

5th Grade Reading List

Beginning/Middle of Grade 5

Fiction

The Map Trap by Andrew Clements

Wildfire Run by Dee Garretson

The Candy Makers by Wendy Mass

Wild Girl by Patricia Reilly Giff

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

The Whole Story of Half a Girl by Veera Hiranadani

How I Discovered Poetry by Marilyn Nelson **Coretta Scott King Honor**

Jake Maddox (sports-themed novels)

“Humphrey” series by Betty Birney

I am the Ice Worm by Mary Ann Easley (Level S)-Adventure book for girls

Nonfiction

Ice Time: The Story of Hockey by Michael Mc Kinley

The Presidency by Brendan January

Alpine Tundra: Life on the Tallest Mountain by Salvatore Tocci

Animals on the Edge: Science Races to Save Species Threatened With

Extinction by Sandy Pobst

Ghosts: A Nonfiction Companion to A Good Night for Ghosts by Mary Pope Osborne

Middle/End of Grade 5

Fiction

Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle

The Quest Begins (the Seekers) by Erin Hunter

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia **Coretta Scott King Award, 2014**

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Death by Toilet Paper by Donna Gephardt

Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff

The Swift Boys and Me by Kody Keplinger

Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin

The Map Trap by Andrew Clements

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams Garcia

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill, Level U, **Newbery Medal 2017**

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper, written and illustrated by

Mike Twohy, Level T, **Geisel Honor Books, 2017**

March Book Three by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, Level U-V, **Coretta Scott**

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

White Fang by Jack London

King Awards, 2017

Series

Warriors, Survivors, Seekers by Erin Hunter

Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling

Willow Falls by Wendy Maas

Nonfiction

Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson

If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith

Blizzard! by Jim Murphy

Patience Wright by Peggy Dietz Shea

Dive! By Sylvia A. Earle

Freedom over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life

by Ashley Bryan, written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan, Level T, **Newbery**

Honor Book, 2017

BONUS (Middle School Level books):

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein (V)

Ruby on the Outside by Nora Raleigh Baskin (V)

Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes (fiction, level V)

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (realistic fiction, level V)

Locomotive by Brian Floca **Caldecott Medal, Level V**

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan (Level W) **Newbery Honor Book, 2016**

Roller Girl written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson (Level W) **Newbery**

Honor Book, 2016

Something Fishy at Macdonald Hall by Gordon Korman

Storm Surfer (series) by Jake Maddox

The Wild Year: Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary (*My America, My America* series) by Patricia Hermes

*The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus by Jen Bryant **Caldecott**

Honor Book, 2015

Wolf Hollow, written by Lauren Wolk, Level X, **Newbery Honor Book, 2017**

