



SEVEN ARROWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE READING LIST

Adventure and Fantasy

- *Peter Pan and the Starcatchers* by Dave Berry
- *The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass
- *The Apothecary* by Maile Meloy
- *Goliath* (series) by Scott Westerfeld
- *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Stewart
- *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell
- *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein
- *Bliss* (series) by Kathryn Littlewood
- *The League of Beastly Dreadfuls* by Holly Grant
- *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley
- *Savvy* by Ingrid Law
- *York* by Laura Ruby
- *The Unwanteds* (series) by Lisa McMann
- *The Ability* by Vaughan
- *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen
- *Last Day on Mars* by Kevin Emerson

Funny

- *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place* by Mary Rosewood
- *Horton Halfpott* by Tom Angleberger
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket
- *A Whole 'Nother Story* by Jeffrey Timmins
- *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* by Christopher Healy
- *The Name of This Book is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch
- *The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity* by Marc Barnett
- *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins* by Thomas Rockwell



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- *The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John
- *The Witches* by Roald Dahl
- *Anyone But Ivy Pocket* by Caleb Krisp
- *Demon Dentist* by David Wallians
- *The Best at It* by Maulik Pancholy

Realistic Fiction

- *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *The Incredible Magic of Being* by Kathryn Erskine
- *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* by John Anderson
- *Because of Mr. Terrupt* by Rob Buyea
- *Summerlost* by Ally Condie
- *Cloud and Wallfish* by Anne Nesbet
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker-Bradley
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass
- *Orphan Train Girl* by Christina Kline
- *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng
- *Lemons* by Melissa Savage
- *Midnight Without a Moon* by Linda Jackson
- *The Thing About Jellyfish* by Benjamin Ali
- *The Ethan I Was Before* by Ali Standish
- *Mockingbird* by Catherine Erskine
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *To Night Owl from Dogfish* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
- *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Moore



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Animal Lovers

- *A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole
- *Everything for a Dog* by Ann Martin
- *Shiloh Reynolds* by Phyllis Naylor
- *Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert O'Brien
- *Rip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford

Sports Fiction and Non-Fiction

- *Out of Left Field (women's baseball)* by Klages Ellen
- *Undefeated* by Steve Sheinkin (football)
- *Side Tracked* by Diana Asher (track)
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander (basketball)
- *Soar* by Joan Bauer (baseball)
- *Fast Break* by Mike Lupica (basketball)
- *The Girl Who Threw Butterflies* by Mike Cochrane (softball)

Non-Fiction

- *Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini* by Sid Fleischman
- *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White* by Melissa Sweet
- *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming
- *You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen* by Carol Weatherford
- *Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas that Changed the World* by Don Brown
- *Hidden Figures (Young Reader's Edition)* by Margot Shetterly
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Reader's Edition)* by William Kamkwamba
- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousef
- *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* by Steve Sheinkin