

All Together Now

Suggested Books and Authors for 5th Graders

JUVENILE FICTION

Clayton, Dhonielle

The Marvellers

Can Ella track down her missing mentor and clear her family name while proving she belongs to the prestigious world of the Marvellers?

Cuevas, Adrianna

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

A boy who can speak to animals must save his town from a witch.

Dobbs, Alda P.

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna (Petra Luna)

A girl and her family make a perilous journey to escape the Mexican Revolution.

Ferruolo, Jeanne Zulick

Each of Us a Universe

Two girls on an adventure to the top of a mountain learn about themselves and the magic of friendship.

Griffith, Evan

Manatee Summer

As Peter fights to save Florida manatees, he realizes he must also fight for himself and his family.

Johnson, Varian

Playing the Cards You're Dealt

When it comes to family, knowing when to "hold 'em" and when to "fold 'em" can seem impossible.

Kim, Graci

The Last Fallen Star

Riley Oh is part of a secret clan of witches; can she save her adoptive sister before it is too late?

LeZotte, Ann Clare

Show Me a Sign

This surprising historical fiction novel is based on a true story and highlights the deaf history of Martha's Vineyard.

Lowe, Mari

Aviva vs. the Dybbuk

A dybbuk, a malicious spirit, is wreaking havoc, and everyone blames Aviva for the mayhem it causes.

Salerni, Dianne K.

Jadie in Five Dimensions (Science Fiction)

Jadie, an Agent adopted at birth by four-dimensional beings, seeks the truth about her long-lost family.

Sands, Kevin

Children of the Fox (Thieves of Shadow)

A ragtag group of young criminals are hired for a magical heist so difficult that countless adults have already tried and failed.

Shibutani, Maia

Kudo Kids: The Mystery of the Masked Medalist (Kudo Kids)

What will the Kudo Kids do when they must decide between winning and doing what's right?

Spencer, Kim

Weird Rules to Follow

In a small coastal fishing town, two friends from vastly different backgrounds must overcome their differences.

Stead, Rebecca

The List of Things That Will Not Change

Bea must cope with her parents' divorce, her father coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, all while she is haunted by something she did last summer.

Taylor, Will

The Language of Seabirds

Jeremy isn't looking forward to spending the summer with his father, but a summer of firsts might just be worth it.



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Trebinčević, Kenan

World in Between: Based on a True Refugee Story

Kenan must adjust to life in the United States after being exiled from war-torn Bosnia.

Venkatraman, Padma

Born Behind Bars

Nine-year-old Kabir must learn to survive on his own after being released from prison.

Wolkenstein, M. Evan

Turtle Boy

Can Will step outside his comfort zone to help a new friend?

Yang, Kelly

New From Here

Knox fights to keep his family together as they move from Hong Kong to California during the initial outbreak of the coronavirus.

Zhao, Xiran Jay

Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor (Zachary Ying)

Zack's AR gaming headset gets possessed by the spirit of the First Emperor of China, who compels him to save the world.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Fajardo, Kat

Miss Quinces

Sue would rather do anything than celebrate her quinceañera with her rambunctious family.

Lai, Remy

Pawcasso

See what happens when a Chihuahua-sized lie grows to Great Dane-proportions.

Ormsbee, Kathryn

Growing Pangs

Growing up can be scary, and homeschooled Katie isn't ready for things to change.

Ortega, Claribel A.

Frizzy

Marlene wants to be accepted--frizzy curls and all.

NON-FICTION

J 305.8 TALK

The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth

J 323.34 DIONNE

Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box

J 333.954 READ

Caring for Critters: One Year at a Wildlife Rescue Centre

J 509.2 FIESELER

No Boundaries: 25 Women Explorers and Scientists Share Adventures, Inspiration, and Advice (National Geographic Kids)

J 614.49 MESSNER

Plagues and Pandemics (History Smashers)

J B DAWSON

Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis

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