



Books for Fifth Grade SLC 2015

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Chapter Books (J)

Anderson, John David. Sidekicked.

Superhero sidekick-in-training Drew "The Sensationalist" Bean must overcome his not-so-superpowers and become the hero everyone needs when a supervillain, The Dealer, returns to Justicia.

Auxier, Jonathan. The Night Gardener.

Irish orphans Molly, fourteen, and Kip, ten, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house.

Barnhill, Kelly. The Witch's Boy.

When a Bandit King comes to steal the magic that Ned's family is meant to take care of, Ned struggles to summon the strength to protect his family and community, while the bandit's daughter puzzles over a mystery that ties her to Ned.

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. Anybody Shining.

Can one mistake destroy the chance of a lifetime? A girl discovers there are many ways of being true in this magnificent ode to handwritten letters and the shining power of friendship in the Appalachian mountains of 1920s North Carolina.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. Absolutely Truly.

Moving to the small town of Pumpkin Falls to take over the family bookstore when her injured war veteran father cannot find other work, Truly finds an unsent letter in a valuable book and embarks on a madcap treasure hunt.

Gibbs, Stuart. Space Case.

Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve the murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors.

Greenwald, Tom. Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting! And Lives to Tell About It.

When a text goes wrong, Katie Friedman learns the hard way that sometimes you need to disconnect to connect.

Korman, Gordon. Masterminds.

A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.

Martin, Ann M. Rain Reign.

Struggling with Asperger's, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet.

Milford, Kate. Greenglass House.

At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house sending Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure.

Nall, Gail. Breaking the Ice.

Kaitlin has given up a lot to pursue her dream of being a champion figure skater, but after she throws a tantrum at a major competition, she is dropped by her skating club and can only get a spot in the much-ridiculed Fallton Club.

Patterson, James. Public School Superhero.

Kenny Wright is a kid with a secret identity. In his mind, he's Stainlezz Steel, super-powered defender of the weak. In reality, he's a chess club devotee known as a "Grandma's Boy," a label that makes him an easy target for bullies.

Potter, David. The Left Behinds: The iPhone that Saved George Washington.

On Christmas Day, Mel finds General George Washington lying dead as a doornail in a stable. But Mel knows that George Washington must cross the Delaware River, or the course of American history will be changed forever. Could Mel's iPhone have sent him back in time to 1776? And can Mel and his schoolmates come to the rescue?

Smith, Clete Barrett. Magic Delivery.

When two boys stumble upon a seemingly abandoned truckload of costumes, they think they have hit the jackpot. There's just one small catch: the costumes are bewitched.

Woodson, Jacqueline. Brown Girl Dreaming.

A moving story of childhood in mesmerizing verse, sharing what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.

Yep, Laurence. A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans.

Crusty dragon Miss Drake's new pet human, precocious ten-year-old Winnie, not only thinks Miss Drake is her pet, she accidentally brings to life her "sketchlings" of mysterious and fantastic creatures hidden in San Francisco, causing mayhem among its residents.

Chapter Book Series (J)

Coville, Bruce. My Teacher is an Alien. (My Teacher #1)

Uneasy about her new substitute teacher, Susan Simmons' suspicions about Mr. Smith are confirmed when she discovers he is an alien determined to bring some sixth-grade specimens back to his planet.

McMann, Lisa. The Unwanteds. (Unwanteds #1)

Anticipating his death when he is labeled an "Unwanted" in a dystopian world that strictly filters its citizens, Alex is astonished when he is sent to a fantastical place where he is encouraged to develop magical abilities.

Graphic Novels (J)

Jamieson, Victoria. Roller Girl.

A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

Lendler, Ian. The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Macbeth.

The Stratford Zoo looks like a normal zoo until the gates shut at night. That's when the animals come out of their cages to stage elaborate performances of Shakespeare's greatest works.

Orchard, Eric. Maddy Kettle: The Adventure of the Thimblewitch.

When the Thimblewitch turns her parents into kangaroo rats who are then kidnapped by spider goblins, 11-year-old Maddy embarks on a daring adventure to save them in which she traverses the desert and encounters scarecrow warriors.

TenNapel, Doug. Nnewts: Book 1.

Longing for stronger legs, loveable little Nnewt Herk is forced to flee his home when his village is attacked by Lizzarks reptiles, a situation that forces him to navigate a dangerous world while outmaneuvering an evil lord.

Weigel, Jeff. Dragon Girl: The Secret Valley.

Alanna and her brother, Hamel, stumble upon a cave full of dragon eggs. When the eggs hatch and a mother dragon comes to claim the babies, Alanna is swept along on an adventure as they journey to Dragon Rock, a magical untouched valley.

Non-Fiction

Moberg, Julia. Historical Animals: The Dogs, Cats, Horses, Snakes, Goats, Rats, Dragons, Bears, Elephants, Rabbits, and Other Creatures That Changed the World.

Learn about animals from throughout history that have achieved celebrity or historical significance, from Ramses II's lioness and Alexander the Great's war horse Bucephalus, to Paul the match-predicting octopus and Cairo the Navy SEAL dog. **(590.9 Mo)**

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. Super Sniffers: Dog Detectives on the Job.

A dog's nose is 300 times more powerful than a human nose, so it's no wonder that dogs use their incredibly advanced sense of smell to do some very important jobs. **(636.7 Pa)**