

# Grade 5

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## Biography

- J COMIC CHAVEZ** Blas, Terry ..... *Who Was the Voice of the People?: Cesar Chavez* [GN500L]  
**JB EARHART** Fleming, Candace..... *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* [930L]  
**J 796.323 L** Labrecque, Ellen ..... *Who is Shaquille O’Neal?* [940L]  
**J COMIC MERCADO** Mercado, Yehudi ..... *Chunky*  
**JB PAULSEN** Paulsen, Gary..... *Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood* [1030L]  
**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: Dream Like a Kid* [960L]  
**JB WHITE** Sweet, Melissa ..... *Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White* [1030L]  
**JB MINETA** Warren Andrea ..... *Enemy Child : The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp During WWII* [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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- DiCamillo, Kate..... *Raymie Nightingale* [550L]  
**J COMIC** Hale, Nathan..... *Blades of Freedom* (Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales) [GN270L]  
Hiranandani, Veera..... *Night Diary* [700L]  
Lai, Thanh..... *Inside Out and Back Again* [800L]  
Luqman-Dawson, Amina..... *Freewater*  
**J BEG** Tarshis, Lauren..... *I Survived the Galveston Hurricane* [560L]  
Williams-Garcia, Rita ..... *One Crazy Summer* [750L]  
Selznick, Brian ..... *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* [820L]

## Folktales and Poetry

- E SPA 861** Argueta, Jorge..... *Salsa: un Poema para Cucinar* [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 821.08 K** Kennedy, Caroline..... *Poems to Learn by Heart*  
**J 398.2 N** Napoli, Donna Jo ..... *Treasury of Magical Tales from Around the World*  
**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* [640L]

J SC Smith, Cynthia Leitich.....*Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids*

## Mystery

(J FIC unless otherwise noted)

Buckley, Michael.....*The Fairy Tale Detectives* [780L]  
 Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss.....*Book Scavenger* [810L]  
 Chari, Sheela.....*Finding Mighty* [590L]  
 Dowd, Siobhan.....*London Eye Mystery* [640L]  
 Gibbs, Stuart.....*Bear Bottom* [820L]  
 Korman, Gordon.....*Unplugged*  
 Lukoff, Kyle.....*Too Bright to See* [790L]  
 Johnson, Varian.....*The Parker Inheritance* [610L]  
 Oliver, Lauren.....*Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street* [830L]  
 Snicket, Lemony.....*The Bad Beginning* [1010L]  
 Snyder, Zilpha K.....*The Egypt Game* [1010L]  
 Spencer, Octavia.....*The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit* [680L]  
 Stead, Rebecca.....*Liar and Spy* [670L]  
 Turnage, Sheila.....*Three Times Lucky* [560L]

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

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Baptiste, Tracey.....*The Jumbies* [680L]  
 Chadda, Sarwat.....*City of the Plague God*  
 Collins, Suzanne.....*Gregor the Overlander* [690L]  
 Dahl, Roald.....*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* [810L]  
 DuPrau, Jeanne.....*The City of Ember* [680L]  
 Emerson, Kevin.....*Last Day on Mars*  
 Ewing, Eve L.....*Maya and the Robot* [700L]  
**also J COMIC** Gaiman, Neil.....*The Graveyard Book* [820L]  
 Gidwitz, Adam.....*A Tale Dark and Grimm* [690L]  
 Holm, Jennifer.....*Lion of Mars* [530L]  
**also J COMIC** L'Engle, Madeleine.....*A Wrinkle in Time* [740L]  
 Mejia, Tehlor Kay.....*Paola Santiago and the River of Tears* [840L]  
 Murray, James S.....*Alien Summer* [690L]  
 Philbrick, W.R.....*The Big Dark* [780L]  
**T FIC** Riordan, Rick.....*Daughter of the Deep* [700L]  
 Roanhorse, Rebecca.....*Race to the Sun*  
 Smith, Cynthia Leitich.....*Sisters of the Neversea*  
 Stephens, John.....*The Emerald Atlas* [720L]  
 White, J. A.....*Archimancy*

## Fiction

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Bajaj, Varsha.....*Thirst*

<b>J COMIC</b> Bell, Cece .....	<i>El Deafo</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne .....	<i>The Penderwicks</i> [800L]
Black, Holly .....	<i>Doll Bones</i> [840L]
Booth, Coe.....	<i>Kinda Like Brothers</i> [660L]
Bowling, Dusti .....	<i>Across the Desert</i>
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker .....	<i>Fighting Words</i>
Buyea, Rob.....	<i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> [560L]
Caprara, Rebecca.....	<i>Worst-Case Collin</i> [680L]
Cisneros, Ernesto.....	<i>Falling Short</i>
Faruqi, Saadia.....	<i>A Thousand Questions</i>
Draper, Sharon M.....	<i>Out of My Mind</i> [700L]
Fipps, Lisa.....	<i>Starfish</i> [HL630L]
<b>J COMIC</b> Gonzalez, Christina Diaz.....	<i>Invisible</i> [GN260L]
Grabenstein, Chris.....	<i>Smartest Kid in the Universe</i> [640L]
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly .....	<i>Shouting at the Rain</i> [HL560L]
<b>J COMIC</b> Johnson, Varian.....	<i>Twins</i> [GN360L]
Kadohata, Cynthia.....	<i>Saucy</i> [730L]
Khan, Hena.....	<i>Amina's Voice</i> [800L]
King, A. S.....	<i>Attack of the Black Rectangles</i>
Kinney, Jeff.....	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal</i> [950L]
Levy, Dana Alison.....	<i>The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher</i> [750L]
Marks, Janae.....	<i>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</i>
Martin, Ann M. ....	<i>Rain Reign</i> [720L]
McDunn, Gillian.....	<i>Caterpillar Summer</i> [540L]
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Respicio, Mae.....	<i>How to Win a Slime War</i> [660L]
Reynolds, Jason.....	<i>As Brave as You</i> [750L]
<b>also J SPA</b> Ryan, Pam M.....	<i>Becoming Naomi Léon</i> [830L]
Saeed, Aisha.....	<i>Amal Unbound</i> [HL600L]
Stone, Nic.....	<i>Clean Getaway</i> [780L]
Warga, Jasmine .....	<i>Other Words for Home</i> [930L]
Weeks, Sarah.....	<i>Pie</i> [930L]
Woodson, Jacqueline.....	<i>Harbor Me</i> [630L]

## Informational Books

<b>J 324.623</b> C Chambers, Veronica.....	<i>Finish the Fight: The Brave Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote</i>
<b>J 305.8</b> C Cherry-Paul, Sonja.....	<i>Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism and You</i>
<b>J 382.44</b> C Cottman, Michael H.....	<i>Shackles From the Deep: Tracing the Path of a Sunken Slave Ship, a Bitter Past, and a Rich Legacy</i> [1160L]
<b>J 629.454</b> F Floca, Brian .....	<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> [AD830L]
<b>J 070.43</b> G Gravel, Elise .....	<i>Killer Underwear Invasion: How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation and Conspiracy Theories</i> [GN500L]
<b>J 551.552</b> H Hopkinson, Deborah.....	<i>Deadliest Hurricanes Then and Now</i> [990L]

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- J 305.8 J** Jewell, Tiffany ..... *This Book is Anti-Racist*
- J 641.512 K** Karmel, Annabel..... *Annabel Karmel's Fun, Fast & Easy Children's Cookbook* [980L]
- J 745.5 K** Keller, Sunny ..... *Life Hacks for Kids*
- J 305.906 L** Leatherdale, Mary Beth ..... *Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees* [890L]
- E 304.6 M** McCann, Jaqueline..... *If the World Were 100 People: a Visual Guide to Our Global Village* [AD830L]
- J 595.799 M** Markle, Sandra ..... *The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery* [980L]
- J 910.916 M** Messner, Kate ..... *The Titanic* [1020L]
- J COMIC** Panafieu, Jean-Baptiste ..... *History of the World in Comics*
- J 597.95 P** Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw ..... *Lizard Scientists: Studying Evolution in Action*
- J 972.91 S** Sheinkin, Steve ..... *Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown* [890L]
- J 796.525 S** Soontornvat, Christina..... *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* [1020L]
- J 973.099 S** Spradin, Michael..... *Close Calls: How Eleven U.S. Presidents Escaped from the Brink of Death*
- J 363.738 S** Simon, Seymour ..... *Climate Action: What Happened and What We Can Do*
- J 612 W** Wicks, Maris..... *Human Body Theater* [GN920L]