

Color Our World

Suggested Books and Authors for **Grade 5**

JUVENILE FICTION

JF AND

Anderson, John David

The Greatest Kid in the World

Everyone is surprised when prankster Zeke is chosen for the World's Greatest Kid competition.

JF BAP

Baptist, Kelly J

Eb & Flow

Eb and Flow discover they have a lot more in common after a fight lands them both a 10-day suspension.

JF BUR

Burgess, Tamika

Sincerely Sicily

Sicily is a Black-Panamanian fashionista who rocks her braids with pride even in the face of prejudice.

JF SF COL

Colfer, Chris

Roswell Johnson Saves the World! (Roswell Johnson)

Can Roswell save Earth when he is accidentally abducted by aliens?

JM DEL (Mystery)

de la Cruz, Melissa

The Super Secret Octagon Valley Society (Octagon Valley)

An exclusive school's activities include a zero-gravity chamber, a river full of piranhas, and some ninjas.

JF DIE

Diederich, Phillippe

Lalo Lespérance Never Forgot

During lockdown, Lalo tries to solve the mystery of what happened to his Haitian American father.

JF EVE

Everett, Sarah

The Probability of Everything

Aspiring scientist Kemi navigates grief and loss when life as she knows it changes forever.

JF GON

Gonzalez, Mandy

In the Mix (Fearless)

Does Hudson Patel have to choose between his two passions: baking and Broadway?

JF HER

Hermon, Daka

Nightmare King

Since coming back from the dead, Shane realizes it's up to him to defeat a child-stealing villain.

J SF HIG (Science Fiction)

Higuera, Donna Barba

Alebrijes

Pickpocket Leandro's consciousness is transferred to a drone and exiled into an apocalyptic wilderness.

JF KHA

Khan, Hena

Drawing Deena

When anxiety starts to take over Deena's life, she learns the importance of asking for help.

JF LEA

Leahy, Elisa Stone

Mallory in Full Color

When Mallory Marsh's secrets start to stack up, will her friends and family accept her when the truth comes out?

JM LIN (Mystery)

Lincoln, Beth

The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels (The Swifts)

Can Shenanigan discover treasure and expose the villain who shoved her arch-aunt down the stairs?

JF LOW

Lowry, Lois

The Windeby Puzzle: History and Story

In an Iron Age village, Varick helps Estrild achieve her dangerous dream of becoming the first female warrior.

JF MAG

Magoon, Kekla

The Secret Library

After her grandfather dies, a letter leads Dally to a secret library and a world of adventures.

JF MAU

Maunakea, Malia

Lei and the Fire Goddess (Lei and the Legends)

After accidentally offending the volcano goddess Pele, Anna embraces her Hawaiian heritage to lift a deadly curse.

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Pla, Sally J

The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn

Neurodivergent Maudie struggles with whether to share a terrible secret about life with her mom and stepdad.

JF QUE

Questlove

The Rhythm of Time

Best friends Rahim and Kasia must dodge secret agents as they time-travel to 1997 Philadelphia.

JF SEK

Sekaran, Shanthi

Boomi's Boombox

A time traveling boombox helps Boomi realize what her father's life was like in 1986.

JF STR

Stroker, Ali

Cut Loose! (Chance to Fly)

A regional theatre competition gives Nat Beacon a chance to perform on a real Broadway stage!

JF WEA

Weatherford, Carole Boston

Kin: Rooted in Hope

Powerful poems detail a Black family tree, shaped by enslavement and freedom.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

JF BAG

Bagley, Jessixa

Duel

Sibling rivalry gets out of hand between sisters who use their fencing skills to compete.

JF COL

Colfer, Eoin

Global

On opposite sides of the world, Sami and Yuki confront the effects of climate change.

JF NGU

Nguyễn, Trang

Saving H'non:

Chang and the Elephant

Animal-lover Chang helps rescue H'Non, an injured and abused Asian elephant.

JF QUI

Quin, Tegan

Tegan and Sara: Junior High

(Tegan and Sara)

Junior high is the first time Tegan and Sara ask: who one twin is without the other.

NON-FICTION

J 582.13 CAR

Carson, Mary Kay

Tree, Wildflower, and Mushroom Spotting: The Definitive Interactive Nature Guide (Outdoor School)

J 629.45 VIR

Virts, Terry

The Astronaut's Guide to Leaving the Planet

J 782.641 WIL

Williams, Jarett

Hip-Hop: The Beat of America (History Comics)

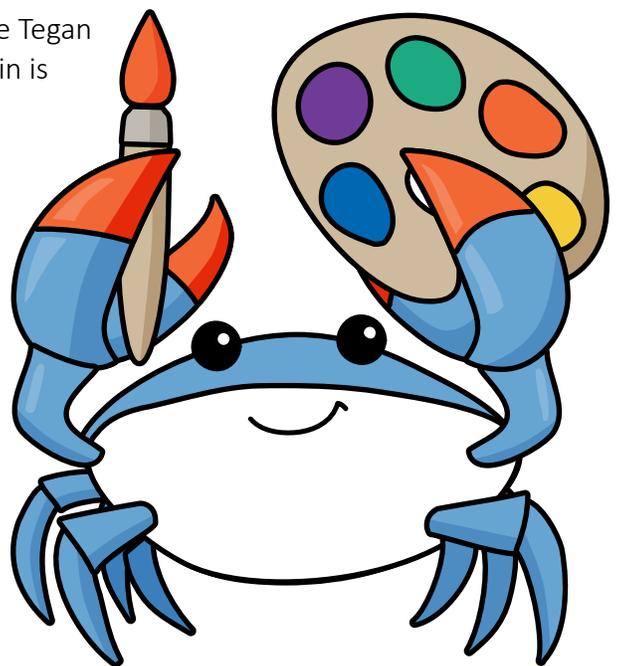
Find out how hip-hop quickly became a musical and cultural revolution.

J 784.2 GIE

Gieseke, Tyler

Orchestra (Explore Music)

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