Suggested for Students Entering Grade 5



Level O-P

Nonfiction

Life in the Ocean by Claire A. Nivola (P)

Rising Stars of the NBA by Joseph Layden, David Moore, Joe Layden (P)

Salt in His Shoes by Delores Jordan (O)

Fiction

Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary (O)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary (O)

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner (P)

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl (P)

Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor (P)

Level Q-R-S

Nonfiction

Who Was George Washington? by Roberta Edwards
Who Was Harry Houdini? by Tui T. Sutherland
I Am Harriet Tubman by Marisa Polansky
Who Was King Tut by Roberta Edwards (S)

Fiction

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (Q)

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary (Q)

Superfudge by Judy Blume (Q)

Spider Boy by Ralph Fletcher ®

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The Borrowers by Mary Norton (S)
Sounder by William Armstrong (S)

Level T-U-V:

Nonfiction

Steve Jobs by Joshua Gregory (V)

Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson by Barry Denenberg (V)

Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit by Laurie Lawlor (V)

The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk by Donald Sobol (U)

Fiction

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper (T)
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (T)
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh (T)
Woodsong by Gary Paulsen (T)
BFG by Roald Dahl (U)
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine (U)
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins (V)
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien (V)
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (V)

You might also enjoy...

If you like fantasy books, try reading:

The Sasquatch Escape (Imaginary Veterinarian series) by Suzanne Selfors The Familiars (series) by Adam Jay Epstein and Andrew Jacobson Tuesdays at the Castle (series) by Jessica Day George Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi (graphic novel series)
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series) by Rick Riordan The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer Harry Potter (series) by J. K. Rowling Dragon Slippers (series) by Jessica Day George The Seven Tales of Trinket by Shelley Moore Thomas

If you like slightly weird books, you'll love:

School of Fear (series) by Gitty Daneshvari

A Series of Unfortunate Events (series) by Lemony Snicket

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place (series) by Maryrose Wood

Galactic Hot Dogs: Cosmoe's Wiener Getaway (series) by Max Brallier

Dying to Meet You: 43 Old Cemetery Road by Kate Klise

If you like adventure & mystery stories, you'll love:

The Zombie Chasers (series) by John Kloepfer

Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab by Science Bob Pflugfleder and Steve

Hockensmith

The Curious Cat Spy Club (series) by Linda J. Singleton
Killer Species (series) by Michael P. Spralin

Tyrannosaurus Ralph by Nate and Vince Evans (sci-fi/graphic novel)
Star Scouts by Mike Lawrence (sci-fi / graphic novel)
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Holes by Louis Sachar

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