



**Fifth Grade Students,  
Are You Ready to Read?  
Suggested Fiction Titles  
Available in Travilah's Media Center**

**Adventure**

Avi	The End of the Beginning
Cooney	Code Orange
George	My Side of the Mountain
Hobbs	Wild Man Island
Horowitz	<i>Alex Rider series: Stormbreaker</i>
Korman	<i>On the Run series: Chasing the Falconers</i>
Montgomery	<i>Choose Your Own Adventure series: Escape</i>
Paulsen	Hatchet
Selznick	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Van Draanen	<i>Shredderman series: Attack of the Tagger</i>

**Animal Stories**

Avi	Poppy
Holm	<i>Babymouse series: Queen of the World (graphic novel)</i>
Jacques	<i>Redwall series: Taggerung, Redwall, Mariel of Redwall</i>
King-Smith	Three Terrible Trins
Mowat	Owls in the Family
Naylor	Grand Escape
O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Runton	Owly (graphic novel)
Stilton	<i>Geronimo Stilton series: Down and Out Down Under</i>
Taylor	Agnes the Sheep
Wise	Christopher Mouse: the Tale of a Small Traveller

**Classics**

Alcott	Little Women
Alexander	<i>Prydain Chronicles series: Book of Three</i>
Barrie	Peter Pan
Burnett	Little Princess
Burnett	Secret Garden
Duane	So You Want To Be a Wizard

Farley	Black Stallion
Grahame	The Wind in the Willows
Kipling	Just So Stories
Lewis	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series: Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe
Lindgren	The Adventures of Pippi Longstocking
Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series
Nesbit	Enchanted Castle
Norton	<i>Borrowers</i> series
Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows
Sewell	Black Beauty
Spyri	Heidi
Tolkien	The Hobbit
Tolkien	<i>Lord of the Rings</i> series: Fellowship of the Ring
Verne	Around the World in Eighty Days
Wilder	<i>Little House</i> series: Little House in the Big Woods

## **Fantasy**

Babbitt	Search for Delicious
Banks	Farthest-Away Mountain
Barron	Lost Years of Merlin
Byng	Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure
Carmody	<i>Little Fur</i> series: A Fox Called Sorrow
Colfer	<i>Artemis Fowl</i> series
Coville	Juliet Dove, Queen of Love
Dahl	James and the Giant Peach
Dunmore	Ingo
Etchemendy	Power of Un
Funke	Inkheart
Funke	Dragon Rider
Gurney	Dinotopia
Gutman	Jackie & Me
Hahn	Deep and Dark and Dangerous
Hahn	Wait Till Helen Comes
Hesse	Music of Dolphins
Hunter	<i>Warriors</i> series: Into the Wild
Kessler	Tail of <i>Emily Windsnap</i>
Levine	Ella Enchanted
MacHale	<i>Pendragon</i> series: The Merchant of Death

Mahy	Pirates' Mixed-Up Voyage
Nimmo	<i>The Magician Trilogy</i> series: Snow Spider
Paolini	<i>Inheritance Trilogy</i> : Eragon
Pullman	Golden Compass
Riordan	<i>Percy Jackson &amp; the Olympians</i> : the Lightning Thief
Rodda	<i>Fairy Realm</i> series: The Charm Bracelet
Rodda	<i>Deltora Quest</i> series: The Forests of Silence
Rowling	<i>Harry Potter</i> series: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Sachar	Holes
Said	Varjak Paw
Snicket	<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i> : Bad Beginning
Spinelli	Maniac Magee
Steer	<i>Dragonology Chronicles</i> series: Dragon's Eye
Stewart	<i>Edge Chronicles</i> : Beyond the Deepwoods
Stroud	<i>Bartimaeus Trilogy</i> : The Golem's Eye
Yolen	Wizard's Hall

### Historical Fiction

Avi	Crispin (14 <sup>th</sup> century England)
Avi	Don't You Know There's a War On? (WWII Brooklyn)
Crisp	White Star, a Dog on the Titanic
Curtis	Elijah of Buxton (1860 slavery)
Cushman	Ballad of Lucy Whipple (1849 California Gold Rush)
Duey	<i>Hoofbeats</i> : Lara and the Gray Mare (Middle Ages - Ireland)
Duey	<i>Hoofbeats</i> : Katie and the Mustang (1840's Wagon Train)
Durrant	Beaded Moccasins (Native Americans)
Ellis	The Breadwinner (Afghanistan under the Taliban)
Fleischman	Bull Run (1861 Civil War)
Fleischman	White Elephant (Thailand 18 <sup>th</sup> century)
Giff	Nory Ryan's Song (1845 Irish potato famine)
Goodman	Hope's Crossing (Revolutionary War)
Grant	Blood Red Horse (Middle Ages - Crusades)
Griffin	Hannah, Divided (1934 Philadelphia)
Hobbs	Jason's Gold (1897 Yukon Gold Rush)
Holm	Our Only May Amelia (1899 Washington logging camp)
Houston	Mountain Valor (1861-1865 Civil War)
Kadohata	Weedflower (WWII internment camp)
Koponen	Blow Out the Moon (English boarding school)

Meyer	<i>Royal Diaries</i> series: Anastasia (Russia pre-WWI)
Nixon	<i>Young Americans</i> : Caesar's Story: 1759
Osborne	<i>Dear America</i> : My Secret War (WWII Long Island)
Paterson	Bread and Roses, Too (1912 labor strike in Lawrence, Mass.)
Paterson	Master Puppeteer (18 <sup>th</sup> century Japan)
Park	A Single Shard (medieval Korea)
Paulsen	Mr. Tucket (1848 mountain man)
Peck	Year Down Yonder (1937 rural Illinois)
Reeder	Across the Lines (1864 Civil War siege)
Snyder	Gib Rides Home (1908 orphan - Nebraska ranch)
Speare	The Witch of Blackbird Pond (colonial Connecticut)
Sutcliff	Shining Company (Roman Legions in Britain)
Van Leeuwen	Cabin on Trouble Creek (1803 Ohio frontier)
Whelan	Angel on the Square (1913 Russian Revolution)
Wisler	Kings Mountain (American Revolution)
Woodruff	The Ravenmaster's Secret (1735 escape - tower Of London)
Yep	<i>My Name is America</i> : Journal of Wong Ming-Chung (1852 China and California)

## **Mysteries**

Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Balliett	Chasing Vermeer
Bellairs	Curse of the Blue Figurine
Bellairs	Eyes of the Killer Robot
Bellairs	The Spell of the Sorcerer's Skull
Curtis	Mr. Chickee's Funny Money
DeFelice	Ghost of Fossil Glen
Haddix	Running Out of Time
Hale	<i>Chet Gecko</i> : Murder My Tweet
Lawrence	<i>The Roman Mysteries</i> series: The Thieves of Ostia
Naylor	<i>Bernie Magruder &amp; the Bats in the Belfry</i>
Roberts	Absolutely True Story...Terrible Rupes
Roberts	Baby-Sitting is a Dangerous Job
Roberts	View from the Cherry Tree
Skurzynski	<i>National Parks Mystery</i> series: Deadly Waters
Snyder	Headless Cupid
Van Draanen	<i>Sammy Keyes</i> series: Sammy Keyes and the art of Deception
Yep	<i>Chinatown</i> series: The Case of the Lion Dance

## Science Fiction

Anderson	Whales On Stilts
Asch	Journey to Terezor
Bechard	Star Hatchling
Brittain	Shape-changer
Card	Ender's Game
Christopher	<i>Tripods Trilogy</i> series: When the Tripods Came
Coville	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien
Crilley	Akiko and the Planet Smoo
Daley	Space Station Rat
DuPrau	People of Sparks
Gilden	The Planetoid of Amazement
Gormley	Sky Guys to White Cat
Haddix	<i>Shadow Children</i> series: Among the Hidden
Heinlein	Starship Troopers
Hoover	Away Is a Strange Place To Be
L'Engle	Wrinkle in Time
Lowry	Gathering Blue
Norton	Steel Magic
Rex	The True Meaning of Smekday
Roberts	Girl with the Silver Eyes
Sadler	Bobo Crazy
Service	Weirdos of the Universe Unite
Vande	Heir Apparent
Wisler	Mind Trap

## Realistic Fiction

Bloor	Tangerine
Byars	Burning Questions of Bingo Brown
Campbell	Place of Lions
Clements	Frindle
Clements	Landry News
Clements	Lunch Money
Cooper	Choosing Sides
Cottonwood	Quake
Cummings	Autumn Journey
Creech	Love That Dog
Creech	Ruby Holler

Danziger	Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes
DiCamillo	Because of Winn-Dixie
Gantos	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
Gilson	Hobie Hanson Greatest Hero of the Mall
Haddix	Dexter the Tough
Joosse	Pitiful Life of Simon Schultz
Konigsburg	View From Saturday
Korman	No More Dead Dogs
Leeuwen	Dear Mom, You're Ruining My Life
Lord	Rules
Lowry	Anastasia, Absolutely
Lowry	Taking Care of Terrific
Lupica	Travel Team
Mills	Lizzie at Last
Pevsner	Sister of the Quints
Resau	What the Moon Saw
Ritter	The Boy Who Saved Baseball
Rylant	Missing May
Sachar	Holes
Sheth	Blue Jasmine
Spinelli	Crash
Spinelli	Eggs
Tolan	Surviving the Applewhites
Wallace	Emergency Quarterback
Winerip	Adam Canfield of the Slash

**Black-Eyed Susan nominees** - Read at least three to be eligible to vote in April.

Berlin	The Puzzling World of Winston Breen
Clements	No Talking
Dahlberg	The Story of Jonas
DeFelice	The Ghost of Poplar Point
Graff	The Thing About Georgie
Hahn	Witch Catcher
Hicks	Out of Order
McKissack	A Friendship for Today
O'Connor	How To Steal a Dog
Pitchford	The Big One-Oh