



A Snicker of Magic / Natalie Lloyd

J FICTION LLOYD

To stay in Midnight Gulch, Felicity must figure out how to bring back the magic, breaking the spell that's been cast over the town and her mother's broken heart.



The Way Things Work Now /

David Macaulay

J 600 MACAULEY

Clever illustrations and text explain how the technological wonders of the past and present work.



The Hero Two Doors Down /

Sharon Robinson

J FICTION ROBINSON

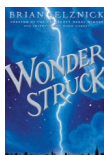
Based on the true story of a Jewish boy in Brooklyn whose hero, Jackie Robinson, moves in next door and becomes friends with him and his family, despite their differences.



The Dreamer / Pam Munoz Ryan

J FICTION RYAN

A fictional biography of young poet Pablo Neruda.



Wonderstruck / Brian Selznick

J FICTION SELZNICK

Set fifty years apart, two independent stories weave back and forth with mesmerizing symmetry. How they unfold and intertwine will surprise you and leave you breathless with wonder.



Some Writer! The Story of E.B.

White / Melissa Sweet

J BIOGRAPHY WHITE

A fascinating biography explores the life and world of the writer of *Charlotte's Web*



Save Me a Seat / Sarah Weeks

J FICTION WEEKS

Two boys, one white, one Indian, gain strength from each other from afar as they struggle to navigate middle school, family, and friendships.



Secret Coders / Gene Luen Yang

GRAPHIC NOVEL SECRET

Hopper is a new student at the secretive Stately Academy. She and new friend Eni use the magic of coding to figure out what's been hidden and why.

Reading Beyond

These books were chosen by the **American Library Association**

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to provide guidance to parents in discovering books for children who read at an advanced level and are seeking more challenging, but still age-appropriate, books.

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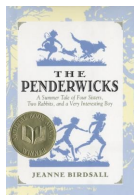
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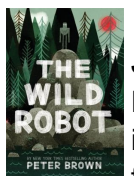
**Books for
Children in
Grades 2-3
Who are
Reading At a
5th Grade Level**



The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy /

Jeanne Birdsall
J FICTION BIRDSALL

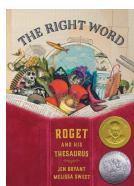
The first novel of Penderwicks tells the story of four very modern sisters, spunky heroines and their summer holiday misadventures.



The Wild Robot / Peter Brown

J FICTION BROWN

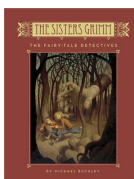
Robot Roz is marooned on a desert island and becomes part of the wildlife family, but her new life is threatened when her creator discovers her new home.



The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus / Jen Bryant

J BIOGRAPHY ROGET

The award-winning illustrated story of Peter Roget, creator of the thesaurus and lover of words and lists.



Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives / Michael Buckley

J MYSTERY BUCKLEY

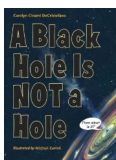
Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.



Random Body Parts: Gross Anatomy Riddles in Verse / Leslie Bulion

J 611.002 BULION

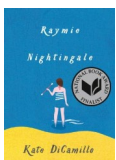
Anatomy riddles with high-level vocabulary and a Shakespeare theme.



A Black Hole is Not a Hole / Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

J 523.8 DECRISTOFANO

What is a black hole? A complicated concept is broken down for young readers.

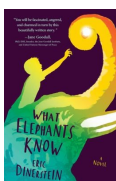


Raymie Nightingale /

Kate DiCamillo

J FICTION DICAMILLO

A moving, masterful story of an unforgettable summer friendship.



What Elephants Know /

Eric Dinerstein

J FICTION DINERSTEIN

Dr. Eric Dinerstein crafts a realistic world depicting the complexities of life in the Nepalese Borderlands during the 1970s and the relationship between man and nature.



Mountain Dog / Margarita Engle

J FICTION ENGLE

A novel in verse is told from two points of view: troubled Tony and Gabe, a search-and-rescue dog who helps Tony learn about life in the wilderness.



Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart /

Candace Fleming

J BIOGRAPHY EARHART

A riveting look at the life, disappearance, and search for legendary aviatrix Amelia Earhart.



Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy /

Karen Foxlee

J FICTION FOXLEE

A modern-day fairy tale set in a mysterious museum that is perfect for readers of Roald Dahl and Blue Balliett.



Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library / Chris Grabenstein

J MYSTERY GRABENSTEIN

Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library designed by famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello. However, he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.



Flasback Four: The Lincoln Project / Dan Gutman

J FICTION GUTMAN

Mysterious Miss Z sends four recruits back in time on a mission to capture, for the first time, one of the most important moments in American history--Abraham Lincoln giving his famous Gettysburg address.



Genius! The Most Astonishing Inventions of All Time /

Deborah Kespert

J 609 KESPERT

Genius! Tells the stories behind the amazing inventions that helped shape our modern world.



Dash / Kirby Larson

J FICTION LARSON

Dash tells the moving story of a Japanese-American girl who is separated from her dog upon being sent to an incarceration camp during WWII.



National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry / J. Patrick Lewis

J 808.81 NATIONAL

Poems based on a wide variety of nature topics, usually with a social studies or science connection.