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**GREAT BOOKS FOR KIDS IN GRADE 5&6**

### Adventure
- Haddix, Margaret. Among the Hidden (series)
- L’Engle, Madeleine. A Wrinkle in Time
- Mass, Wendy. Pi in the Sky
- Mbalia, Kwame. Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky (series)
- Nielsen, Jennifer A. The False Prince (Series)
- Rodkey, Geoff. We Are Not From Here
- Stead, Rebecca. When You Reach Me

### Animals
- Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot
- Hunter, Erin. Bravelands
- Kelly, Lynn. Song for a Whale
- Myers, Alison Green. A Bird Will Soar
- Paulsen, Gary. My Life in Dog Years

### Fantasy, Fairy and Folk Tales
- Barnhill, Kelly. The Girl Who Swallowed the Moon
- Chainani, Soman. Beasts and Beauty
- Cruz, Melissa de la. The Thirteenth Fairy
- Hoang, Van. Girl Giant and the Monkey King
- Mejia, Tehlor Kay. Paola Santiago and the River of Tears

### Historical Fiction
- Marshall, Joseph. In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse
- Wiles, Deborah. Countdown
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Echo
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. Elijah of Buxton
- Draper, Sharon M. Stella by Starlight
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. Nory Ryan’s Song
- Palacio, R. J. White bird : a Wonder Story
- Speare, Elizabeth George. The Witch of Blackbird Pond
- Williams-Garcia, Rita. One Crazy Summer (series)

### Humor
- Bird, Betsy, ed. Funny Girl
- Brallier, Max. Last Kids on Earth (series)
- Cala, Caroline. Best Babysitters Ever (series)
- Grabenstein, Chris. The Smartest Kid in the Universe (series)
- Marciano, Johnny. Klawde : Evil Alien Warlord Cat (series)
- Patterson, James. Public School Superhero

### Mystery
- Averbeck, Jim. A Hitch at the Fairmont
- Balliett, Blue. The Calder Game
- 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)

### Nonfiction
- Churnin, Nancy. The William Hoy Story : How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game
- Messner, Kate: History Smashers: The Mayflower
- Roberts, David. Suffragette
- Weatherford, Carole Boston. Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
- Wicks, Maris. Human Body Theater

### School, Friends, and Family
- Baptiste, Kelly. Isiah Dunn is My Hero.
- Benjamin, Ali. Thing about JellyFish
- Connor, Leslie. All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook
- Cartaya, Pablo. Each Tiny Spark
- Federle, Tim. Better Nate Than Ever
- Fipps, Lisa. Starfish
- Firestone, Carrie. Dress Coded
- Hamza, Nina, Ahmed Aziz’s Epic Year
- Korman, Gordon. Linked
- Mass, Wendy. 11 Birthdays
- Palacio, R. J. Wonder
- Reynolds, Jason. As Brave as You

### Sports
- Alexander, Kwame. The Crossover
- Bauer, Joan. Soar
- Patterson, James. Becoming Muhammed Ali
- Graff, Lisa. Lost in the Sun
- Higuera, Donna Barba. Lupe Wong Won’t Dance
- Lupica, Mike. Comeback Kids (series)
- Reynolds, Jason. Ghost (series)