

Great Books for Grades 5 & 6

Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer
The Great Brain Series by John Fitzgerald
The Edge Chronicles by Paul Stewart
Wrinkle in Time series by Madeleine L'Engle
101 Ways to Bug Your Parents by Lee Wardlaw
The Boggart by Susan Cooper
Trapped Between the lash and the Gun by Arvella Whitmore
The Boy Who Spoke Dog by Clay Morgan
The Last Dog on Earth by Daniel Ehrenhaft
The face on the Milk Carton by Caroline Cooney
The Black Stallion series by Walter Farley
The High King series and the Holly Vesper series by Lloyd Alexander
The Lost Years of Merlin by TA Barron
The Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathon Stroud
Septimus Heap series by Angie Sage
Iqbal by Francesco D'Adamo
Sammy Keyes series, Swear to Howdy, Flipped, and Shredderman series by Wendelin Van Draanan
Honus and Me by Bill Gutman
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Among the Hidden series and Running Out of Time by Margaret Haddix
Orvis by HM Hoover
Enchanted Forest Chronicles by Patricia Wrede
Into the Wild series by Erin Hunter
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Something Upstairs, and Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Park
Mrs. Frisby and the rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
The Wreckers by Iain Lawrence
Flying Solo and Fig Pudding by Ralph Fletcher
Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
The Chicken Doesn't Skate, The Island series, The Everest series by Gordon Korman
Holes by Louis Sachar
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
Inkheart series by Cornelia Funke
City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau
Boston Jane series by Jennifer Holm

Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Maniac Magee and Crash by Jerry Spinelli
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Far North and others by Will Hobbs
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Overboard by Elizabeth Fama
Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
Joey Pigza series by Jack Gantos
Stormbreaker series by Anthony Horowitz
Redwall series by Brian Jacques
Samir and Yonatan by Daniella Carmi
Harris and Me by Gary Paulsen
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Zach's Lie by Roland Smith
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
The Borning Room and Seed Folks by Sid Fleischman
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Silverwing series by Kenneth Oppel
Sees Behind Trees by Michael Dorris
Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Charlie Bone series by Jenny Nimmo
Loch or Doomstone by Paul Zindel (Horror)
Abenaki Captive by Muriel Dubois
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink
Lyddie by Katherine Patterson
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Ghosts I Have Been by Richard Peck
Alanna series by Tamora Pierce
The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch by Joseph Delaney
Ranger's Apprentice: the Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan
I, Coriander by Sally Gardner
Children of the Lamp series by PB Kerr
Princess Diaries series by Meg Cabot
The Girls by Amy Goldman Koss
Dark Hills Divide series by Patrick Carman
Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
The Underland Chronicles by Suzanne Collins
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Guardians of Ga'Hoole by Kathryn Lasky
The Goose Girl by Shannon Hale
Narnia series by CS Lewis

