Juvenile Fiction

Amato, Mary.* Invisible Lines. Trevor doesn’t want his new friends to know his dad is in jail.


Avi.* Poppy and Rye. Two brave mice on one daring adventure!

+Barrett, Tracy.* The Beast of Blackslope. Xena and Xander work on Sherlock Holmes’ unsolved cases.

+Forbes, Esther. Johnny Tremain. He’s a young messenger during the American Revolution.

+Going, K.L. The Liberation of Gabriel King. A boy and girl make lists to overcome their fears.

Higgins, F.E.* The Bone Magician. Working at a morgue seems safe, until a body sits up and talks.

+Hobbs, Valerie.* Defiance. Cancer patient Toby learns a lot about living... and dying.

Hofmeyr, Dianne.* Eye of the Moon. Can the poisoned boy-king Tuthmosis regain his throne?

+Jacques, Brian.* Redwall. (Graphic Novel) All the heroes, villains and battles, now in pictures!

+Jones, Diana Wynne.* Enchanted Glass. Aiden flees from the creepy creatures trying to kill him.

+Korman, Gordon.* Swindle. Griffin will do anything to get back what’s rightfully his.

Lyons, Jayne. 100% Wolf. After Freddy’s first transwolftation, he finds he’s a small pink poodle!

Montalbano, Andrea. Breakaway. Soccer is LJ’s life until she gets suspended from the team.

+Morpurgo, Michael.* Kensuke’s Kingdom. Michael’s stuck on a desert island, but not alone.

+Paulsen, Gary.* Lawn Boy. A boy accidentally turns a summer job into a mountain of cash.

+Roberts, Willo Davis.* The View from the Cherry Tree. No one believes Rob really saw a murder.

Shahan, Sherry. Frozen Stiff. Kids must survive the Alaskan wilderness after losing their kayak.

Smiley, Jane.* A Good Horse. Does Abby’s beloved horse really belong to someone else?

+St. John, Lauren.* The White Giraffe. Martine relocates to Africa where she sees a white giraffe.

+Urban, Linda.* A Crooked Kind of Perfect. How can Zoe become a piano prodigy without a piano?

Vande Velde, Vivian.* Three Good Deeds. Howard steals eggs and is turned into a goose.

Non Fiction

J 001.94 Allen.* Unexplained: An Encyclopedia of Curious Phenomena, Strange Superstitions, and Ancient Mysteries. The title says it all.

+J 509.22 Jackson.* Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature’s Mysteries from Perilous Places. They work in Earth’s most intense conditions.

+J 551.46 Burns. Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion. There’s so much you can learn from trash!

J 613.69 Champion. In an Emergency. From angry animals to wild weather, how to survive alive.

J 741.5 Roche. Comic Strips: Create Your Own Comic Strips From Start to Finish. Learn the ins and outs of making your own comics.


J 910.9 Ross.* Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Land, Sea and Air. 14 journeys in cross-section fold-outs.

+J 931 O’Connor.* The Emperor’s Silent Army. Learn the secrets of the terracotta warriors.

J B THUMB.* Tom Thumb: The Remarkable True Story of a Man in Miniature. Who is he?

Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 5th Grade

Wilhelm, Doug. The Revealers. Three outcasts unite to stop bullying at their school.

Wilson, Nathan D.* Leepike Ridge. Trapped in a cave with murderous treasure-seekers!