

## Sawyer Free Library and Gloucester Public Schools 2023 Suggested Books for Grade 5

**Choose from these authors or read any book from the Newbery Shelf,  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award List & Tween Section.**

### Fiction Authors:

Alexander, Kwame  
 Applegate, Katherine  
 Avi  
 Birdsall, Jeanne  
 Bradley, Kimberly  
 Buyea, Rob  
 Cartaya, Pablo  
 Cervantes, J.C.  
 Clements, Andrew  
 Creech, Sharon  
 Curtis, Christopher Paul  
 Dobbs, Alda P  
 Draper, Sharon  
 Faruqi, Saadia  
 Gidwitz, Adam  
 Grabenstein, Chris  
 Gratz, Alan  
 Hale, Shannon  
 Hahn, Mary Downing  
 Holm, Jennifer  
 Keller, Tae  
L'Engle, Madeleine  
 Levine, Gail Carson  
 Lewis, C.S.  
 Lowry, Lois  
 Lupica, Mike  
 Medina, Meg  
 Messner, Kate  
 Mull, Brandon  
 Paterson, Katherine  
 Paulsen, Gary  
 Reynolds, Jason  
 Rodkey, Geoff  
 Shepherd, Kat  
 Stone, Nic  
 Sloan, Holly Goldberg  
 Williams, Rita Garcia  
 Woodson, Jacqueline  
 Yang, Kelly

### Fiction Series:

Babysitting Nightmares:  
 Shepard  
  
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid:**  
**Kinney**  
  
**Dork Diaries: Russell**  
  
**Girls Survive Series**  
  
 Goosebumps: Stine  
  
**Harry Potter: Rowling**  
  
**I Survived Series**  
  
 Land of Stories: Colfer  
  
 Lock and Key: Pearson  
  
 Middle School Series/Ai  
 Cross/I Funny: Patterson  
  
 The Missing/Shadow  
 Children/The Grey Stone  
 Secrets: Haddix  
  
 Ranger's Apprentice:  
 Flanagan  
  
**Spy School: Gibbs**  
  
**Trials of Apollo/Heroes of  
 Olympus/Kane  
 Chronicles/Percy Jackson:  
 Riordan**  
  
 The Unwanteds: McMann  
  
Warriors/Seekers/  
 Survivors: Hunter  
  
**Wings of Fire: Sutherland**

### Graphic Novel Authors:

Bell, Cece  
 Chanani, Nidhi  
 Chmakova, Svetlana  
 Craft, Jerry  
 Hale, Nathan  
 Jamieson, Victoria  
 Larson, Hope  
 Leyh, Kat  
 Libenson, Terri  
 McCoola, Marika  
 Miller, Kayla  
 Ostertag, MollyKnox  
 T elgemeier, Raina  
 Wang, Jen

### Graphic Novel Series:

Amulet: Kibuishi  
  
 Baby-Sitters Club Graphix:  
 Martin  
  
 CatStronauts: Brockington  
  
 Jedi Academy: Brown  
  
 MakerComics: Various  
  
 Olympians: O'Connor  
  
 Phoebe and her Unicorn:  
 Simpson  
  
 Science Comics: Various  
  
 Secret Coders: Yang

### Nonfiction Authors:

Davey, Owen  
 Hopkinson, Deborah  
 Krull, Kathleen  
 Markle, Sandra  
 Masiello, Ralph  
 Murphy, Jim  
 Sheinkin, Steve  
 Simon, Seymour  
 Venezia, Mike  
 Wetzel, Dan

### Nonfiction Series:

Dangerous Jobs  
  
 DK Findout  
  
 DK/Lego/Star Wars Guides  
 & Encyclopedias  
  
 Epic Athletes  
  
 Eyewitness Books  
  
**History Smashers**  
  
 Scientists in the Field  
  
 Sports All-Stars  
  
 Step by Step Science  
 Experiments  
  
 T railBlazers  
  
 T reasure Hunters  
  
 Who Was/What Was

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**These books can be found on  
the Popular Series shelf.**

These books have Graphic Novel  
Adaptions.