



# Top 40

picks for

## Fifth Graders

### Stories

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Alexander.....(JF)	Rope Trick
Avi.....(JF)	Crispin: Cross of Lead
Babbitt.....(JF)	The Search for Delicious
Brittain.....(JF)	The Wish Giver
Bruchac.....(JF)	Skeleton Man
Clements.....(JF)	The Janitor's Boy
Colfer.....(JF)	Artemis Fowl
Curtis.....(JF)	Bud, Not Buddy
Erdrich.....(JF)	Birchbark House
Funke.....(JF)	The Thief Lord
Gutman.....(JF)	The Million Dollar Shot
Hamilton.....(JF)	Time Pieces: The Book of Times
Hesse.....(JF)	Letters from Rifka
Hiassen.....(JF)	Hoot
Hill.....(JF)	Minuk: Ashes in the Pathway
Hoeye.....(JF)	Time Stops for No Mouse
Horvath.....(JF)	Everything on a Waffle
Konigsburg..(JF)	A View From Saturday
Levine.....(YA)	Ella Enchanted
Lowry.....(JF)	Gathering Blue
Paulsen.....(JF)	Harris and Me
Peck.....(JF)	Fair Weather
Robinet.....(JF)	Walking to the Bus Rider Blues
Sachar.....(JF)	Holes
Soto.....(JF)	Baseball in April and Other Stories
Van Draanen(JF)	Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief

### Facts

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Bartoletti.....(JNF)	Kids on Strike!
Bertanzetti ..(JB)	Molly Pitcher, Heroine
Bruchac.....(JB)	A Boy Called Slow



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## Facts (continued)

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- Collins.....(JNF).....Airborne: A  
Photobiography of Wilbur  
and Orville Wright
- Dingle .....(JB) .....First in the Field: Baseball  
Hero Jackie Robinson
- Freedman ....(JB) .....Lincoln: A Photobiography
- Fritz .....(JB) .....The Double Life of  
Pocahontas
- Isaacson.....(JNF) .....A Short Walk Around the  
Pyramids and Through the  
World of Art
- Krull .....(JNF) .....They Saw the Future
- Linz.....(JNF) .....Chickens May Not Cross  
the Road and Other  
Crazy (But True) Laws
- Myers.....(JB) .....At Her Majesty's Request:  
An African Princess in  
Victorian England
- Osborne.....(JNF) .....One World, Many  
Religions
- Pringle .....(JNF) .....Dog of Discovery: A  
Newfoundland's  
Adventures with Lewis and  
Clark
- Singer .....(JNF) .....A Dog's Gotta Do What a  
Dog's Gotta Do

**Note to Parents:** These titles were chosen by Dauphin County Library System staff for their appeal to the interest level of this age group. They are not meant to represent or measure your child's reading level. A title too difficult for your child to read independently will still be enjoyed as you read it to him/her.

### KEY

- JF = Juvenile Fiction  
YA = Young Adult Fiction  
JB = Juvenile Biography  
JNF = Juvenile Non-Fiction

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