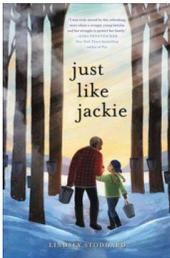


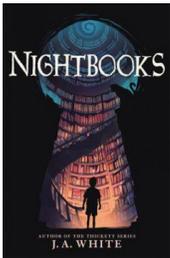
Amal Unbound

by Aisha Saeed
JF Saeed
In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.



Just Like Jackie

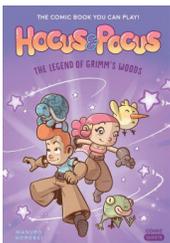
by Lindsey Stoddard
JF Stoddard
Teased by a school bully because she does not resemble the dark-skinned grandfather who is raising her, young Robbie wonders about her other family members and worries when her grandfather's memory begins to fail.



Nightbooks

by J. A. White
JF White
A young boy is imprisoned by a witch in a New York apartment and must tell her a new scary story each night in order to stay alive.

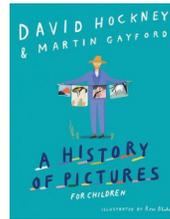
Graphic Novels



Hocus & Pocus: The Legend of Grimm's Woods

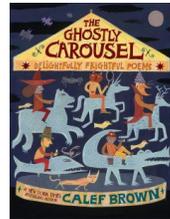
by Manuro
JGN Hocus
Siblings Hocus and Pocus, students at a magical school, investigate the strange disappearance of two children, in a book where the reader's decisions determine the end of the story.

Non-Fiction



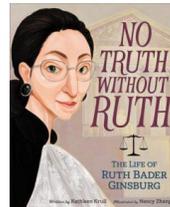
A History of Pictures for Children

by David Hockney
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From cave paintings to video games, explore how art has changed through time with the help of technology.



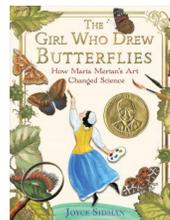
The Ghostly Carousel

by Calef Brown
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A zombie family reunion, a giggling undertaker and a telekinetic warlock are among the innumerable side-tickling subjects in a collection of spooky poems.



No Truth Without Ruth

by Kathleen Krull
J Biography Ginsburg
How Ruth Bader Ginsburg, second female justice of the Supreme Court, faced discrimination and promoted new initiatives in the fight for equality.



The Girl Who Drew Butterflies

by Joyce Sidman
J Biography Merian
A portrait of one of the first naturalists documenting the metamorphosis of the butterfly.

Children

Fifth Grade Books



Great reads for your fifth-grade year

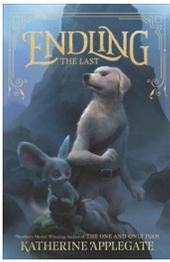


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The Last

by Katherine Applegate

JF Applegate

Byx fears she has become the last of her species when her family is hunted to near-extinction, forcing her to band together with a ragtag group of animals and humans who could trigger war throughout their kingdom.



The Serpent's Secret

by Sayantani DasGupta

JF DasGupta

When a Rakkhosh demon attacks her family on the morning of her 12th birthday, Kiranmala discovers that her parents' fantastical stories about their ties to royalty are true.

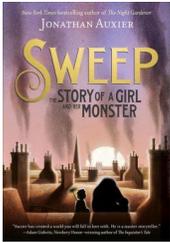


Out of Left Field

by Ellen Klages

JF Klages

Disguising herself as a boy to try out for the 1958 Little League season, Katy easily makes the team but is immediately ousted when her secret is discovered, prompting her to prove that girls can do anything boys can do.



Sweep

by Jonathan Auxier

JF Auxier

After her father's disappearance, Nan Sparrow works as an aide for chimney sweeps. When her most treasured possessions end up in a fireplace, she unwittingly creates a golem.

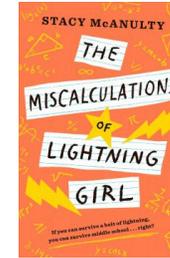


The Creature of the Pines

by Adam Gidwitz

JF Gidwitz

After encountering a Jersey Devil while on a field trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help Professor Fauna rescue a mythological creature from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers.



The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl

by Stacy McAnulty

JF McAnulty

A lightning strike gave her a super power, but even a super genius can't solve the problem of middle school.

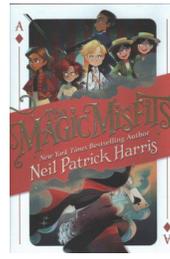


Drum Roll, Please

by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

JF Bigelow

Drummer Melly embarks on what she believes will be a rocking summer at camp only to find everything upended by her parents' separation, her best friend's estrangement, her crush on a fellow camper and her doubts about her performance readiness.



The Magic Misfits

by Neil Patrick Harris

JF Harris

Follows the experiences of a young New England street magician who teams up with other talented street kids to protect their community from a greedy crime boss.

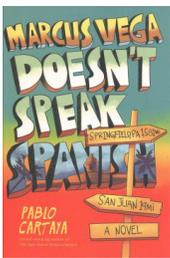


Dactyl Hill Squad

by Daniel José Older

JF Older

Set in 1863 New York, where dinosaurs are roaming the streets, the Civil War is raging between raptor-mounted armies down South, and Magdalys Roca and her friends from the Colored Orphan Asylum who live in the Dactyl Hill neighborhood of Brooklyn.



Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish

by Pablo Cartaya

JF Cartaya

When a fight at school puts him on probation, Marcus reluctantly accompanies his mother and younger brother to Puerto Rico to spend a week with relatives he has never met.



My Life in Smiley: It's All Good

by Anne Marchand Kalicky

JF Kalicky

Max chronicles his sixth grade experiences in a personal diary that covers every noteworthy event in his life for future humans who have left Earth for a new planet.



Boy Bites Bug

by Rebecca Petruck

JF Petruck

Impulsively eating a stinkbug as a distraction to quell a racial conflict at school, Will is dubbed "Bug Boy" by his peers before he discovers the practice of entomophagy and decides to organize a fun class project.