

Grade 5 Title List

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ABOVE LEVEL						
Guts & Glory	Ben Thompson	NF	1570L	Z	70-80	
How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous	Georgia Bragg	NF	1010L	W	60	✓
Ice Island	Sherry Shahan	F	610L	R	40	
Knightley and Son	Rohan Gavin	F	870L	W	60	✓
Lincoln Through the Lens	Martin W. Sandler	NF	1210L	X	60	✓
Revolution	Deborah Wiles	F	840L			
The Great Greene Heist	Varian Johnson	F	660L	Y	60	✓
AUTHOR STUDY						
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	F	950L	U	50	✓
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis	F	1070L	X	60	✓
The Madman of Piney Woods	Christopher Paul Curtis	F	870L	Z	70-80	✓
The Mighty Miss Malone	Christopher Paul Curtis	F	750L			✓
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	F	1000L	U	50	✓
BELOW LEVEL						
Blizzard Night	Marlane Kennedy	F	720L	Q	40	
Dolphin Tale 2: The Junior Novel	Gabrielle Reyes	NF	660L	Q	40	
Gaby Lost and Found	Angela Cervantes	F	640L	R	40	
Knights of the Lunch Table: Kickball Chronicles	Frank Cammuso	F	520L	T	50	✓
Stella	Ellen Miles	F	720L	O	34-38	
The Barn	Avi	F	670L			✓
The Whale Who Won Hearts	Brian Skerry & Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	NF	650L	P	34-38	
BILINGUAL						
Carlos and the Squash Plant / Carlos y la planta de calabaza	Jan Romero Stevens	F	850L	K	16-18	✓
Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel	Xavier Garza	F	820L			
My Side of the Mountain / Mi rincón en la montaña	Jean Craighead George	F	900L			
That's Not Fair! / ¡No es justo!	Carmen Tafolla & Sharyll Teneyuca	NF	650L			
The Dreamer / El Soñador	Pam Muñoz Ryan	F	660L			
Yo, Naomi León	Pam Muñoz Ryan	F	750L			
BIOGRAPHY						
Byrd & Igloo: A Polar Adventure	Samantha Seiple	NF	1020L			✓
Cleopatra	Grace Norwich	NF	1030L	V	50	✓
Luis Alvarez: Wild Idea Man	Mike Venezia	NF	950L	R	40	✓
Malala Yousafzai	Robin S. Doak	NF	790L	S	40	
Nelson Mandela	Kadir Nelson	NF	960L	S	40	✓
Rachel Carson	Mike Venezia	NF	950L	P	34-38	✓
The Strongest Man in the World	Nicolas Debon	NF	630L	T	50	✓
BOY APPEAL						
Flat Broke: The Theory, Practice and Destructive Properties of Greed	Gary Paulsen	F	810L	V	50	✓
Kinda Like Brothers	Coe Booth	F	660L	Z	80	✓
Nickel Bay Nick	Dean Pitchford	F	830L			✓
North	Donna Jo Napoli	F	600L	S	40	✓
Off and Running	Gary Soto	F	710L	S	40	✓
On This Long Journey: The Journal Of Jesse Smoke, A Cherokee Boy, The Trail Of Tears, 1838	Joseph Bruchac	F	880L	V	50	✓
Ungifted	Gordon Korman	F	730L			✓

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COMPREHENSION						
Al Capone Does My Homework	Gennifer Choldenko	F	570L	W	60	✓
Bad Pets Most Wanted! True Tales of Misbehaving Animals	Allan Zullo	NF	1110L	T	50	
Flood	Joseph Monninger	F	610L	V	50	
Hide-and-Seek	Kate Messner	F	780L	W	60	✓
Human Body	Steve Setford	NF	880L	V	50	✓
Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives	Gene Barretta	NF	900L	O	34-38	✓
Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina	Rodman Philbrick	F	860L	V	50	✓
FLUENCY						
National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry	J. Patrick Lewis	F		Q	40	
Pickle	Kim Baker	F	700L	T	50	✓
Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time	Lisa Yee	F	650L	X	60	✓
The Best Poems Ever	Eric S. Mesmer	F		Y	60	✓
The Great Serum Race	Debbie S. Miller	NF	910L	T	50	✓
The Neptune Project	Polly Holyoke	F	890L			✓
Treasure Hunters	Chris Grabenstein, James Patterson & Mark Shulman	F	750L	T	50	✓
FOLKTALES						
Chupacabra	Roland Smith	F	730L			✓
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	F	670L	U	50	✓
Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie	Joe Hayes	F	650L	Q	40	✓
Merlin and the Dragons	Jane Yolen	F	640L	U	50	✓
Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude	Kevin O'Malley	F	550L			✓
The Lost Hero	Rick Riordan	F	410L	V	50	
The Story of the Three Kingdoms	Walter Dean Myers	F	570L	O	34-38	✓
GENRE						
Everything Money	Kathy Furgang	NF	980L	T	50	
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins	F	630L	T	50	✓
Is It Night or Day?	Fern Chapman	F	810L	X	60	✓
Jabberwocky	Lewis Carroll	F	390L			
Unstoppable Octobia May	Sharon Flake	F	550L	W	60	✓
When Did You See Her Last?	Lemony Snicket	F	780L	V	50	
Who Could That Be At This Hour?	Lemony Snicket	F	870L	V	50	
GIRL APPEAL						
Ask My Mood Ring How I Feel	Diana López	F	700L	Z	70-80	✓
Courage for Beginners	Karen Harrington	F	690L	Y	60	✓
Sisters	Raina Telgemeier	F	290L			✓
The Birchbark House	Louise Erdrich	F	970L	T	50	✓
The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit	Octavia Spencer	F	680L	S	40	✓
The Whole Story of Half a Girl	Veera Hiranandani	F	730L	U	50	✓
Tortilla Sun	Jennifer Cervantes	F	620L			✓
HUMANITIES						
All Access: Keke Palmer	Riley Brooks	NF				
Animation	Josh Gregory	NF	1170L			✓
Becoming Naomi León	Pam Muñoz Ryan	F	830L	V	50	✓
Faith Ringold	Mike Venezia	NF	920L	M	20-24	✓
Just Write!	Walter Dean Myers	NF	970L			✓
My Life as a Cartoonist	Janet Tashjian	F	860L	U	50	✓
The Dream Keeper, and Other Poems	Langston Hughes	F				✓
PATRIOTIC						
Chasing Freedom	Nikki Grimes	NF	960L			✓
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	NF	1050L	X	60	✓
King George: What Was His Problem?	Steve Sheinkin	NF	880L	V	50	✓
Lorenzo's Secret Mission	Lila and Rick Guzmán	F				
The Gettysburg Address	Josh Gregory	NF	1110L	W	60	✓
Washington, D.C.	Deborah Kent	NF	1040L			✓
Women's Right to Vote	Peter Benoit	NF	1010L			✓

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REFERENCE						
Don't Know Much About American History	Kenneth C. Davis	NF	1130L			✓
Merriam-Webster Spanish-English Dictionary		NF				
Minecraft Redstone Handbook	Nick Farwell	F	1060L	S	40	
National Geographic Kids United States Atlas		NF	1200L	W	60	
Scholastic Guide to Checking Your Grammar	Marvin Terban	NF	760L	Z	70-80	
SERIES						
#1 Wild Born (Spirit Animals)	Brandon Mull	F	680L	U	50	
#2 Hunted (Spirit Animals)	Maggie Stiefvater	F	670L	V	50	✓
#3 Blood Ties (Spirit Animals)	Garth Nix & Sean Williams	F	800L	V	50	✓
#4 Fire and Ice (Spirit Animals)	Shannon Hale	F	810L	W	60	✓
#5 Against The Tide (Spirit Animals)	Tui T. Sutherland	F	800L			✓
#6 Rise and Fall (Spirit Animals)	Eliot Schrefer	F	800L			
#7 The Evertree (Spirit Animals)	Marie Lu	F	740L			
SMALL GROUP (5 Copies)						
Rules	Cynthia Lord	F	780L	R	40	✓
SPORTS						
A Diamond in the Desert	Kathryn Fitzmaurice	F	810L	U	50	✓
Barbed Wire Baseball	Marissa Moss	NF	800L			✓
Game Changers #1	Mike Lupica	F	870L	V	50	✓
Gold Medal Winter	Donna Freitas	F	760L			✓
Heat	Mike Lupica	F	940L	V	50	✓
Most Valuable	Amar'e Stoudemire	F	600L	S	40	✓
Saving the Team	Alex Morgan	F	670L	U	50	✓
STEM						
Apps: From Concept to Consumer	Josh Gregory	NF	1150L	W	60	
Case Closed? Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science	Susan Hughes	NF	1000L	X	60	✓
Electric Ben	Robert Byrd	NF	1050L	T	50	✓
Mammoths and Mastodons	Cheryl Bardoe	NF	1080L	V	50	
Monster Plants	Barry Rice	NF	880L	T	50	✓
Technology	Clive Gifford	NF	NC1080L	W	60	
The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook	Eleanor Davis	F	470L	U	50	✓
TEXT SET (OCEANS)						
Dark Life	Kat Falls	F	690L	Z	70-80	✓
Deep-Sea Exploration	Wil Mara	NF	1110L			
Everything Sharks	Ruth Musgrave	NF		V	50	✓
Face to Face with Sharks	David Doubilet	NF	940L	V	50	✓
Life in the Ocean	Claire A. Nivola	NF	1170L	P	34-38	✓
Ocean and Sea	Steve Parker	NF	1070L	V	50	✓
The Cod's Tale	Mark Kurlansky	NF	980L	S	40	✓
VOCABULARY						
Ancient Egypt	Penelope Arlon	NF	750L	Q	40	✓
Bugged: How Insects Changed History	Sarah Albee	NF	1130L	U	50	✓
Kubla Khan	Kathleen Krull	NF	1080L	w	60	✓
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond	Brenda Woods	F	670L	T	50	✓
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	F	740L	W	60	✓
The Lost Kingdom	Matthew J. Kirby	F	620L			
Thoreau at Walden	John Porcellino	NF		Z	70-80	✓