

Grade 5 Core Books

Title	Author	F&P Level	MCPS Level	Genre
Abracadabra Kid: A Writer's Life, The	Fleischman, Sid	X		B
African-American Biographies	Levadi, Barbara, ed.			B
American Folklore and Legends	Marcatante, John			TL
American Revolution, The	Harley, Sharon			I
American Tall Tales	Stoutenberg, Adrien		T	TL
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	V		HF
Be First in the Universe	Spinner, Stephanie & Terry Bisson		N	SF
Bear That Heard Crying, The	Kinsey, N. & H.	P		HF
Beautiful Land: The Story of the Oklahoma Land Rush	Antle, Nancy	S		I
Ben Carson	Simmons, Alex			B
Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia	Cousins, Margaret	U		B
Best Bad Thing, The	Uchida, Yoshiko	T		RF
Black Diamond: Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues	McKissack, Pat & Fred	Q		I
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott	V		RF
Borning Room, The	Fleischman, Paul	Y		HF
Buffalo Woman	Goble, Paul	N		TL
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt	Fritz, Jean	X		B
Cabin Faced West, The	Fritz, Jean	R		HF
Cal Ripken, Jr., Baseball's Iron Man	Gutman, Bill			B
Cheyenne	Fradin, Dennis			I
City of Ember, The	DuPrau, Jeanne	W		SF
Class President	Hurwitz, Johanna	O		RF
Colonies	Harley, Sharon			I
Computer Nut, The	Byars, Betsy	R		SF

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Cut from the Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legends, and Tall Tales	San Souci, Robert D.	T		TL
Cutlass in the Snow, The	Shub, Elizabeth		P	HF
Daily Life in a Covered Wagon	Erickson, Paul			I
Dark is Rising, The	Cooper, Susan	X		F
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	Q		RF
Declaration of Independence, The	Fradin, Dennis			I
Discovery of the Americas, The	Maestro, Betsy	S		I
Door in the Wall. The	DeAngeli, Marguerite	U		HF
Double Life of Pocohontas, The	Fritz, Jean	T		B
Dragon's Gate	Yep, Lawrence	W		HF
Eating the Plates	Penner, L. R.			I
Echoes of the White Giraffe	Sook Choi			HF
Eddie Incorporated	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds		Q	RF
Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zilpha	U		RF
Electricity and Magnetism Fundamentals	Wood, Robert			I
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail	U		F
Encounter	Yolen, Jane		T	HF
Every Living Thing	Rylant, Cynthia	R		RF
Exploring Forces and Structures	Bardon, Keith			I
Facts on Water, Wind, and Solar Power	Arnold, Guy			I
Fair Weather	Peck, Richard	T		HF
Fallen Spaceman, The	Harding, Lee			SF
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel			P
Finding Buck McHenry	Slote, Alfred	S		RF
Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams	Avi	L		B
Forgotten Heroes: The Story of the Buffalo Soldiers, The	Cox, Clinton	X		I
From Anna	Little, Jean			RF
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Koigsburg, E.L.	S		RF

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Galaxy Diner, The	Nastasic, Susan		M	SF
Gib Rides Home	Snyder, Zilpha	V		RF
Gift Giver, The	Hansen, Joyce	S		RF
Gift of the Sacred Dog, The	Goble, Paul			TL
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, The	Goble, Paul	N		TL
Going Home	Mohr, Nicholosa	T		RF
Grandma Essie's Covered Wagon	Williams, David			RF
Great Migration: An American Story, The	Lawrence, Jacob	R		I
Green Book, The	Walsh, Jill Patton	V		SF
Guests	Dorris, Michael	T		HF
Harriet Beecher Stowe	Fritz, Jean	X		B
Homeplace	Shelby, Anne			RF
Homesick: My Own Story	Fritz, Jean	X		B
I Want to Be	Moss, Thylia			P
I Was Dreaming to Come to America	Lawler, Veronica			B
If You Are a Hunter of Fossils	Baylor, Byrd			I
In the Line of Fire: Eight Women War Spies	Sullivan, George	U		B
Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison	Lenski, Lois	V		HF
Invisible Thread, The	Uchida, Yoshika			B
Invitation to the Game	Hughes, Monica		W	SF
Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns	Quattlebaum, Mary			RF
John Henry	Lester, Julius			TL
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia	S		HF
Long Winter, The	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Q		HF
Lost Star—The Story of Amelia Earhart	Lauber, Patricia	T		B
Man Who Loved Clowns, The	Wood, June Pae			RF
Masterpiece	Broach, Elise			F
Matchlock Gun, The	Edmonds, Walter D.	P		HF
Mick Harte Was Here	Park, Barbara			RF
Midnight Fox, The	Byars, Betsy	R		RF
Moon and I, The	Byars, Betsy			B

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More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution	Mastro, Betsy	S		I
Mud Pony, The	Cohen, Caron Lee			TL
Nez Perce, The	Osinski, Alice			I
Night Journeys	Avi	U		HF
No Talking	Clements, Andrew	R		RF
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	U		HF
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	V		RF
One-Eyed Cat, The	Fox, Paula	S		RF
Paddle-to-the-Sea	Holling, Clancy			RF
Pass the Quill, I'll Write a Draft	Quackenbush, Robert			HF
Passage to Freedom: The Sugahara Story	Mockizuki, Ken	U		B
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg, Steven		N	TL
Paul Revere	Sakura, Gail			B
Paul Revere's Ride	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth			P
Pawnee, The	Fradin, Dennis			I
People of Sparks, The	DuPrau, Jeanne		W	SF
Phantom Tollbooth, The	Juster, Norton	W		F
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science	Fleischman, John		Advanced	I
Pinballs, The	Byars, Betsy	S		RF
Pink and Say	Polacco, Patricia		T	HF
Power of Un, The	Etchemendy, Nancy	T		SF
Prairie Boy's Winter, A	Kurelek, William			HF
Promises to Keep, How Jackie Robinson Changed America	Robinson, Sharon			B
Rainbow People, The	Yep, Lawrence	V		F
Rainbows Are Made: Poems by Carl Sandberg	Selected by Hopkins, Lee Bennett		Not leveled	P
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	Z		F
Root Cellar, The	Lunn, Janet	V		HF

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Running Out of Time	Haddix, Margaret	W		F
Sarah Bishop	O'Dell, Scott	X		HF
Self-Portrait: Margot Zemach	Zemach, Margot			B
She Wanted to Read	Carruth, Ella			B
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Fritz, Jean	T		I
Sign of the Beaver	George, Elizabeth	U		HF
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott	T		HF
Sign-Painter's Secret, The	Hoobler, Dorothy			HF
Solar Energy at Work	Peterson, David			I
Space Race	Waugh, Sylvia		W	SF
Star Fisher, The	Yep, Lawrence	S		RF
Stonewall	Fritz, Jean		V	B
Story of Anne Sullivan, The	Selden, Berniece		P	B
Story of Nat Love, The	Miller, Robert			B
Stranded at Plimoth Plantation 1626	Bowden, Gary			HF
Strong Right Arm, A	Green, Michelle			B
Takashi's Voyage	Hathaway, Lucinda			HF
Thirteen Colonies, The	Fradin, Dennis			I
Thunder at Gettysburg	Gauch, Patricia	S		I
Time Warp Trio—2095, The	Scieszka, Jon	P		SF
Trail on Which They Wept, The	Hobler, Dorothy			HF
Transcontinental Railroad, The	Burger, James P.	S		I
Travel Far, Pay No Fare	Lindbergh, Anne			F
Trouble River	Byars, Betsy	S		HF
US Kids History	Egger-Bovet, H. & M., & Smith			I
Voices from American History	Strauss, Elizabeth			I
Voices from Our Country	Strauss, Elizabeth			I
Waiting for Anya	Merpurgo, Michael			HF
Walk the World's Rim	Baker, Betty		W	HF
We the People	Spier, Peter			I

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What Makes Day and Night	Branley, Franklyn			I
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Fritz, Jean	O		B
Wilber and Orville Wright	Sabin, Louis		N	B
Wildlife Detectives, The (How Forensic Scientists Fight Crimes Against Nature)	Johnson, Donna M.			I
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?	Fritz, Jean	T		B
Wings	Brittain, Bill	Q		F