

Imagine Your Story

Suggested Books and Authors for 5th Graders

JUVENILE FICTION

Anderson, Sophie

The House with Chicken Legs

Baba Yaga guards the gate between the worlds of the living and dead.

Armstrong, Kelley

A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying

A princess would rather hunt monsters than sit on a throne.

August, John

Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire

Arlo learns how to harness magic.

Cummings, Pat

Trace

For Trace Carter, the past isn't always past.

Day, Christine

I Can Make this Promise

Edie discovers the truth about her past.

Dinerstein, Eric

What Elephants Know

An orphaned boy finds his destiny as an elephant driver.

Durrant, S. E.

Running on Empty

A son cares for his parents, who have learning disabilities.

Födi, Lee Edward

The Secret of Zoone

A portal fantasy with a door to nowhere.

Helget, Nicole Lea

The End of the Wild

A mining company threatens Fern's way of life.

Henkes, Kevin

Sweeping Up the Heart

Spring break changes Amelia Albright's life forever.

Lupica, Mike

Home Team books

Star athletes face challenges on and off the field.

Meconis, Dylan

Queen of the Sea

An orphan's and a queen's fates intertwine. (Graphic Novel)

Meriano, Anna

A Sprinkle of Spirits (Love Sugar Magic, book 2)

The Logrono family prepares for the arrival of the Magi on Dia de los Reyes.

Perl, Erica S.

All Three Stooges

When tragedy strikes, will these friends ever laugh again?

Sepahban, Lois

Paper Wishes

A girl and her family are relocated to a WWII Japanese internment camp.

Wells, Marcia

Eddie Red Undercover books

A 6th grader with a photographic memory is the NYPD's secret weapon.

Williams, Alicia D.

Genesis Begins Again

A girl must overcome internalized racism and learn to love herself.

Woods, Brenda

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond

A girl meets the African American side of her family.

NON FICTION

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Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science Behind Your Favorite Monsters

J 005.1 Get

Get Coding: Learn HTML, CSS, & JavaScript & Build a Website, App & Game

J 303.48 Chambers

Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice

J 551.46 Gurevich

Diving with Sharks!: And More True Stories of Extreme Adventures!

J 579.178 Levine

Flower Talk: How Plants Use Color to Communicate

J 595.78 Hirsch

The Monarchs Are Missing: A Butterfly Mystery

J 599.67 Anthony

The Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd in the African Wild (Young Readers' Edition)

J 629.454 Brown

Rocket to the Moon!: Big Ideas that Changed the World #1 (Graphic Novel)

J 709.22 Herbert

We Are Artists: Women Who Made Their Mark on the World

J 811.6 Weatherford

You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen

J B Silva

My Corner of the Ring: A Memoir from a Champ

J B Wallace

Strong Inside: The True Story of How Perry Wallace Broke College Basketball's Color Line (Young Readers' Edition)



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