

## Fantasy

**The Jumbies** by Tracey Baptiste\* (J)

**Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky**  
by Kwame Mbalia\* (J)

**A Dash of Trouble** by Anna Meriano\* (J)

**Amari and the Night Brothers** by B.B. Alston

**The Troubled Girls of Dragomire Academy**  
by Anne Ursu (J)

**Keeper of the Lost Cities**  
by Shannon Messenger\* (J)

**Thornwood** by Leah Cypress (J)

**Lalani of the Distant Sea** by Erin Entrada Kelly (J)

**Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds**  
by Samira Ahmed (J)

**The Girl Who Drank the Moon**  
by Kelly Barnhill (J)

**Dragonet Prophecy** by Tui T. Sutherland\* (J)

**The Beatryce Prophecy** by Kate DiCamillo (J)

**Artemis Fowl** By Eoin Colfer \* (J)

**Paola Santiago and the River of Tears**  
by Kay Tehlor Mejia (J)

**Gregor the Overlander\*** By Suzanne Collins\*(J)

**Da Vinci's Cat** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock (J)

**The Unwanteds** By Lisa McMann\* (J)

**The Beyonders** by Brandon Mull (J)

**The Lightning Thief** (and others titles)  
by Rick Riordan\* (J)

**Echo** by Pam Munoz Ryan (J)

## Nonfiction & Bio

**The 1619 Project: Born on the Water**  
by Nikole Hannah-Jones (J 973)

**If the World Were 100 People** by Jackie McCann  
(J304.6)

**Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre**  
by Carole Boston Weatherford (J 976.686)

**Stonewall: a Building, an Uprising, a Revolution**  
by Rob Sanders (J 323.3)

**Eyewitness Forensic Science**  
by Christopher Cooper (J 363.25)

**Stamped (for kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You**  
by Sonja Cherry-Paul (J 305.8)

**Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology,  
and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle**  
By Deborah Lee Rose & Jane Veltkamp (J 570..1)

**Bomb** By Steve Sheinkin (YA 623.4 )

**Mighty Mission Machines: From Rockets to Rovers**  
By Dr. Dave Williams (J 629.4 )

**Titanic: Voices from the Disaster**  
By Deborah Hopkinson (YA 910.9163 HOPKINSON)

**How They Croaked** By Georgia Bragg (YA 920)

**Grand Canyon** By Jason Chin (J 979.1)

**Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey**  
by Magdalena M. Newman (J Bio)

**The Genius Under the Table** by Eugene Yelchin(J Bio)

**Brown Girl Dreaming** By Jacqueline Woodson (J BIO)

## Graphic Novels

**The Witch Boy** by Molly Knox Ostertag (JGN)

**New Kid** by Jerry Craft\* (JGN )

**When Stars Are Scattered**

by Victoria Jamieson (JGN Jamieson)

**The Legend of Auntie Po** by Shing Yin Khor (JGN)

**The Cardboard Kingdom** by Chad Sell\* (JGN)

**Snapdragon** by Kat Leyh (JGN)

**Spy School** by Stuart Gibbs\* (JGN)

**El Deafo** By Cece Bell (JGN)

**Shirley & Jamila** by Gillian Goerz\*(JGN )

**Awkward** By Svetlana Chmakova (YAG)

**Real Friends** By Shannon Hale (JGN Hale)

**Emmie & Friends** by Terri Liebensohn\* (JGN)

**Cleopatra in Space** by Mike Maihak\* (JGN)

**Lunch Lady** series by Jarrett Kosoczka\* (JGN)

**Smile** (and other titles) By Raina Telgemeier (JGN)

**Big Nate** by Lincoln Peirce\* (JGN)

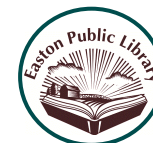
\* Indicates the first in a Series

EASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Fifth & Sixth Grade Suggested Reading



Updated 2022



SUGGESTED READING

691 Morehouse Road Easton, CT 06612  
203-261-0134 // [www.eastonlibrary.org](http://www.eastonlibrary.org)

## Adventure

### Sisters of the Neverseas

by Cynthia Leitich Smith(J)

**The Last Last-Day-of-Summer** by Lamar Giles\*(J)

**The Forbidden Stone** by Tony Abbott\*( J)

**Jinx** by Sage Blackwood\*( J)

**Masterminds** by Gordon Korman\*( J)

**Maximum Ride** by James Patterson\*( YA)

**The Night of the Howling Dogs**

by Graham Salisbury (J/YA)

## Mystery/ Thriller

**The Van Gogh Deception** by Deron R. Hicks\*( J)

**Framed** by James Ponti\*( J)

**Temple Alley Summer** by Sachiko Kashiwaba (J)

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington**

by Janae Marks (J)

**The Parker Inheritance** by Varian Johnson (J)

**Clean Getaway** by Nic Stone (J)

**Missing on Superstitious Mountain**

By Elise Broach\*( J)

**Last Shot** By John Feinstein \*( YA)

**Under the Egg** By Laura Marx Fitzgerald (J)

**Absolutely Truly: A Pumpkin Falls Mystery**

by Heather Vogel Frederick (J)

**Spy School** By Stuart Gibbs\*( J)

**Theodore Boone:Kid Lawyer**

By John Grisham\*(J)

**Fuzzy Mud** By Lois Sachar (J)

**The Mysterious Benedict Society**

By Trenton Lee Stewart\*( J)

**Pie** By Sarah Weeks (J)

## Historical Fiction and Classics

**Amber & Clay** by Laura Amy Schlitz (J)

**The Blackbird Girls** by Anne Blankman (J )

**Finding Langston** by Lesa Cline-Ransome\*( J)

**Indian No More** by Charlene Willing McManis (J)

**Refugee** by Alan Gratz\*( J)

**Show Me a Sign** by Ann Claire Lezotte (J)

**Prairie Lotus** by Linda Sue Park (J)

**Just Like That** by Gary D. Schmidt (J)

**The Birchbark House** by Louise Erdrich\*( J)

**One Crazy Summer**

by Rita Williams-Garcia\*( J)

**A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park (J)

**The Night Diary** by Veera Hiranandani (J)

**Chains** by Laurie Halse Anderson\*( J/YA)

**Root Magic** by Eden Royce (J)

**The War That Saved My Life**

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley\*( J)

**Al Capone Does My Shirts**

by Gennifer Choldenko (YA)

**Turtle in Paradise** by Jennifer Holm (J)

**Before the Ever After**

by Jacqueline Woodson\*( J)

**The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**

by Jacqueline Kelly\*( J)

**Inside Out and Back Again** by Thanhha Lai (J)

**Elephant Run** by Roland Smith (YA)

**The Witch of Blackbird Pond**

by Elizabeth George Speare (J)

**Treasure Island** By Robert Louis Stevenson (J)

**King of the Mound** By Wes Tooke (J)

**Countdown** by Deborah Wiles\*( J)

## Science Fiction & Dystopian

**The Last Cuentista** by Donna Barba Huegoera (J)

**Shuri: A Black Panther Novel** by Nic Stone (J)

**Sal & Gabi Break the Universe**

by Carlos Hernandez\*( J)

**Among the Hidden**

by Margaret Peterson Haddix\*(J)

**The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer L. Holm(J)

**The Firefly Code** by Megan Frazer Blakemore

## Realistic Fiction

**Harbor Me** by Jacqueline Woodson\*( J)

**Fly on the Wall** by Remy Lai (J)

**Ghost** by Jason Reynolds\*( YA)

**The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise**

by Dan Gemeinhart (J)

**King and the Dragonflies** By Kacen Callender(J)

**Genesis Begins Again** by Alicia D. Williams(J)

**The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle**

by Leslie Connor (J)

**The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street**

by Karina Yan Glaser\*( J)

**Counting By 7s** By Holly Goldberg Sloan (YA)

**Merci Suarez Changes Gears**

by Meg Medina\*(J)

**How to Trap a Tiger** by Tae Keller (J)

**Blended** by Sharon Draper\*( J)

**Hello Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly\*( J)

**Fast Pitch** by Nic Stone\*( J)

**Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World**

by Ashley Herring Blake (J)

**The Shape of Thunder**

by Jasmine Warga\*( J)

**The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora**

by Pablo Cartaya (J)

**Front Desk** by Kelly Yang\*( J)

**Melissa's Story** by Alex Gino\*( J)

**Emmy in the Key of Code** By Aimee Lucido (J)

**Becoming Muhammad Ali** by James Patterson J

**Heat** by Mike Lupica\*( J)

**Wonder** By R.J. Palacio\*( J)