Jacqueline[*Harbor Me*](#) [630L]

Informational Books

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J 324.623 C Chambers, Veronica.....[*Finish the Fight: The Brave Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote*](#)
J 382.44 C Cottman, Michael H.....[*Shackles From the Deep: Tracing the Path of a Sunken Slave Ship, a Bitter Past, and a Rich Legacy*](#) [1160L] #
J 920 C Cummins, Julie[*Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills*](#) [NC1040L]
J 629.454 F Floca, Brian[*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*](#)[AD830L] +
J 305.8 J Jewell, Tiffany[*This Book is Anti-Racist*](#)

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J 740 K Kidd, Chip [*Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design*](#) [1100L]
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J 363.738 S Simon, Seymour [*Climate Action: What Happened and What We Can Do*](#)
J 943 T Tunnell, Michael O. [*Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"*](#) [1130L] #
J 612 W Wicks, Maris..... [*Human Body Theater*](#)