



## Books for Fifth Grade SLC 2016

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### **Chapter Books (J)**

**Anderson, Jodi Lynn.** My Diary from the Edge of the World.

Spirited, restless Gracie Lockwood, twelve, of Cliffden, Maine, living in a world where sasquatches, dragons, giants, and mermaids are common, keeps a diary of her family's journey in a used Winnebago as they seek The Extraordinary World in hopes of keeping her little brother, Sam, safe against all odds.

**Bauer, Joan.** Soar.

Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.

**Beasley, Cassie.** Circus Mirandus.

Learning from his dying grandfather that a magical circus at the heart of his favorite bedtime stories is real, young Micah and his friend Jenny embark on a journey to claim a miracle from the circus's wondrous magician, the Lightbender.

**Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss.** Book Scavenger.

Just after Emily and her family move to San Francisco, she teams up with new friend James to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets before the men who attacked Emily's hero, publisher Garrison Griswold, solve the mystery or come after the friends.

**Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker.** The War That Saved My Life.

Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute, she sneaks out to join him. So begins a new adventure of Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in.

**Chilton, Andrew S.** The Goblin's Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy with No Name and Two Girls Called Alice.

A boy, a goblin, a scholar, and a princess join forces to defeat a dragon, outwit a scheming duke, and solve a logic puzzle.

**Choldenko, Gennifer.** Chasing Secrets.

Lizzie and her secret friend Noah, who is hiding in her house, plan to rescue Noah's father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone they love from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco.

**Connor, Leslie.** All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook.

Secretly being raised in prison so that he can be with his inmate mother, 11-year-old Perry is discovered by an ambitious new district attorney and brought to the outside world, where he desperately seeks to reunite with his mother while learning the truth about why she is in jail.

**Cottrell Boyce, Frank.** The Astounding Broccoli Boy.

When Rory Rooney inexplicably turns green and finds himself in an experimental hospital ward with his nemesis, school bully Tommy-Lee "Grim" Komissky, everyone is baffled--but Rory believes he and Grim have become superheroes.

**Crowder, Melanie.** Nearer Moon.

Growing up in a river village where she disregards old tales about dancing river sprites and cursed water, Luna discovers magical truths while struggling to save her sister from a life-threatening illness.

**Dagg, Carole Estby.** Sweet Home Alaska.

In 1934, eleven-year-old Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting the family from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska, where Terpsichore refuses to let rough conditions and first impressions get in the way of her grand adventure.

**Del Rio, Tania.** Warren the 13<sup>th</sup> and the All-Seeing Eye.

When his evil aunt takes over the management of his family's hotel, Warren, who is convinced a treasure lies hidden somewhere on the grounds, resolves to find the treasure first to preserve his family's legacy, if the hotel's bizarre guests do not beat him to it

**Durst, Sarah Beth.** The Girl Who Could Not Dream.

When the hidden dream shop beneath her parents' bookstore is robbed and her parents go missing, Sophie teams up with her wisecracking monster best friend to identify trustworthy allies who can help rescue them.

**Papademetriou, Lisa.** A Tale of Highly Unusual Magic.

Two girls on opposite sides of the planet connect through a mysterious book, whose phantom narrator guides them into spinning a story about the past that will affect their futures.

**Ryan, Pam Munoz.** Echo.

Lost and alone in a forbidden forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and suddenly finds himself entwined in a puzzling quest involving a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica.

**Sheva, Emma.** Dream On, Amber.

Amber's Japanese father left when she was little, and her sister Bella was just a baby, so now she fills in the frustrating gap in her life with imagined conversations, and writes letters to Bella that seem to come from their father.

**Standiford, Natalie.** The Only Girl in School.

In a story told in letters, when Claire's best friend moves away just before the start of fifth grade, Claire becomes the only girl in her tiny island elementary school--and suddenly boys she has been friends with her whole life turn into resentful, bullying strangers.

**White, Ellen Emerson.** Webster: Tale of an Outlaw.

When Webster the dog arrives at Green Meadows Farm he has already been adopted, mistreated, and given away three times and is done with people, but the other animals of the shelter will not let him give up on the possibility of a special family.

**Woodrow, Allan.** Class Dismissed.

When their long-suffering teacher quits, the mischievous students of Class 507 decide not to tell anyone and embark on a long holiday that is challenged by infighting, rivalries, and unwanted fashion advice.

## **Chapter Book Series (J)**

**Bracken, Alexandra.** The Princess, the Scoundrel and the Farm Boy. (Star Wars: A New Hope)

An illustrated, middle-grade retelling of Star Wars Episode IV incorporates new perspectives and unexpected twists into the classic tale of good versus evil.

**Riley, James.** The Stolen Chapters. (Story Thieves #2)

Mysteries abound as memory-erased Owen Conners, boy magician Kiel Gnomenfoot, and their half-fictional friend Bethany confront secrets, stolen memories, hidden clues, surprising twists and endings, and some very familiar faces.

## **Graphic Novels (J)**

**Chmakova, Svetlana.** Awkward.

After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

## **Non-Fiction**

**O'Doherty, David.** Danger Is Still Everywhere.

Dr. Noel Zone wants to make YOU a qualified Level 2 Dangerologist in this wacky handbook about how to avoid danger of even more kinds—from dinosaurs to volcanoes to the circus--plus the overwhelming danger of a real live puppy **(613.69 Od)**

**Zweig, Eric.** Everything Sports: All the Photos, Facts, and Fun to Make You Jump!

Readers will learn everything there is to know about the history, rules and regs, training, and practice of dozens of athletic pursuits. Includes popular sports such as baseball, basketball, football, soccer, tennis, and quirkier sports such as fencing, curling, and table tennis. **(796 Zw)**