

Incoming 5th Graders

Authors to try:

Colfer (Erin)
Creech
Funke
Carman (Patrick)
Jacques (Brian)
Cooper (Susan)
Cushman (Karen)
Lowery (Lois)
Lupica
Avi
Rowling

Choose any of these titles:

39 Clues – series (various authors)
Al Capone Does My Shirts (Choldenko)
Anne of Green Gables (Montgomery)
Chasing Redbird (Creech)
Chasing Vermeer (Balliett)
Crispin (Avi)
Dear America – series (various authors)
Devil's Arithmetic (Yolen)
Eager (Fox)
Elephant Run (Smith)
Fablehaven – series (Mull)
Flipped (Van Draanen)
Found (Haddix)
Holes (Sachar)
How to Steal a Dog (O'Connor)
Hunt for the Seventh (Morton-Shaw)
Ida B (Hannigan)
Island of the Blue Dolphins (O'Dell)
Kingdom Keepers: Disney after Dark (Pearson)
Meanest Doll in the World (Martin)
Mick Harte Was Here (Park)
Mysterious Benedict Society (Stewart)
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade (Declements)
Percy Jackson – series (Riordan)
Phantom Tollbooth (Juster)
Rules (Lord)

Series of Unfortunate Events – series (Snicket)
Sisters Grimm – series (Buckley)
Tale of Despereaux (DiCamillo)
View from Saturday (Konigsburg)
Wolving Time (Jennings)
Wrinkle in Time (L'Engle)
Year Down Yonder (Peck)

Non-Fiction to Try:

George Washington, Spymaster (Allen)
Great Lives – series (collective biography grouped by profession)
Any myths (Greek, Roman, Nordic, Native American, African, etc.)
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World (Armstrong)
Lincoln: a Photobiography (Freedman)
Growing Up in Slavery (Diouf)
B. Franklin, Printer (Alder)