

The following list has been compiled from various library websites. Please be sure to preview the books before your child reads them, to ensure that the content is appropriate for your child.

K-1 Recommended Reading List

Barner, Bob	<i>Dinosaur Bones</i>
Evans, Nate	<i>Bang! Boom! Roar!: A Busy Crew of Dinosaurs</i>
Hall, Michael	<i>Cat Tale</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Penny series</i>
Jenkins Steve	<i>My First Day</i>
Klassen, Jon	<i>This is Not My Hat</i>
Marsh, Laura	<i>Caterpillar to Butterfly</i>
McDonnell, Christine	<i>Goyangi Means Cat</i>
McMullan, Kate	<i>Pearl and Wagner: Five Days Till Summer</i>
Nelson, Marilyn	<i>Ostrich and Lark</i>
Pfeffer, Wendy	<i>The World of Sharks</i>
Pringle, Laurence	<i>Frogs! Strange and Wonderful</i>
Springett, Martin	<i>Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Love Story</i>
Bell, Cece	<i>Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>Best Summer Ever</i>
DaCosta, Barbara	<i>Nighttime Ninja</i>
Frazee, Marla	<i>Boot & Shoe</i>
Hall, Margaret	<i>Hibernar</i>
Manushkin, Fran	<i>Katie Woo Has the Flu</i>
Meng, Cece	<i>Bedtime is Canceled</i>
Mora, Pat	<i>Gracias</i>
Saudo, Coralie	<i>My Dad is Big and Strong, But —: A Bedtime Story</i>
Bates, Katharine	<i>America the Beautiful</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings</i>
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Ladybugs</i>
Gowna, Barbara	<i>D is for Desert</i>
Gray, Susan	<i>Scholastic's Prehistoric World series</i>
Hughes, Catherine	<i>First Big Book of Space</i>
Nivola, Claire	<i>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i>
Roth, Susan	<i>Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books</i>
Scarry, Richard	<i>Richard Scarry's Hop Aboard! Here We Go!</i>
Schaefer, Lola	<i>Just One Bite: 11 Animals and their Bites at Life Size!</i>
Various authors	<i>First Facts: Learn about AnimalBehavior series</i>
Fleming, Candace	<i>Oh, No!</i>
French, Vivian	<i>Yucky Worms</i>
Ganeri, Anita	<i>Eruption!: The Story of Volcanoes</i>
Gay, Marie-Louise	<i>Roslyn Rutabaga and the Biggest Hole on Earth</i>
Hall, Pamela	<i>Dig In!: Learn about Dirt</i>
Katz Cooper, Sharon	<i>Learning from Fossils</i>
McKay, Sindy	<i>Animals Under Our Feet</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>Over and Under the Snow</i>
Schachner, Judtih	<i>Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>The Great Fuzz Frenzy</i>
Zoehfeld, Kathleen	<i>Rocks and Minerals</i>
Arnold, Tedd	<i>There's a Fly Guy in My Soup</i>
Bingham, Kelly	<i>Z is for Moose</i>

Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley and the Firehouse</i>
Haughton, Chris	<i>Oh No, George!</i>
LaRoche, David	<i>It's a Tiger!</i>
Perkins, Al	<i>The Digging-est Dog</i>
Watt, Mélanie	<i>Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday Party</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Let's Go for a Drive!</i>
Baker, Keith	<i>1-2-3 Peas</i>
Buchanan, Jane	<i>Seed Magic</i>
Christensen, Bonnie	<i>Plant a Little Seed</i>
Cleary, Brian	<i>Green Beans, Potatoes, and Even Tomatoes: What is in the Vegetable Group?</i>
Cole, Henry	<i>On Meadowview Street</i>
Lilly, Melinda	<i>Make it Grow</i>
Malnor, Carol	<i>Molly's Organic Farm</i>
Millard, Glenda	<i>Isabella's Garden</i>
Schuh, Mari	<i>Carrots Grow Underground</i>
Siddals, Mary	<i>Compost Stew: An A to Z Recipe for the Earth</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops & Bottoms</i>
Barnett, Mac	<i>Extra Yarn</i>
Cousins, Lucy	<i>Create with Maisy</i>
de las Casas, Dianne	<i>Blue Frog: The Legend of Chocolate</i>
Grey, Mini	<i>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey</i>
Hale, Christy	<i>Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building</i>
Kelsey, Elin	<i>You Are Stardust</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!</i>
McNamara, Margaret	<i>Summer Treasure</i>
Meister, Cari	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd: An Underground Railroad Story</i>
Myers, Christopher	<i>H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i>
Otoshi, Kathryn	<i>One</i>
Patel, Sanjay	<i>Ganesha's Sweet Tooth</i>
Sheth, Kashmira	<i>My Dadima Wears a Sari</i>

Grades 2-3 Recommended Reading List

Goodman, Susan E.	<i>It's a Dog's Life: How Man's Best Friend Sees, Hears, and Smells the World</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Actual Size</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Prehistoric Actual Size</i>
Lunis, Natalie	<i>Wiggly Earthworms</i>
McKay, Hilary	<i>Lulu and the Duck in the Park</i>

National Geographic	<i>Wild Animal Atlas: Earth's Astonishing Animals and Where They Live</i>
National Geographic	<i>Book of Animal Poetry</i>
Primavera, Elise	<i>Libby of High Hopes</i>
Talbott, Hudson	<i>It's All About Me-ow : A Young Cat's Guide to the Good Life</i>
Aronin, Miriam	The Ant's Nest: A Huge Underground City
Aston, Dianna Hutts	A Rock Is Lively
Boyer, Crispin	Everything Ancient Egypt
Brett, Jan	Mossy
Chambers, Catherine	Egyptian Treasures
Cole, Henry	Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad
Cox, Martyn	Wildlife Gardening
DK Publishing	How Does My Garden Grow?
Gaarder-Juntti, Oona	What in the World Is a Green Garden?
Hickman, Pamela	It's Moving Day!
Malam, John	You Wouldn't Want to Be a 19th-Century Coal Miner in England!: A Dangerous Job You'd Rather
Not Have	
McCully, Emily	The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux
Messner, Kate	Marty Mcguire Digs Worms!
Rau, Dana Meachen	Caves
Stilton, Thea	Thea Stilton and the Secret City
Zoehfeld, Kathleen	Secrets of the Garden: Food Chains and the Food Web in Our Backyard Excavate An Adventure
Carbone, Elisa	Heroes of the Surf
Florian, Douglas	Shiver Me Timbers
Jenson-Elliott, Cynthia L.	Blazers: Pirates! series
Petty, Kate	Horse Heroes: True Stories of Amazing Horses
Stilton, Geronimo	Ghost Pirate Treasure
Tarchis, Lauren	I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005
Vernon, Ursula	Nurk: the Strange, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brave Shrew
Aguirre, Jorge	Giants Beware!
Allen, Nancy	The Truth About Princesses
Duffy, Chris, ed.	Nursery Rhyme Comics : 50 Timeless Rhymes from 50 Celebrated Cartoonists
Viorst, Judith	Lulu and the Brontosaurus
Willems, Mo	Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs
Gravett, Emily	The Rabbit Problem
Jeffers, Oliver	The Incredible Book Eating Boy
Leedy, Loreen	Seeing Symmetry
Piven, Hanoach	My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil
Raczka, Bob	Lemonade : And Other Poems Squeezed From a Single Word
Rosenberg, Aaron	Pete and Penny's Pizza Puzzles: Case of the Secret Sauce
Schuette, Sarah L.	A Superhero Cookbook: Simple Recipes for Kids
Singer, Marilyn	The Superheroes Employment Agency
Spinelli, Jerry	Third Grade Angels
Various authors	Arty Facts series
Fleischman, Paul	The Dunderheads
Fleischman, Paul	The Dunderheads Behind Bars
Kirby, Stan	Captain Awesome vs. Nacho Cheese Man
McDonald, Megan	Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk
Moss, Marissa	Alien Eraser Unravels the Mystery of the Pyramids
Pinkwater, Daniel	Mrs. Noodlekugel
Trine, Greg	The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich
Abbott, Tony	Goofballs series
DiCamillo, Kate	Bink and Gollie series
Komiya, Teruyuki	Life-size series
Lowry, Lois	Gooney Bird series
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine series

Roy, Ron	Calendar Mysteries series
Sheinmel, Courtney	Stella Batts series
Asim, Jabari	Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington
Bang, Molly	Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas
Coury, Tina	Hanging Off Jefferson's Nose
Dowson, Nick	North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration
Goldish, Meish	Huge Earthmovers
Hawes, Alison	Extreme Places: Could You Live Here?
Macaulay, David	Castle: How It Works
Morley, Jacqueline	You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pyramid Builder: A Hazardous Job You'd Rather Not Have
Scott, Elaine	Space, Stars, and the Beginning of Time: What the Hubble Telescope Saw
Sylver, Adrienne	Hot Diggity Dog: The History of the Hot Dog
Watson, Renee	Harlem's Little Blackbird
Barrows, Annie	Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record
Brown, Don	Gold! Gold from the American River!
Fern, Tracey E.	Barnum's Bones
Hartland, Jessie	How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum
Logan, Claudia	The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle
Sloan, Christopher	Baby Mammoth Mummy: Frozen in Time!

Grades 4-5 Recommended Reading List

Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Mighty Miss Malone
Murphy, Jim	The Great Fire
O'Connor, Jane	The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China
Shank, Marilyn Sue	Child Of The Mountains
Tate, Don	It Jes' Happened
Borgenicht, David	Amazon
Gibbs, Stuart	The Last Musketeer
Heinrich, Erik	This or That Survival Debate
Lacey, Josh	Island of Thieves
Levy, Joel	Not for Parents: How To Be A World Explorer

McCranie, Stephen
Moulton, Erin
Turner, Megan Whalen
Van Draanen, Wendelin

Mal and Chad: Belly Flop!
Flutter
The Thief
The Gecko & Sticky: Villain's Lair

Berger, Lee
Carman, Patrick
Collins, Suzanne
DuPrau, Jeanne
Kerley, Barbara
Morley, Jacqueline
Ray, Deborah Kogan
Steele, Philip
Tomecek, Steve

The Skull in the Rock
3 Below
 Gregor the Overlander
 The City of Ember
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins
You Wouldn't Want to Be Cursed by King Tut!
Dinosaur Mountain: Digging into the Jurassic Age
Treasure
 Everything Rocks and Minerals

Beil, Michael
Blackwood, Gary
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Hahn, Mary Downing
Hale, Bruce
Hicks, Deron
Klise, Kate
McCall Smith, Alexander
Snicket, Lemony

Summer at Forsaken Lake
 Enigmatic Events
 Mysterious Messages: A History of Codes and Ciphers
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall
The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse
The Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave
Dying to Meet You
 The Great Cake Mystery
 "Who Could That Be at This Hour?"

Dembicki, Carol &
Matt Dembicki
Gibbs, Stuart
Hearst, Michael
Herlong, M.H.
Silverman, Buffy
Spinner, Stephanie
Thomas, Keltie
Voigt, Cynthia

Mr. Big: A Tale of Pond Life
Belly Up
Unusual Creatures
Buddy
 Can an Old Dog Learn New Tricks?
Alex the Parrot
Animals that Changed the World
Young Fredle

Angleberger, Tom
Dahl, Roald
Levine, Gail Carson
National Geographic
National Geographic
Norriss, Andrew
Rockwell, Thomas
Scroggs, Kirk
Time for Kids
Wolf, Lauri Goldrich
Alexander, William
Auxier, Jonathan
Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Green, Jen
Howe, Peter
Hyde, Natalie
Jacques, Brian
Juster, Norton
LaFevers, R. L.
Lin, Grace
Meloy, Colin
Mlynowski, Sarah
Richards, Jasmine

Fake Mustache
Fantastic Mr. Fox
Forgive Me, I Meant to Do It: False Apology Poems
5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything!)
Xtreme Illusions
I Don't Believe It, Archie!
How To Eat Fried Worms
Tales of a Sixth-Grade Muppet
That's Strange But True!
Recyclo-gami: 40 Crafts to Make Your Friends Green With Envy!
Goblin Secrets
 Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes
 Falling In
Chinese and Japanese Myths
Warriors of the Black Shroud
Understanding Greek Myths
Redwall: The Graphic Novel
The Phantom Tollbooth
Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos
Starry River of the Sky
Wildwood
 Fairest of All
 The Book of Wonders

Babbitt, Natalie
Clements, Andrew

The Moon Over High Street
About Average

Cotler, Stephen L.	Cheesie Mack is Not a Genius or Anything
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
House, Silas & Neela Vaswani	Same Sun Here
Korman, Gordon	Ungifted
Park, Linda Sue	A Long Walk to Water
Rhatigan, Joe	White House Kids
Young, Karen	Romano Doodlebug: A Novel in Doodles
Bergin, Mark	How to Draw Science Fiction
Brown, Jordan	Crazy Concoctions
Carson, Mary Kay	The Bat Scientists
DeCristofano, Carolyn	A Black Hole is Not a Hole
DiTerlizzi, Tony	The Search for WondLa
Hatke, Ben	Legends of Zita the Spacegirl
Simon, Seymour	Seymour Simon's Extreme Earth Records
Stewart, Trenton	The Mysterious Benedict Society

*Park, Linda Sue	A Long Walk to Water
*Gibbs, Stuart	Belly Up
*O'Connor, Barbara	Greetings From Nowhere
*Gutman, Dan	The Homework Machine
*Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out & Back Again
*O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins
*Couloumbis, Audrey	Jake
*Wiles, Deborah	Love, Ruby Lavender
*Law, Ingrid	Savvy
*Selfors, Suzanne	Smells Like Dog
*DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
*Cronin, Doreen	The Trouble with Chickens
*Korman, Gordon	Ungifted
*Paulsen, Gary	Woods Runner
*Lin, Grace	The Year of the Dog
*Bond, Victoria	Zora and Me

Books with a * are the books that will be used for the Battle of the Books for 5th grade.