

## **Books for Grade 5**

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#### **Juvenile Fiction**

J Fic Avi

##### **Seer of Shadows**

by Avi

In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

J Fic Creech

##### **Granny Torrelli Makes Soup**

by Sharon Creech

With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey, the boy next door.

J Fic Giff

##### **Pictures of Hollis Woods**

by Patricia Giff

A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.

J Fic Grunwell

##### **Mind Games**

by Jeanne Grunwell

Each of the six members of Mr. Ennis's Mad Science Club presents a report of his or her experiences working on a science fair project to investigate ESP, which resulted in their winning the Maryland lottery.

J Fic Law

##### **Savvy**

by Ingrid Law

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

J Fic Lowry

##### **The Willoughbys**

by Lois Lowry

In this tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, the four Willoughby children set about to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

J Fic Park

##### **Keeping Score**

Linda Sue Park

In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie, who is a "Bums" (Dodgers) fan, how to use a technique to keep score of a baseball game which creates a special friendship between them.

J Fic Sage

##### **Magyk**

by Angie Sage

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

#### **Juvenile Mystery**

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##### **The Calder Game**

by Blue Balliett

When seventh-grader Calder Pillay disappears from a remote English village--along with an Alexander Calder sculpture to which he has felt strangely drawn--his friends Petra and Tommy fly from Chicago to help his father find him.

#### **Easy Nonfiction**

E 709.2 Johnson

##### **A Is For Art: An abstract alphabet**

by Stephen Johnson

A colorful alphabet book that invites you to look closely to see how, and with what, each letter is made.