



Fifth Grade Book List

Fiction

Abbott, Tony. *Firegirl*.

Tom's new classmate is disfigured by burns.

Amato, Mary.* *The Naked Mole-Rat Letters*.

Frankie's father is dating a rat lady from the zoo!

Applegate, Katherine. *Home of the Brave*.

An African refugee befriends a girl and a cow in America.

Clements, Andrew.* *Lunch Money*.

Greg wants to sell the comics he makes at school.

Cottrell Boyce, Frank.* *Millions*.

It's a lot of money-- but how should the boys spend it?

Dowell, Frances O'Roark.* *Chicken Boy*.

Tobin is a mess until he starts raising chickens.

Gaiman, Neil.* *Coraline*.

A sinister world awaits Coraline behind a hidden door.

Green, Tim. *Football Genius*.

The Atlanta Falcons need 12-year-old Troy's skills.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson.* *Found*.

One airplane full of babies, with no adults on board.

Hale, Shannon.* *Rapunzel's Revenge*. (Graphic Novel)

She escapes the tower herself and goes adventuring.

Ibbotson, Eva.* *The Beasts of Clawstone Castle*.

Ghosts and ghouls audition to help save a local castle.

Jones, Diana Wynne.* *Conrad's Fate*.

Magic is pulling the world into a parallel universe.

Lord, Cynthia. *Rules*.

Life can be complicated, unless you know the rules.

Korman, Gordon.* *Swindle*.

Griffin will do anything to get back what's rightfully his.

Matthews, L. S. *A Dog for Life*.

A boy and his telepathic dog run away from home.

Morpurgo, Michael.* *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Michael's stuck on a desert island, but he's not alone.

Paulsen, Gary.* *Lawn Boy*.

A boy's mowing business grows out of control.

Pratchett, Terry.* *Only You Can Save Mankind*.

...by entering a real alien world via a computer game.

Rex, Adam. *The True Meaning of Smekday*.

A girl and an alien invader team up to save the Earth.

Roberts, Willo Davis.* *The View from the Cherry Tree*.

Rob witnessed a murder, but no one believes him.

Shafer, Audrey. *The Mailbox*.

Someone discovers Gabe's secret--his uncle is dead.

Urban, Linda. *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*.

How can Zoe become a piano prodigy without a piano?

Vande Velde, Vivian.* *Three Good Deeds*.

Howard steals eggs and is turned into a goose.

Wilhelm, Doug. *The Revealers*.

Three outcasts unite to stop bullying at their school.

Wilson, N. D.* *Leepike Ridge*.

Trapped in a cave with murderous treasure-seekers!

Non Fiction

J 551.46 Burns. *Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion*.

There's so much you can learn from trash!

+J 599.53 Nicklin.* *Face to Face with Dolphins*.

Up close and personal with these fascinating animals.

J782.42 Katz.* *Going, Going, Gone! and other Silly Dilly Sports Songs*.

Crazy sports-themed lyrics for songs you know.

J 811 Prelutsky.* *Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to Write a Poem*.

Tips to turn your own experiences into poetry.

J 932 Weitzman. *Pharaoh's Boat*.

A puzzle over 4,500 years in the making.

+J 973.757 Walker. *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*.

The crew perished at the bottom of the harbor.

J B Johnson. *A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson*.

How Mamie became one of only three women to play baseball in the Negro Leagues.

