

**Great Books for  
5th Graders**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>11 Birthdays</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>A Night Divided</i>	Jennifer A. Nielsen
<i>A Tale Dark &amp; Grimm</i>	Adam Gidwitz
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Charles Lutwidge Dodgson
<i>All Four Stars</i>	Tara Dairman
<i>All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook</i>	Leslie Connor
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L. M. Montgomery
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer
<i>As Brave as You</i>	Jason Reynolds
<i>Bad Magic</i>	Pseudonymous Bosch
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>Black Stallion</i>	Walter Farley
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Patterson
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink
<i>Call it Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry
<i>Caterpillar Summer</i>	Gillian McDunn
<i>Chain of Fire</i>	Beverly Naidoo
<i>Counting by 7's</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan
<i>Crispin</i>	Avi
<i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>	Jack Gantos
<i>Dying to Meet You</i>	Kate Klise
<i>Echo</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan
<i>Elephant Secret</i>	Eric Walters
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Eragon</i>	Christopher Paolini
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>Francie</i>	Karen English
<i>From the Other Side</i>	Uri Orlev
<i>Full Cicada Moon</i>	Marilyn Hilton
<i>Gone Crazy in Alabama</i>	Rita Williams
<i>Granted</i>	John David Anderson
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>Hello, Universe</i>	Erin Entrada Kelly
<i>Hiawatha and the Peace Maker</i>	Robbie Robertson
<i>I Funny</i>	James Patterson
<i>In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse</i>	Joseph Marshall
<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>King and the Dragon Flies</i>	Kacen Callender
<i>Lawn Boy</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i>	Mildred Taylor

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<i>Loser</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i>	Jenny Nimmo
<i>Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure</i>	Georgia Byng
<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>	Vlaire Vanderpool
<i>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</i>	John David Anderson
<i>Night of the Howling Dogs</i>	Graham Salisbury
<i>Night of the Twisters</i>	Ivy Ruckman
<i>No Talking</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gipson
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>Over Sea, Under Stone</i>	Susan Cooper
<i>Over the Moon</i>	Natalie Lloyd
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith
<i>Percy Jackson (any 2 books in the series)</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry
<i>Planet Earth is Blue</i>	Nicole Pantelcacos
<i>Posted</i>	John David Anderson
<i>President of the Whole Fifth Grade</i>	Sherri Winston
<i>Rabbit Hill</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>Rain Reign</i>	Ann M. Martin
<i>Rascal</i>	Sterling North
<i>Redwall</i>	Brian Jacques
<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor
<i>Saving Kabul Corner</i>	N. H. Senzai
<i>Savvy</i>	Ingrid Law
<i>Scorpions</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Scumble</i>	Ingrid Law
<i>Seragina's Promise</i>	Ann E. Burg
<i>Silver Crown</i>	Robert O'Brien
<i>So B It</i>	Sarah Weeks
<i>Someone Named Eva</i>	
<i>Space Case</i>	Stuart Gibbs
<i>Storm Runners</i>	Roland Smith
<i>Story Theives: The Stolen Chapters</i>	James Riley
<i>Switch Series (any 2 books in series)</i>	Ali Sparkes
<i>The Akheneten Adventure</i>	P. B. Kerr
<i>The Alchemyst</i>	Michael Scott
<i>The Book of Three</i>	Lloyd Alexander
<i>The Borrower's Afloat</i>	Mary Norton
<i>The Boundless</i>	Kenneth Oppel
<i>The Boy Who Knew Everything</i>	Victoria Forrester

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<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>The Candymakers</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>The Candymakers and the Great Chocolate Chase</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>	Wlizabeth Winthrop
<i>The Cay</i>	Theodore Taylor
<i>The Copernicus Legacy</i>	Tony Abbot
<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>	Jacqueline Kelly
<i>The Girl Who Could Fly</i>	Victoria Forrester
<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	Kelly Barnhill
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowery
<i>The Gollywhopper Games</i>	Jody Feldman
<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom</i>	Christopher Healy
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Shelia Burnford
<i>The Light Princess</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Lightning Queen</i>	Laura Resau
<i>The Lost Hero</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>The Marvelous Land of Oz</i>	L. Frank Baum
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>The Mouse Rap</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart
<i>The Name of this Book Is Secret</i>	Pseudonymous Bosch
<i>The Penderwicks</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>The Red Pyramid</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>The Road to Memphis</i>	Mildred Taylor
<i>The Ruins of Gorlan</i>	John Flanagan
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>The Stolen Chapters</i>	James Riley
<i>The Thing About Jellyfish</i>	Ali Benjamin
<i>The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle</i>	Leslie Connor
<i>The View from Saturday</i>	E. L. Konigsburg
<i>The Well Between the Worlds</i>	Sam Llewellyn
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Ellen Raskin
<i>The Willows in Winter</i>	William Horwood
<i>The Wishing Spell</i>	Chris Colfer
<i>Theodore Boone Kid Lawyer</i>	John Grisham
<i>Touch Wood - A Girlhood in Occupied France</i>	Rene Roth-Hano
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Ben Mikaelson
<i>True (...Sort of)</i>	Katherine Hannigan
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt
<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Urban Outlaws - Book 1</i>	Peter Jay Black

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<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Water Sky</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>We Dream of Space</i>	Erin Entrada Kelly
<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i>	Judith Kerr
<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Rebecca Stead
<i>When You Trap a Tiger</i>	Tae Keller
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawl
<i>Wildwood</i>	Colin Meloy
<i>Wonder</i>	R. J. Palacio
<i>Woods Runner</i>	Gary Paulsen