

Beginning Grade 5

***An Angel for Solomon Singer* – Cynthia Rylant
***Jason’s Gold* – Will Hobbs
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key – Jack Gantos
***Love That Dog* – Sharon Creech
***The Magician’s Nephew* – C.S. Lewis
***The Man Who Was Poe* – Avi
***Sees Behind Trees* – Michael Dorris
***Something Upstairs* – Avi
Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edwards, Civil War Spy – Seymour Reit
***Boy: Tales of Childhood* – Roald Dahl
***Earthquakes* – Seymour Simon

***Freedom Train* – Evelyn Coleman
Frozen Man – David Getz
***Eye of the Storm* – Stephen Kramer
***Muscles: Our Muscular System* – Seymour Simon
***Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution* – Jean Fritz
***Woodsong* – Gary Paulsen
***Mr. Lincoln’s Whiskers* – Karen Winnick
***The Chronicles of Narnia series*—C.S. Lewis
***Gossamer*—Lois Lowry
***Genius Files*—Dan Gutman
***Diary of a Wimpy Kid series*—Jeff Kinney

Mid-Grade 5

***Ella Enchanted* – Gail Carson Levine
***Julie of the Wolves* – Jean C. George
***Loser* – Jerry Spinelli
***My Side of the Mountain* – Jean C. George
***Nothing but the Truth* – Avi
***The Summer of the Swans* –Betsy Byars
***Tangerine* – Edward Bloor
***The View from Saturday* – E. L. Knoigsburg
***Wringer* – Jerry Spinelli
Extraordinary E-Mails, Letters, and Resumes – Marc T. Nobleman

Extraordinary Essays – Tamra B. Orr
***Mandela* – Floyd Cooper
Rosa Parks: My Story – Rosa Parks
***Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount Saint Helens* – Patricia Lauber
***The View from Saturday*—E.L. Konigsburg
Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist series—R.L. La Fevers
***The Giver*—Lois Lowry
***A Wrinkle in Time*—Madeline L’Engle
***Bird in a Box*—Andrea Davis Pinkey

End of Grade 5

***The Clay Marble* – Minfong Ho
***Esperanza Rising* – Pam Munoz Ryan
***The Fighting Ground* – Avi
***A Long Way from Chicago* – Richard Peck
***Silent to the Bone* – E.L. Konigsburg
***Bridge to Terabithia* – Katherine Paterson
***Tuck Everlasting* – Natalie Babbitt
***The Wanderer* – Sharon Creech
***The Westing Game* – Ellen Raskin
***The American Revolution: The War for Independence* – Alden R. Carter
***Amos Fortune, Free Man* – Elizabeth Yates

***The Boston Tea Party* – R. Conrad Stein
***Ellis Island* – R. Conrad Stein
***Lincoln: A Photobiography* – Russell Freedman
***Sojourner Truth: A Voice of Freedom* – Patricia & Fredrick McKissack
***Stealing Home: Jackie Robinson: Against all Odds* – Robert Burleigh
Harriet Tubman: “On My Underground Railroad” – R. Conrad Stein
***Lunch Money*—Andrew Clements
***A Week in the Woods*—Andrew Clements
***Maniac Magee*—Jerry Spinelli

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