

## Sports

<b>Baskin</b>	<b>Basketball (or Something Like it)</b>
<b>Butler</b>	<b>Sliding Into Home</b>
<b>Cochrane</b>	<b>The Girl Who Threw Butterflies (YA)</b>
<b>Corbett</b>	<b>Free Baseball</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>Football Hero</b>
<b>Gutman</b>	<b>Jackie and Me</b>
<b>Haven</b>	<b>Two Hot Dogs With Everything</b>
<b>Heldring</b>	<b>Roy Morelli Steps Up to the Plate</b>
<b>Lupica</b>	<b>Shoot Out</b>
<b>Slote</b>	<b>Finding Buck McHenry</b>
<b>Spinelli</b>	<b>There's a Girl in My Hammerlock</b>

## Realistic Fiction

<b>Buyea</b>	<b>Because of Mr. Terupt</b>
<b>Creech</b>	<b>Absolutely Normal Chaos</b>
<b>DeClements</b>	<b>Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You</b>
<b>Dowell</b>	<b>The Kind of Friends We Used to Be</b>
<b>Gephart</b>	<b>As If Being 12 3/4 Isn't Bad Enough</b>
<b>Graff</b>	<b>Life and Crimes of Bernetta Wallflower</b>
<b>Howe</b>	<b>The Misfits (YA)</b>
<b>Myers</b>	<b>Darnall Rock Reporting</b>
<b>O'Dell</b>	<b>Agnes Parker Girl in Progress</b>
<b>Ruckman</b>	<b>Night of the Twisters</b>
<b>Schroeder</b>	<b>It's Raining Cupcakes</b>
<b>Siebold</b>	<b>Doing Time Online</b>
<b>Wardlow</b>	<b>101 Ways to Bug Your Parents</b>
<b>Winston</b>	<b>President of the Whole Fifth Grade</b>
<b>Wittlinger</b>	<b>Gracie's Girl</b>

The graded booklist series was produced to respond to children's, parents', and teachers' queries about good books to read. The series was compiled by the Advisory Committee of Children's Librarians in Westchester (NY) County, in cooperation with the Westchester Library System

The lists contain new books which librarians have especially enjoyed as well as old favorites which have proven popular over the years with boys and girls of similar ages.

We hope you will find these lists a good place to start your reading.

Remember, ask your librarian for additional suggestions for books to read by these and other favorite authors.

**HAPPY READING!**

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# BOOKS for Grades 5 & 6



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## Friends & Family

Bauer	Stand Tall (YR)
Birdsall	The Penderwicks
Creech	Heartbeat
Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy (Newbery 2000)
Gantos	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
Hamilton	Bluish
Henkes	Olive's Ocean
Kadohata	Kira-Kira (Newbery 2005)
Konigsburg	The View From Saturday
Martin	A Corner of the Universe
Naylor	Shiloh
Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia
Perkins	All Alone in the Universe
Philbrick	Young Man and the Sea
Ryan	Becoming Naomi Leon
Spinelli	Maniac Magee
Stauffacher	Donuthead
Voigt	Dacey's Song (Newbery 1983)

## Mystery & Adventure

Anderson	Whales on Stilts
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Balliet	Chasing Vermeer
DeFelice	The Ghost of Fossil Glen
Funke	The Thief Lord
Grisham	Theodore Boone Kid Lawyer
Haddix	Running Out of Time
Hahn	The Dead Man in Indian Creek
Hamilton	The House of Dies Drear
Hiaasen	Hoot

Hobbs	Far North
Kehret	Runaway Twin
Paulsen	Hatchet
Raskin	The Westing Game (Newbery 1979)
Snyder	The Egypt Game
Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief
Voelkel	The End of the the World Club
Wright	The Dollhouse Murders

## Fast & Funny

Dahl	The BFG
Gantos	Heads or Tales
Gutman	The Kid Who Ran for President
Horvath	Everything on a Waffle
Ibbotson	Dial-a-Ghost
Korman	The 6th Grade Nickname Game
Naylor	Boys Against Girls
Paulsen	Molly McGinty Has a Really Good Day
Peck	A Year Down Yonder (Newbery 2001)
Sachar	Holes
Vande Velde	Smart Dog
Williams	The Fizzy Whiz Kid

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

Baker	The Frog Princess
Barry	Peter and the Starcatchers
Boston	The Children of Green Knowe
Cooper	The Boggart
Coville	Jennifer Murdley's Toad
Farmer	Sea of Trolls
Ibbotson	Haunting of Granite Falls

Kendall	Gammage Cup
Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Levine	Ella Enchanted
Lowry	The Giver (Newbery 1994)
Nimmo	Charlie Bone and the Time Twister
Nix	Keys to the Kingdom (series)
Sleator	Boy Who Reversed Himself

## Long Ago

Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead (Newbery 2003)
Blackwood	Shakespeare Stealer
Choldenko	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Collier	My Brother Sam is Dead
Crisp	White Star a Dog on the Titanic
Cushman	Rodzina
DeFelice	Weasel
Dorris	Morning Girl (YA)
Giff	Nory Ryan's Song
Gorman	Stumptown Kid
Fox	Slave Dancer (Newbery 1974)
Hesse	Out of the Dust (Newbery 1998)
Levine	Dave at Night
Lyons	Letters From A Slave Girl (YA)
Park	A Single Shard (Newbery 2002)
Robinet	Forty Acres and Maybe A Mule
Roy	Yellow Star
Whitmore	Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun
Wolff	Bat 6
Woodruff	The Orphan of Ellis Island