

# PK-5<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading List

**Note:** Ms. Sarah Ronan, ECE Librarian, ran each of the upper elementary titles through arbookfind.com and commonsensemedia.org to try to make sure there was nothing objectionable in any of the books (romantic relationships, alcohol, cursing, etc).

## Entering KG

### Picture Books

Baker, Keith: Quack and Count, LMNO Peas (and other titles)

Barton, Chris: Shark vs.Train

Bingham, Kelly Z is for Moose

Blechman, Nicholas: Night Light

Brown, Marc: Arthur and D.W. books

Brown, Margaret Wise: The Big Red Barn (and other titles)

Boynton, Sandra: A is for Angry (and other titles)

Burach, Ross: I Am Not a Chair, Truck Full of Ducks

Campbell, Scott: Hug Machine

Carle, Eric: The Very Busy Spider (and other titles)

Carlson, Nancy: ABC I Like Me! (and other titles)

Child, Lauren: I Am Too Absolutely Small for School, The New Small Person (and other titles)

Collins, Ross: There's a Bear on My Chair

Crews, Donald: Freight Train

Crews, Nina: The Neighborhood Mother Goose

Cronin, Doreen: Click Clack Moo, Diary of a Spider (and other titles)

Dewdney, Anna: Llama Llama books

DiPucchio, Kelly: Dog Days of School

Eaton, Jason Carter: How to Train a Train

Ehlert, Lois: Growing Vegetable Soup (and other titles)

Falconer, Ian: Olivia (and other titles)

Feiffer, Jules: Bark George

Fleming, Denise: In the Tall, Tall Grass (and other titles)

Fox, Mem: The Magic Hat (and other titles)

Gall, Chris: Dog vs. Cat

Gormley, Greg: Dog in Boots

Hale, Shannon and Dean: The Princess in Black

Henkes, Kevin: Kitten's First Full Moon (and other titles)

Hoban, Russell: Bedtime for Frances (and other titles)

Hoban, Tana: I Read Signs (and other titles)

Hutchins, Pat: Rosie's Walk

Johnson, Stephen: Alphabet City

Kann, Victoria: Pinkalicious (and other titles)

Keats, Ezra Jack: Whistle for Willie (and other titles)

Keller, Laurie: We Are Growing

Klassen, John: This Is Not My Hat (and other titles)

Lester, Helen: Hooway for Wodney Wat, Tacky the Penguin (and other titles)

Lionni, Leo: Swimmy, A Color of His Own, Frederick (and other titles)

London, Jonathan: Froggy stories

Martin, Jr., Bill: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (and other titles)

McGhee, Alison: Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth (and other titles)

McMullan, Kate: I Stink! (and other titles)

Neitzel, Shirley: The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

Numeroff, Laura Joffe: If You Give a Moose a Muffin (and other titles)

O'Connor, Jane: Fancy Nancy (and other titles)

Santat, Dan: The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend

Shannon, David: David Gets in Trouble, Duck on a Bike, (and other titles)

Shaw, Nancy: Sheep in a Jeep (and other titles)

Thong, Roseanne Greenfield: Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes

Tullet, Herve: Press Here, Mix It Up (and other titles)

Walsh, Ellen Stoll: Mouse Paint

Wells, Rosemary: “Max and Ruby” stories, (and other titles)

Willems, Mo: Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny (and other titles)

Williams, Sue: I Went Walking

Wilson, Karma: A Frog in the Bog, Bear Snores On (and other titles)

Yolen, Jane: How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? (and other titles)

Yoon, Salina: Found, Penguin’s Big Adventure

## **Beginning Readers**

Arnold, Tedd: Fly Guy!

Brown, Monica: Marisol McDonald

Bruel, Nick: Bad Kitty

Capucilli, Alyssa: Biscuit

Cazet, Danys: Minnie and Moo

Cole, Joanna: Bug in a Rug

DiCamillo, Kate: Mercy Watson

Eastman, P.D.: Go, Dog, Go! (and other titles in the Dr. Seuss/Random House library)

Litwin, Eric / Dean, James: Pete the Cat

Lobel, Arnold: Frog and Toad

Runton, Andy: Owly

Rylant, Cynthia: Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter and Tabby, Poppleton

Dr. Seuss: Cat in the Hat (and other titles)

Thomas, Shelley Moore: Get Well, Good Knight, Good Night, Good Knight

Van Leeuwen, Jean: Oliver and Amanda (and other titles)

Willems, Mo: Elephant and Piggie

## **Entering First Grade**

### **Picture Books**

Baker, Keith: Quack and Count, LMNO Peas (and other titles)

Barnett, Mac: Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

Barrett, Judi: Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing (and other titles)

Barton, Chris: Shark vs.Train

Brett, Jan: Gingerbread Baby (and other titles by this author)

Brown, Marc: Arthur and D.W. books

Brown, Margaret Wise: The Big Red Barn (and other titles)

Campbell, Scott: Hug Machine

Carle, Eric: The Very Busy Spider (and other titles)

Carlson, Nancy: ABC I Like Me! (and other titles)

Carlstrom, Nancy: Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?

Child, Lauren: I Am Too Absolutely Small for School, The New Small Person (and other titles)

Clanton, Ben: It Came in the Mail

Collins, Ross: There's a Bear on My Chair

Crews, Donald: Freight Train

Crews, Nina: The Neighborhood Mother Goose

Cronin, Doreen: Click Clack Moo, Diary of a Spider (and other titles)

De la Peña, Matt & Christian Robinson: Last Stop on Market Street

Eaton, Jason Carter: How to Train a Train

Ehlert, Lois: Growing Vegetable Soup (and other titles)

Falconer, Ian: Olivia (and other titles)

Feiffer, Jules: Bark George

Fleming, Denise: In the Tall, Tall Grass (and other titles)

Fox, Mem: The Magic Hat (and other titles)

Gall, Chris: Dog vs. Cat

Gormley, Greg: Dog in Boots

Graves, Keith: Chicken Big

Hall, Michael: Perfect Square

Henkes, Kevin: Kitten's First Full Moon (and other titles)

Hoban, Russell: Bedtime for Frances (and other titles)

Hoban, Tana: I Read Signs (and other titles)

Hoberman, Mary Ann: You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (and other titles)

Hutchins, Pat: Rosie's Walk

Johnson, Stephen: Alphabet City

Kann, Victoria: Pinkalicious (and other titles)

Keats, Ezra Jack: Whistle for Willie (and other titles)

Keller, Laurie: We Are Growing

Ketteman, Helen: Armadilly Chilli

Klassen, John: This Is Not My Hat (and other titles)

Lester, Helen: Hooway for Wodney Wat, Tacky the Penguin (and other titles)

Lionni, Leo: Swimmy, A Color of His Own, Frederick (and other titles)

London, Jonathan: Froggy stories

Martin, Jr., Bill: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (and other titles)

McGhee, Alison: Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth (and other titles)

McMillan, Bruce: Growing Colors

McMullan, Kate: I Stink! (and other titles)

Munsch, Robert: The Paper Bag Princess (and other titles)

Neitzel, Shirley: The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

Novak, B.J.: The Book with No Pictures

Numeroff, Laura Joffe: If You Give a Moose a Muffin (and other titles)

O'Connor, Jane: Fancy Nancy (and other titles)

Palatini, Margie: Moo Who?

Rathmann, Peggy: Good Night, Gorilla Rex, Adam School's First Day of School

Ryan, Pam Munoz: Mice and Beans

Rosenberg, Liz: What James Said

Santat, Dan: The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, Are We There Yet?

Sendak, Maurice: Chicken Soup with Rice and Where the Wild Things Are

Shannon, David: David Gets in Trouble, Duck on a Bike, (and other titles)

Shaw, Nancy: Sheep in a Jeep (and other titles)

Stead, Philip: A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Vamos, Samantha R.: The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred

Waddell, Martin: Any by this author

Walsh, Ellen Stoll: Mouse Paint

Wells, Rosemary: "Max and Ruby" stories, (and other titles)

Wiesner, David: Tuesday, Mr. Wuffles! (and other titles)

Willems, Mo: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny (and other titles)

Williams, Sue: I Went Walking

Wilson, Karma: A Frog in the Bog, Bear Snores On (and other titles)

Wood, Audrey and Don: The Napping House (and other titles)

Yolen, Jane: How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? (and other titles)

Zion, Gene: Harry the Dirty Dog

### **Beginning Chapter Books & Series**

Adler, David: Cam Jansen Mysteries

Applegate, Katherine: Roscoe Riley Rules

Arnold, Tedd Fly Guy!

Barrows, Annie: Ivy and Bean

Brown, Marc /Stephen Krensky: Arthur (chapter books)

Brown, Monica: Marisol McDonald

Bruel, Nick: Bad Kitty

Capucilli, Alyssa: Biscuit

Cazet, Danys: Minnie and Moo

Christopher, Matt: Soccer Cats

Cole, Joanna: Bug in a Rug

DiCamillo, Kate: Mercy Watson

Eastman, P.D.: Go, Dog, Go! (and other titles in the Dr. Seuss/Random House library)

Giff, Patricia Reilly: Polk Street School

Greenburg, Dan: The Zack Files  
Gutman, Dan: My Weird School  
Hale, Shannon and Dean: The Princess in Black  
Hoban, Lillian Arthur's Camp Out (and other titles)  
Howe, James: Pinky and Rex  
Litwin, Eric / Dean, James: Pete the Cat  
Lobel, Arnold: Frog and Toad  
Medina, Juana: Juana & Lucas  
Minarik, Else H.: Little Bear (and other titles)  
O'Ryan, Ray: Galaxy Zack  
Osborne, Mary Pope: Magic Tree House  
Parish, Peggy: Amelia Bedelia  
Pennypacker, Sara: Clementine  
Pilkey, Dav: Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot  
Connie Porter, Janet Shaw, or Valerie Tripp: American Girls  
Runton, Andy: Owly  
Rylant, Cynthia: Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter and Tabby, Poppleton, Cobble Street Cousins  
Dr. Seuss: Cat in the Hat (and other titles)  
Sharmat, Marjorie: Nate the Great  
Thomas, Shelley Moore: Get Well, Good Knight, Good Night, Good Knight  
Van Leeuwen, Jean: Oliver and Amanda (and other titles)  
Willems, Mo: Elephant and Piggie, Knuffle Bunny, Elephant and Piggie Like Reading (series)  
Various authors: LEGO City

## **Entering Second Grade**

### **Picture Books**

Agee, Jon: It's Only Stanley (and other titles)  
Appelt, Kathi: Counting Crows (and other titles)  
Barnett, Mac: Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

Bloom, Becky: Wolf!

Brown, Margaret Wise: Another Important Book

Burks, James: Bird & Squirrel (graphic novel series)

Claflin, Willy: Uglified Ducky: A Maynard Moose Tale

Crosby, Jeff: Wiener Wolf

Cronin, Doreen: Click Clack Moo; Diary of a Spider (and other titles)

Daywalt, Drew: The Day the Crayons Quit (and other titles)

De la Peña, Matt & Christian Robinson: Last Stop on Market Street

Donaldson, Julia: The Gruffalo

Eaton, Jason Carter: How to Train a Train

Feiffer, Jules: Bark, George

Gall, Chris: Dog vs. Cat

Hall, Michael: Perfect Square, Frankencrayon

Klassen, John: This Is Not My Hat (and other titles)

Koller, Jackie: One Monkey Too Many

Laminack, Lester: Three Hens and a Peacock

Lester, Helen: Hooway for Wodney Wat (and other titles)

Meade, Holly: John Willy and Freddy McGee

Novak, B.J.: The Book with No Pictures

Opie, Iona: Here Comes Mother Goose

Pendziwol, Jean: No Dragons for Tea

Shannon, David: A Bad Case of Stripes (and other titles)

Stevens, Janet: My Big Dog; Help Me Mr. Mutt! (and other titles)

Thompson, Kay: Eloise (and other titles)

Urbanovic, Jackie: Duck Soup

Wiesner, David: Tuesday; The Three Pigs; Mr. Wuffles! (and other titles)

Willems, Mo: Pigeon books; Knuffle Bunny (and other titles)

Yolen, Jane: How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight (and other titles)

## **Early Readers and Chapter Book Series**

Adler, David: Cam Jansen Mysteries

Barkley, Callie: The Critter Club

Barrows, Annie: Ivy & Bean

Brown, Marc /Stephen Krensky: Arthur (chapter books)

Brown, Monica: Marisol McDonald

Cole, Joanna: Ms. Frizzle's Adventures

Danziger, Paula: Amber Brown

DiCamillo, Kate: Mercy Watson

Greenburg, Dan: The Zack Files

Greenburg, J.C.: Andrew Lost

Gutman, Dan: My Weirder School

Hale, Shannon and Dean: The Princess in Black

Holub, Joan: Heroes in Training

Klein, Abby: Ready Freddy

McDonald, Megan: Judy Moody and Stink

McMullan, Kate: Dragon Slayers' Academy

Meadows, Daisy: Rainbow Magic Fairies

Nolan, Lucy: Down Girl and Sit

Medina, Juana: Juana & Lucas

Osborne, Mary Pope: The Magic Treehouse (fiction and nonfiction companion series)

O'Connor, Jane: Fancy Nancy

O'Ryan, Ray: Galaxy Zack

Pennypacker, Sara: Clementine

Rodda, Emily: Fairy Realm

Roy, Rob: A to Z Mysteries; Calendar Mysteries

Rylant, Cynthia: Poppleton ; Henry & Mudge

Sachar, Louis: Marvin Redpost

Sobol, Donald: Encyclopedia Brown

(various authors): American Girls

West, Tracey: Dragon Masters

## **Beginning Novels**

Atwater, Rick: Mr. Popper's Penguins

Blume, Judy: Freckle Juice

Byars, Betsy: Tornado; The SOS File

Cleary, Beverly: Ramona the Pest (and other titles)

Clements, Andrew: Frindle (and other titles)

Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and other titles)

Howe, James: Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery (and other titles)

Jenkins, Emily: Toys Go Out

King-Smith, David: Lady Lollipop (and other titles)

Lowry, Lois: Gooney Bird Greene (and other titles)

MacDonald, Betty: Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (and other titles)

## **Nonfiction**

Barretta, Gene: Now and Ben

DePaola, Tomie: 26 Fairmount Avenue (and other biographies)

George, Jean Craighead: How to Talk to Your Dog

Jenkins, Steve: Biggest, Strongest, Fastest (and other titles)

Leedy, Loreen: There's a Frog in my Throat! 440 Animal Sayings...

McCloskey, Kevin: We Dig Worms!

Osborne, Mary Pope: Magic Treehouse (nonfiction companion)

Raven, Margo Theis: Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot

Schwartz, David: How Much is a Million? (and other titles)

Simon, Seymour: Earthquakes (and other titles)

Sisson, Stephanie Roth: Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos

St. George, Judith: So You Want to Be President?

Various Authors: “You Wouldn’t Want to Be…” series

## **Poetry**

Aylesworth, Jim: The Burger and the Hot Dog

Florian, Douglas: How to Draw a Dragon (and other titles)

Hoberman, Mary Ann: You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You (and other titles)

Katz, Alan: Take Me Out of the Bathtub (and other titles)

Kirk, Daniel: Dogs Rule!

Paschkis, Julie: Flutter and Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido

Prelustky, Jack: any by this author (the U.S.A.’s 1st Children’s Poet Laureate)

Rex, Adam: Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich

Shields, Carol Diggory: Almost Late to School (and other titles)

Silverstein, Shel: A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends (and other titles)

Whitehead, Jenny: Lunch Box Mail

Yolen, Jane: Thunder Underground

## **Entering Third Grade**

### **Picture Books and Early Readers**

Allard, Harry: Miss Nelson is Missing (and other “Miss Nelson” titles)

Blake, Robert J.: Togo

Campoy, F. Isabel & Theresa Howell: Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood

Daywalt, Drew: The Day the Crayons Quit (and other titles by this author)

De la Peña, Matt & Christian Robinson: Last Stop on Market Street

dePaola, Tomie: Strega Nona (and other titles)

DiCamillo, Kate: Mercy Watson (and other titles)

Fleming, Candace: Imogene’s Last Stand

Grandits, John: Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if you Want to Survive the School Bus

Mattick, Lindsay: Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear

Palatino, Margie: Bad Boys, Piggie Pie

Pilkey, Dav: Dog Breath

Pulver, Robin: Punctuation Takes a Vacation

Reynolds, Aaron: Creepy Carrots

Ryan, Pam Munoz: When Marian Sang

Say, Allen: Grandfather's Journey (and other titles )

Schanen, Adriana: Quinny & Hopper

Scieszka, Jon: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (and other titles )

Smith, Lane: John, Paul, George, and Ben

Thaler, Mike: The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon (and other titles)

Van Allsburg, Chris: Jumanji, The Mysteries of Harris Burdick (and other titles)

Wiesner, David: Tuesday (and other titles)

Willems, Mo: Pigeon books

## **Series**

Adler, David: Cam Jansen Mysteries

Birney, Betty: Humphrey

Brown, Marc /Stephen Krensky: Arthur chapter books

Brown, Monica: Lola Levine

Danziger, Paula: Amber Brown

Greenburg, Dan: The Zack Files

Gutman, Dan: My Weird School, My Weirder School

Hatke, Ben: Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)

Holub, Joan: Heroes in Training

Holm, Jennifer: Babymouse

Klein, Abby: Ready Freddy

Kline, Suzy: Horrible Harry

Krosoczka, Jarrett: Platypus Police Squad

Maddox, Jake: Sports series

Mass, Wendy: The Candymakers  
McDonald, Megan: Judy Moody and Stink  
McMullan, Kate: Dragon Slayers' Academy  
Meadows, Daisy: Rainbow Magic Fairies  
Medina, Juana: Juana & Lucas  
Mills, Claudia: Franklin School Friends  
O'Ryan, Ray: Galaxy Zack  
Osborne, Mary Pope: The Magic Treehouse  
Pennypacker, Sara: Clementine (and other titles)  
Peters, Stephanie: Soccer Cats  
Rodda, Emily: Fairy Realm  
Roy, Rob: A to Z Mysteries  
Sachar, Louis: Marvin Redpost  
Scieszka, Jon: Time Warp Trio  
Sobol, Donald: Encyclopedia Brown  
Stilton, Geronimo: Geronimo Stilton  
Tarshis, Lauren: I Survived  
Various Authors: American Girls  
Warner, Sally: Ellray Jakes

## **Novels**

Byars, Betsy: Tornado  
Cleary, Beverly: Ramona the Pest (and other titles by this author)  
Clements, Andrew: Frindle (and other titles by this author)  
Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and other titles by this author)  
Howe, James: Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery (and other titles by this author)  
Lowry, Lois: Gooney Bird Greene  
Quinn, Spencer: Woof!

## **Nonfiction**

Barretta, Gene: Now and Ben

Cole, Joanna: The Magic School Bus adventures

George, Jean Craighead: How to Talk to Your Dog

Leedy, Loreen: There's a Frog in my Throat! 440 Animal Sayings...

Ohlin, Nancy: Ancient Egypt (Blast Back!)

Raven, Margo Theis: Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot

Schwartz, David: How Much is a Million? (and other books by this author)

Simon, Seymour: Earthquakes (and other titles by this author)

St. George, Judith: So You Want to Be President?

Various authors: "You Wouldn't Want to Be..." -series

Various authors: Who Was ...?/ What Was...? - series of biographies and events

## **Poetry**

Clements, Andrew: Dogku

Dakos, Kalli: If You're Not here Please Raise Your Hand (and other titles)

Florian, Douglas: How to Draw a Dragon (and others by this poet)

Gottfried, Maya: Good Dog

Janeczko, Paul: A Kick in the Head

Katz, Alan: Take Me Out of the Bathtub

Kirk, Daniel: Dogs Rule!

Prelustky, Jack: Any by this author (the U.S.A.'s 1st Children's Poet Laureate)

Rex, Adam: Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich

Shields, Carol Diggory: Almost Late to School

Silverstein, Shel: A Light in the Attic and Where the Sidewalk Ends

Whitehead, Jenny: Lunch Box Mail

## **Entering Fourth Grade**

### **Novels**

Applegate, Katherine: The One and Only Ivan

Blume, Judy: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (and the other "Fudge" books)

Burks, James: Bird & Squirrel on Fire (graphic novel)

Christopher, Matt: Sports titles

Cleary, Beverly: Henry Huggins, Ramona the Pest (and other “Ramona” titles)

Clements, Andrew: Frindle, The School Story (and others by this author)

Coville, Bruce: My Teacher is an Alien, The Monster’s Ring

Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and other titles by this author)

Funke, Cornelia: Dragon Rider (and other titles by this author)

Grabenstein, Chris: Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library

Gutman, Dan: The Million Dollar Shot, Babe & Me, Satch & Me

Haddix, Margaret: Among the Hidden (and other titles)

Hatke, Ben: Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)

Ibbotson, Eva: Secret of Platform 13 (and other titles by this author)

MacLachlan, Patricia: Sarah Plain and Tall (and other chapter books)

Martin, Ann M.: The Doll People (and other titles)

Paulsen, Gary: Hatchet (and other titles by this author)

Palacio, R. J.: Wonder

Rowling, J K: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (and other books by this author)

Sachar, Louis: Wayside School is Falling Down (and other titles by this author)

Spinelli, Jerry: Fourth Grade Rats, Maniac Magee

White, E.B.: Charlotte’s Web, Stuart Little

## **Series**

Collins, Suzanne: Gregor the Overlander (and other “Underland Chronicles” books)

Diterlizzi, Tony: The Spiderwick Chronicles

Hunter, Erin: Warriors

Krosoczka, Jarrett: Platypus Police Squad

Mull, Brandon: Fablehaven

Mlynowski, Sarah: Whatever After

Riordan, Rick: Heroes of Olympus (Percy Jackson) and other series

Rowling, J.K.: Harry Potter

Scieszka, Jon: Time Warp Trio

Snicket, Lemony: Series of Unfortunate Events

Sobol, Donald J.: Encyclopedia Brown

Tarshis, Lauren: I Survived

Various authors: The 39 Clues

Warner, Gertrude: The Boxcar Children

Wilder, Laura Ingalls: Little House on the Prairie (and other “Little House” titles)

## **Poetry**

Ashman, Linda: The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide

Aylesworth, Jim: The Burger and the Hot Dog

Bagert, Brod: Giant Children

Florian, Douglas: Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs: Paintings and Poems

George, Kristine O’Connell: Hummingbird Nest and Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems

Gottfried, Maya: Good Dog

Katz, Alan: Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs

Kirk, Daniel: Dogs Rule!

Prelutsky, Jack: any by this author (the U.S.A.’s 1st children’s poet laureate)

Rex, Adam: Frankenstein Makes A Sandwich

Shields, Carol Diggory: Almost Late to School and Lunch Money

Silverstein, Shel: A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends; (and other titles)

Singer, Marilyn: Mirror Mirror; Follow Follow: A Book of Reversos

## **Nonfiction**

Barretta, Gene: Now and Ben

Corey, Shana: You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer!: A Very Improper Story

Duffy, Chris: Fairy Tale Comics

George, Jean Craighead: How to Talk to Your Dog

Hatkoff, Isabella: Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship

Hopkinson, Deborah: Fannie in the Kitchen

Kehret, Peg: Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays

Kerley, Barbara: The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

Kulling, Monica: Vanished! The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart

Lauber, Patricia: What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks and What You Never Knew About Tubs, Toilets and Showers

Leedy, Loreen: Messages in the Mailbox: How to Write a Letter (and other titles)

Marrin, Albert: Oh, Rats!

Montgomery, Sy: The Tarantula Scientist

Ohlin, Nancy: Ancient Egypt (Blast Back!)

Various authors): Who Was...? / What Was...? - series of biographies and events

Various Authors: "You Wouldn't Want to..." titles

## **Entering Fifth Grade**

### **Novels**

Aiken, Joan: The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Applegate, Katherine: The One and Only Ivan, Crenshaw

Balliett, Blue: Chasing Vermeer, The Wright 3

Bell, Cece: El Deafo (graphic novel)

Bertman, Jennifer C.: Book Scavenger

Blume, Judy: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (and other "Fudge" stories)

Burnett, Frances H.: The Secret Garden, A Little Princess

Christopher, Matt: The Hockey Machine (and other sport titles by this author)

Clements, Andrew: The Landry News, The School Story (and other titles)

Coville, Bruce: Into the Land of the Unicorns (and other titles by this author)

Curtis, Christopher Paul: Bud, Not Buddy

Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and other titles by this author)

Egan, Kate: The Vanishing Coin

Fitzhugh, Louise: Harriet the Spy

Funke, Cornelia: Dragon Rider (and other titles by this author)

Gutman, Dan: The Homework Machine and The Million Dollar Shot

Holyoke, Polly: The Neptune Project

Ibbotson, Eva: The Secret of Platform 13 (and other books by this author)

King-Smith, Dick: Babe, The Gallant Pig (and other books by this author)

Konigsburg, E.L.: From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Korman, Gordon: Restart

Martin, Ann: The Doll People (and other titles)

Mass, Wendy: The Candymakers

Norton, Mary: The Borrowers (and sequels)

Paulsen, Gary: Hatchet (and other books by this author)

Rowling, J K: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (and other books by this author)

Ryan, Pam Munoz: Esperanza Rising

Selznick, Brian: Wonderstruck (and other books by this author)

Smith, Robert Kimmel: Chocolate Fever

Spinelli, Jerry: Fourth Grade Rats, Maniac Magee

Stanley, Diane: The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine

Shurtliff, Liesl: Rump, The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin

Siegel, Mark: 5 Worlds (Book 1): The Sand Warrior (graphic novel)

Weeks, Sarah: Regular Guy, So B. It: A Novel

Wise, William: Christopher Mouse --The Tale Of A Small Traveler

## **Series**

Various authors: Dear America

Various authors: The 39 Clues

Collins, Suzanne: Gregor the Overlander (and other "Underland Chronicles" stories)

Fitzgerald, John D.: The Great Brain (and other "Great Brain" stories)

Gutman, Dan: Genius Files

Hunter, Erin: Warriors

Mlynowski, Sarah: Whatever After

Nimmo, Jenny: Midnight for Charlie Bone (and other “Charlie Bone” books)

Riordan, Rick: (Percy Jackson) Heroes of Olympus and other series

Rowling, J.K.: Harry Potter

Snicket, Lemony: Series of Unfortunate Events

Sobol, Donald: Encyclopedia Brown

Tarshis, Lauren: I Survived

Warner, Gertrude: The Boxcar Children

Wilder, Laura Ingalls: “Little House” books

## **Nonfiction & Biography**

Brown, Don: All Stations! Distress! : April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank

Brown, Don: The Great American Dust Bowl

Bryant, Jen: The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus

Freedman, Russell: The Adventures of Marco Polo (and others by this author)

Kerley, Barbara: The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

Montgomery, Sy: The Snake Scientist and The Tarantula Scientist

Paulsen, Gary: My Life in Dog Years

Reed, MK: Science Comics: Dinosaurs

Ryan, Pam Munoz: When Marian Sang

St. George, Judith: So You Want to be an Inventor?

Stanley, Diane: Leonardo da Vinci (and others by this author)

Szabo, Corrine: Sky Pioneer: A Photobiography of Amelia Earhart

Tanaka, Shelly: Mummies: The Newest, Coolest and Creepiest

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