

East Providence Public Library recommends Great Books for Kids in Grades 5 & 6

Adventure

Bosch, P. *The Name of This Book Is Secret*
George, Jean C. *My Side of the Mountain* (series)
Holm, Jennifer L. *Turtle in Paradise*
Korman, Gordon. *Swindle*
Lacey, Josh. *Island of Thieves*
Stanley, Diane. *Bella at Midnight*
Stanley, Diane. *The Chosen Prince*

Biography/Memoir

Kamkwamba, W. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*
Paulsen, Gary. *My Life in Dog Years*
Scieszka, Jon. *Knucklehead*

Fantasy

Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*
Barry, Dave. *Peter and the Starcatchers*
Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander* (series)
Grabenstein, Chris. *The Island of Dr. Libris*
Jacques, Brian. *Redwall* (series)
Law, Ingrid. *Savvy*
Levine, Gail Carson. *Ella Enchanted*
Thomson, Sarah. *Dragon's Egg*
Wrede, Patricia C. *Dealing with Dragons*

Ghost Stories

Auxier, Jonathan. *The Night Gardener*
Avi. *Something Upstairs: A Tale of Ghosts*
Cooper, Susan. *Ghost Hawk*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Gingersnap*
Hahn, Mary Downing. *The Old Willis Place*
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. *Legend of the Ghost Dog*

Historical Fiction

Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts* (series)
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Elijah of Buxton*
Draper, Sharon M. *Stella by Starlight*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Nory Ryan's Song*
Napoli, Donna Jo. *The King of Mulberry Street*
Robinette, Harriette. *Walking to the Bus Rider Blues*
Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
Williams-Garcia, Rita. *One Crazy Summer*

Wolf, Joan M. *Someone Named Eva*

Humor

Fitzgerald, John D. *The Great Brain* (series)
Lowry, Lois. *The Willoughbys*
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Boys Against Girls* (series)
Patterson, James. *Public School Superhero*
Rex, Adam. *Smek for President*
Snicket, Lemony. *All the Wrong Questions* (series)

Mystery

Averbeck, Jim. *A Hitch at the Fairmont*
De los Santos, Marisa. *Saving Lucas Biggs*
Grisham, John. *Theodore Boone: the Fugitive*
Lacey, Josh. *Island of Thieves*
Margolis, Leslie. *Girl's Best Friend*
Van Draanen, Wendelin. *Sammy Keyes* (series)

Realistic Fiction

Amato, Mary. *The Naked Mole-Rat Letters*
Baskin, Nora R. *Anything But Typical*
Carey, Elizabeth Doyle. *The Callahan Cousins* (series)
Clements, Andrew. *A Week in the Woods*
Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Honest Truth*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Wild Girl*
Lord, Cynthia. *Rules*
Lai, Thanhha. *Listen, Slowly*
Stauffacher, Sue. *Donuthead*
Tolan, Stephanie S. *Surviving the Applewhites*

Science Fiction

Haddix, Margaret. *Among the Hidden* (series)
Haddix, Margaret. *Missing* (series)
L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*
Lerangis, Peter. *The Colossus Rises* (series)
Mass, Wendy. *Pi in the Sky*
Stewart, Trenton Lee. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*
Wilson, N. D. *Boys of Blur*

Sports

Berk, Josh. *Strike Three, You're Dead* (series)
Green, Tim. *Unstoppable*
Lupica, Mike. *Comeback Kids* (series)
Lupica, Mike. *Game Changers* (series)
Lupica, Mike. *The Only Game*
Ritter, John. *Fenway Fever*

