

Amesbury Middle School
Recommended Summer Reading List Entering Grade 5

The list below contains fiction books from the 2017 Massachusetts Children's Book Award Contest.
Help your child choose books from the list that have an appropriate interest level, reading level, and content for them.

Avi (Historical Fiction)

Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution (2012)

Bell, Cece (Graphic Novel)

El Deafo (2014)

Barnhill, Kelly (Fantasy/Magic)

The Witch's Boy (2014)

Blakemore, Megan Frazer (Mystery)

The Water Castle (2013)

Bowen, Fred (Realistic Fiction/Sports)

Out of Bounds (2015)

Butler, Dori Hillestad (Mystery)

The Buddy Files: The Case of the School Ghost (2012)

Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer (Mystery/Adventure)

Book Scavenger (2015)

Ellis Deborah (Realistic Fiction)

No Ordinary Day (2011)

Farber, Erica S (Mystery)

Fish Finelli Book 1: Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles (2013)

Gibbs, Stuart (Mystery/Bullies)

Poached (2014)

Graff, Lisa (Realistic Fiction)

Absolutely Almost (2014)

Herrick, Amy (Animals/Fantasy)

The Time Fetch (2013)

Holm, Jennifer (Realistic Fiction)

The Fourteenth Goldfish (2014)

Holub, Joan (Fantasy)

Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom (Heroes in Training) (2012)

Jones, Kelly (Realistic Fiction)

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer (2015)

Kurtz Chris (Adventure/Fantasy)

The Adventures of a South Pole Pig: A Novel of Snow and Courage (2013)

Lendle, Ian (Fantasy)

The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Romeo and Juliet (2015)

Lerangis, Peter (Adventure/Fantasy)

Seven Wonders Book 1: The Colossus Rises (2013)

Littlewood, Kathryn (Realistic Fiction/Magic)

Bliss (2012)

Lloyd, Natalie (Magic/Family)

A Snicker of Magic (2014)

Martin, Lisa and Valerie (Adventure/Animals)

Anton and Cecil, Book 1: Cats at Sea (2013)

Schanen, Adriana Brad (Realistic Fiction/Friendship)

Quinny and Hopper (2014)

Tarshis, Lauren (Historical Fiction/Adventure)

I Survived: The Great Chicago Fire, 1871 (2015)

Watson, Jude (Adventure/Family)

Loot: How to Steal a Fortune (2014)

Wright, Tamra (Realistic Fiction/Friendship)

The Mystery on Pine Lake: Cooper and Packrat (2013)

Below are non-fiction books that relate to the 5th grade science and math curriculum.

Insiders (Non-fiction series)

sample titles:

Rainforest

Extreme Weather

Atlas of the Universe

Scientist in the Field (Non-fiction series)

Sample titles:

The Bat Scientist

The Gorilla Doctors

Extreme Scientist

National Geographic: Face to Face (Non-fiction series)

Neuschwander, Cindy (Math adventure)

Sir Cumference and the First Round Table

Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi

Sir Cumference and All the King's Tens

National Geographic Kids: Jump Into Science

(Non-fiction series) Sample titles: Earthquakes

Rocks and Minerals