

Adventure Books - Grade 5

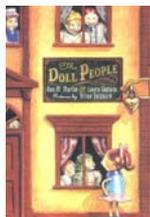


Two Princesses of Bamarre

Levine, Gail Carson

Call Letters: F Le Pgs: 241 Lexile: 570

With her adventurous sister, Meryl, suffering from the Grey death, meek and timid Princess Addie sets out to find a cure.



Doll People

Martin, Ann M.

Call Letters: F Ma Pgs: 256 Lexile: 570

A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

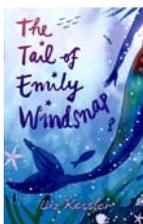


Zach's Lie

Smith, Roland

Call Letters: F Sm Pgs: 211 Lexile: 580

When Jack Osborne is befriended by his school's custodian and a classmate, he begins to adjust to his family's sudden move after entering the Witness Security Program. But the drug cartel against which his father will testify is determined to track them down.

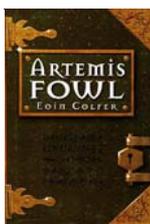


Tail of Emily Windsnap

Kessler, Liz

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 208 Lexile: 600

After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, 12-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world.



Artemis Fowl

Colfer, Eoin

Call Letters: F Co Pgs: 277 Lexile: 610

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.



Nightmare at the Book Fair

Gutman, Dan

Call Letters: F Gu Pgs: 230 Lexile: 610

On his way to lacrosse tryouts, the president of the PTA asks Trip Dinkelman to help her with the book fair, resulting in Trip sustaining a head injury which causes him temporary amnesia and makes for an interesting journey home.



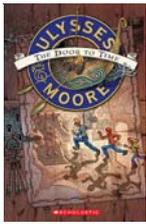
Maze of Bones

Riordan, Rick

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Amy and Dan, members of the powerful Cahill family, try to uncover the 39 clues which will reveal what really happened to their parents.

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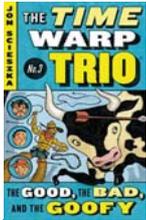


Door to Time

Baccalario, Pierdomenico

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 222 Lexile: 610

After moving from London to an old mansion on the English coast, eleven-year-old twins Jason and Julia discover that their new home has twisting tunnels, strange artifacts from around the world, and a mysterious, locked door.



The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy (Time Warp Trio)

Scieszka, Jon

Call Letters: F Sc Pgs: 70 Lexile: 620

The Time Warp Trio find themselves in the Wild West of yesteryear, rubbing elbows with cowboys and Indians.



Saffy's Angel

McKay, Hilary

Call Letters: F Mc Pgs: 152 Lexile: 630

After learning that she was adopted, thirteen-year-old Saffron's relationship with her eccentric, artistic family changes, until they help her go back to Italy where she was born to find a special momento of her past.



Breadwinner

Ellis, Deborah

Call Letters: F El Pgs: 170 Lexile: 630

Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan, impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.



Gregor the Overlander

Collins, Suzanne

Call Letters: F Co Pgs: 311 Lexile: 630

eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.



Canned

Shearer, Alex

Call Letters: F Sh Pgs: 237 Lexile: 630

Fergal Banfield, an eccentric lad who collects cans, is surprised to find some unexpected--and even alarming--things in a few of his treasures, and when he meets Charlotte, another collector, they begin an investigation that leads them into dangerous territory.



Tracks in the Snow

Bledsoe, Lucy Jane

Call Letters: F Bl Pgs: 152 Lexile: 630

Erin and her science project partner Tiffany become lost in the snow-covered Sierra mountains when Erin leads them on a trek to find her missing baby-sitter.

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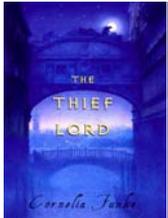


Magic Half

Barrows, Annie

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 211 Lexile: 640

Eleven-year-old Miri Gill feels left out in her family, which has two sets of twins and her, until she travels back in time to 1935 and discovers Molly, her own lost twin, and brings her back to the present day.



Thief Lord

Funke, Cornelia

Call Letters: F Fu Pgs: 349 Lexile: 640

Orphaned brothers Prosper and Bo, having run away from their cruel aunt and uncle, decide to hide out in Venice where they fall in with the Thief Lord, a thirteen-year-old boy who leads a crime ring of street children.



Kingdom Keepers

Pearson, Ridley

Call Letters: F Pe Pgs: 324 Lexile: 640

Thirteen-year-old Finn Whitman and four other young teens have been transformed into holograms to be guides for visitors to Disney World, but now they must do battle with the evil witch, Maleficent, and her Overtakers to save Walt Disney World.

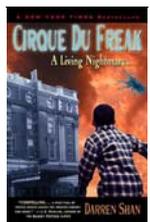


White Water

Petersen, P.J.

Call Letters: F Pe Pgs: 107 Lexile: 650

Greg confronts his own fears and assumes a leadership role when his father is bitten by a rattlesnake during a white-water rafting trip.



Cirque Du Freak (series)

Shan, Darren

Call Letters: F Sh Pgs: 266 Lexile: 650

Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

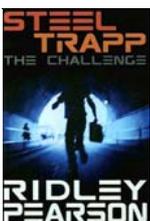


Silverwing (series)

Oppel, Kenneth

Call Letters: F Op Pgs: 217 Lexile: 660

When a newborn bat named Shade but sometimes called "Runt" becomes separated from his colony during migration, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys.



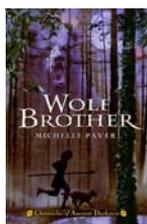
Steel Trapp: The Challenge

Pearson, Ridley

Call Letters: F Pe Pgs: 324 Lexile: 660

On a two-day train trip to enter his invention in the National Science Competition in Washington, D.C., fourteen-year-old Steven "Steel" Trapp, possessor of a remarkable photographic memory, becomes embroiled in an international plot of kidnapping and bribery that may have links to terrorists.

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Wolf Brother

Paver, Michelle

Call Letters: F Pa Pgs: 295 Lexile: 660

Twelve-year-old Tarak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father--to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit seeking a way to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans.

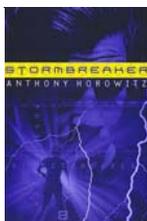


Rowan of Rin (series)

Rodda, Emily

Call Letters: F Ro Pgs: 151 Lexile: 660

Because only he can read the magical map, young, weak and timid Rowan joins six other villagers to climb a mountain and try to restore their water supply, as fears of a dragon and other horrors threaten to drive them back.

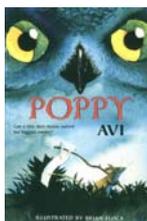


Stormbreaker

Horowitz, Anthony

Call Letters: F Ho Pgs: 192 Lexile: 670

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.



Poppy (series)

Avi

Call Letters: F Av Pgs: 146 Lexile: 670

Poppy, a deer mouse, urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

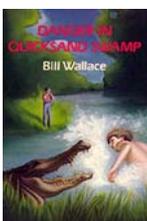


Ella Enchanted

Levine, Gail Carson

Call Letters: F Le Pgs: 232 Lexile: 670

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.



Danger in Quicksand Swamp

Wallace, Bill

Call Letters: F Wa Pgs: 181 Lexile: 680

Ben and Jake battle alligators, quicksand, and a murderer when they search for buried treasure on an island in a swamp.



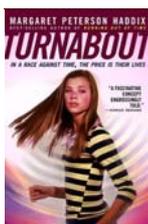
Little Secret

Saunders, Kate

Call Letters: F Sa Pgs: 231 Lexile: 680

Jane travels to a remote region of Scotland to spend the summer with her new friend Staffa, but her vacation takes a mysterious turn when Jane finds herself irresistibly drawn to a glowing box she has been warned not to touch and the magical world found inside the castle walls.

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Turnabout

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 223 Lexile: 690

Nursing home residents Melly and Anny Beth agree to participate in a scientific experiment in which they are given a shot that will make them grow younger, until they receive a second injection that will stop the aging process, but when other participants die after receiving the second shot, Melly and Anny Beth refuse to have the shot and set out to find



Wild Man Island

Hobbs, Will

Call Letters: F Ho Pgs: 184 Lexile: 690

After 14-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his father's death, a storm strands him on an island where he manages to survive and encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants.

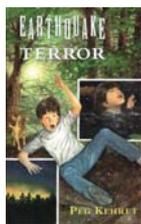


Snow Treasure

McSwigan, Marie

Call Letters: F Mc Pgs: 156 Lexile: 690

A fictionalized account of how a group of Norwegian children carried bullion to the sea on their sleds, thus helping their country move its gold reserves to the United States during the German occupation.



Earthquake Terror

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 132 Lexile: 690

When an earthquake hits the isolated island in northern California where his family had been camping, twelve-year-old Jonathan Palmer must find a way to keep himself, his partially paralyzed younger sister, and their dog alive until help arrives.



Wolf Stalker (National Geographic Mysteries)

Skurzynski, Gloria

Call Letters: F Sk Pgs: 147 Lexile: 700

Twelve-year-old Jack, his younger sister, and the family's teenage foster child Troy go to Yellowstone National Park, where Jack's mother, a wildlife veterinarian, is investigating the report that wolves reintroduced to the park have killed a dog there.

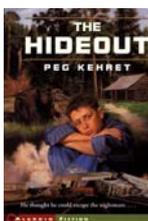


Fablehaven: Secrets of the Dragon

Mull, Brandon

Call Letters: F Br Pgs: 351 Lexile: 700

Kendra and Seth find themselves in the midst of a battle between good and evil when they visit their grandparents' estate and discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures.



Hideout

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 151 Lexile: 700

Jeremy Holland, on his way to live with his uncle in Chicago, takes advantage of a train wreck to run away; but his plan to spend the summer in a deserted cabin goes awry when he embarks on a crusade to save local bears from poachers.

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Go Big or Go Home

Hobbs, Will

Call Letters: F Ho Pgs: 185 Lexile: 700

Fourteen-year-old Brady and his cousin Quinn love extreme sports, but nothing could prepare them for the aftermath of Brady's close encounter with a meteorite after it crashes into his Black Hills, South Dakota, bedroom.

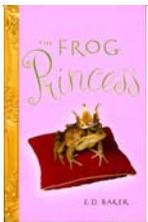


Swindle

Korman, Gordon

Call Letters: F Ko Pgs: 252 Lexile: 710

After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palomino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, 6th grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back, planning to use the money to finance his father's failing invention, the Smart Pick fruit picker.



Frog Princess

Baker, E.D.

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 214 Lexile: 710

After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, 14-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means - and the self-confidence - to become human again.



Alabama Moon

Watt, Kay

Call Letters: F Wa Pgs: 294 Lexile: 720

After the death of his father, ten-year-old Moon Blake is removed from the Alabama forest where he was raised and sent to a boy's home, where, for the first time, he has contact with the outside world and learns about friendship, love, and humanity.



Riding Freedom

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Call Letters: F Ry Pgs: 138 Lexile: 720

A fictionalized account of Charley (Charlotte) Parkhurst who ran away from an orphanage, posed as a boy, moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance.

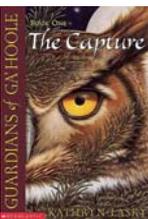


The Anybodies

Bode, N.E.

Call Letters: F Bo Pgs: 276 Lexile: 730

After learning that she is not the biological daughter of boring Mr. and Mrs. Drudger, Fern embarks on magical adventures with her real father and finally finds "a place that feels like home."



The Capture

Lasky, Katherine

Call Letters: F La Pgs: 226 Lexile: 730

Soren, a barn owl that is captured and taken to a special school for orphaned owls, is befriended by elf owl Gylfie and together the two set out to discover what is really going on at St. Aegolius Academy.

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Kensuke's Kingdom

Morpurgo, Michael

Call Letters: F Mo Pgs: 164 Lexile: 730

When Michael is swept off his family's yacht, he washes up on a desert island, where he struggles to survive--until he finds he is not alone.



Running Out of Time

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 184 Lexile: 730

When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, 13-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1995 tourist site under unseen observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the lives of the dying children.



Lightning Thief (Book 1: Percy Jackson and the Olympians)

Riordan, Jack

Call Letters: F Ri Pgs: 377 Lexile: 740

Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns his father is the Greek god Poseidon and is sent to Camp Half Blood where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena, who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war.



Wrinkle in Time

L'Engle, Madeleine

Call Letters: F Le Pgs: 203 Lexile: 740

Three extraterrestrial beings take Meg and her friends to another world.

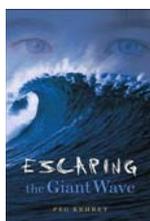


Comic Book Kid

Osterweil, Adam

Call Letters: F Os Pgs: 151 Lexile: 740

When they are given an unusual comic book that allows them to travel in time, twelve-year-old Brian hopes that he and his friend will be able to replace his father's valuable Superman comic that Brian had ruined years before.



Escaping the Giant Wave

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 151 Lexile: 750

When an earthquake creates a tsunami while 13-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he tries to save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years.



Elephant Run

Smith, Roland

Call Letters: F Sm Pgs: 318 Lexile: 750

Nick's father and others are taken prisoner when his plantation in Burma is invaded by the Japanese in 1941, leaving Nick and his friend Mya to risk their lives in order to free them from the POW camp

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Castle in the Attic

Winthrop, Elizabeth

Call Letters: F Wi Pgs: 179 Lexile: 750

A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

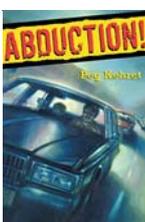


Nightmare Academy

Lorey, Dean

Call Letters: F Lo Pgs: 312 Lexile: 760

Charlie Benjamin enrolls in the Nightmare Academy to learn to control his powers; however, a powerful creature kidnaps his parents, and now he must find a way to save them.



Abduction!

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 215 Lexile: 760

Thirteen-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the very day that her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog Pookie are abducted, and she becomes involved in a major search effort as well as a frightening adventure.



Brainboy and the Deathmaster

Seidler, Tor

Call Letters: F Se Pgs: 311 Lexile: 770

When Darryl, a twelve-year-old orphan, is adopted by a technology genius, he finds himself the star of his very own life-threatening video game.

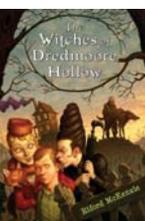


Secret of Zoom

Jonell, Lynne

Call Letters: F Jo Pgs: 291 Lexile: 770

10-year-old Christina lives a sheltered life until she discovers a secret tunnel, an evil plot to enslave orphans, and a mysterious source of energy known as zoom.

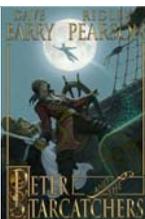


Witches of Dredmoore Hollow

McKenzie, Riford

Call Letters: F Mc Pgs: 264 Lexile: 770

When his two strange aunts arrive at Dredmoore Hollow, 11-year-old Elijah finds his life turned upside down. His parents suddenly leave town, and he's whisked away to stay with Serena and Agnes on Moaning Marsh, where they run the world's most mysterious beauty salon.



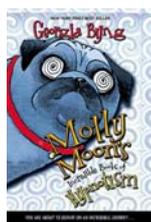
Peter and the Starcatchers

Barry, Dave

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 451 Lexile: 770

Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe away from the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.

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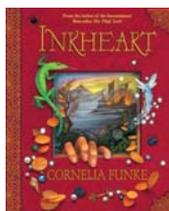


Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism (series)

Byng, Georgia

Call Letters: F By Pgs: 371 Lexile: 770

Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.



Inkheart

Funke, Cornelia

Call Letters: F Fu Pgs: 534 Lexile: 780

12-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can bring fictional characters to life when an evil ruler named Capricorn, who was freed from the novel "Inkheart" years earlier, tries to force Mo to release an immortal monster from the same story.

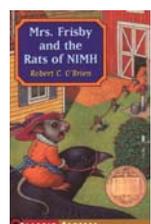


Peak

Smith, Roland

Call Letters: F Sm Pgs: 246 Lexile: 780

A 14-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.



Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH

O'Brien, Robert

Call Letters: F Ob Pgs: 233 Lexile: 790

With nowhere else to turn, a field mouse asks the clever escaped lab rats living under the rosebush to help save her son, who lies in the path of the farmer's tractor, too ill to be moved.



Redwall (series)

Jacques, Brian

Call Letters: F Ja Pgs: 351 Lexile: 800

When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

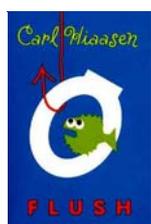


The Name of This Book is a Secret

Bosch, Pseudonymous

Call Letters: F Bo Pgs: 360 Lexile: 810

Cassandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burnt down his house and his mysterious "symphony of smells."



Flush

Hiaasen, Carl

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 263 Lexile: 830

With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

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Half Magic

Eager, Edward

Call Letters: F Ea Pgs: 217 Lexile: 830

Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin.



Dealing With Dragons (Book 1: Enchanted Forest Chronicles)

Wrede, Patricia

Call Letters: F Wr Pgs: 212 Lexile: 830

Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom.

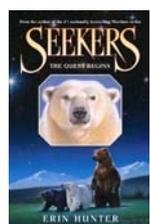


Becoming Naomi Leon

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Call Letters: F Ry Pgs: 246 Lexile: 830

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.



Quest Begins (Book 1: The Seekers)

Hunter, Erin

Call Letters: F Hu Pgs: 293 Lexile: 840

Three young bears of different species - one black, one polar, and one grizzly - travel on a perilous quest to the Northern Lights, escorting a shape-shifting grizzly cub whose destiny will affect them all.



Fairy Tale Detectives (Book 1: The Sisters Grimm)

Buckley, Michael

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 284 Lexile: 840

When sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm, they learn they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous book of fairy tales is actually a collection of case files.



Football Hero

Green, Tim

Call Letters: F Gr Pgs: 297 Lexile: 840

When 12-year-old Ty's brother Thane is recruited out of college to play for the New York Jets, their Uncle Gus uses Ty to get insider information for his gambling ring, landing Ty and Thane in trouble with the Mafia.



Mysterious Benedict Society

Stewart, Trenton Lee

Call Letters: F St Pgs: 496 Lexile: 840

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

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Dragon Slippers

George, Jessica Day

Call Letters: F Ge Pgs: 324 Lexile: 850

Orphaned after a fever epidemic, Creel befriends a dragon and unknowingly inherits an object that can either save or destroy her kingdom.

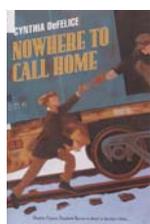


Silverfin (Book 1: Young Bond)

Higson, Charlie

Call Letters: F Hi Pgs: 352 Lexile: 850

Young James Bond attends school at the prestigious Eton boarding school, and teams up with Red to investigate the mystery of the disappearance of a boy, Alfie Kelly, Red's cousin, allegedly linked to a madman with a plot for global domination.

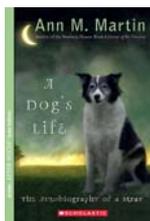


Nowhere to Call Home

DeFelice, Cynthia

Call Letters: F De Pgs: 199 Lexile: 870

When her father kills himself after losing his money in the stock market crash of 1929, twelve-year-old Frances, now a penniless orphan, decides to hop aboard a freight train and live the life of a hobo.

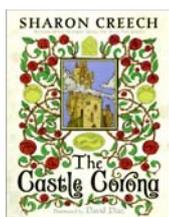


Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray

Martin, Ann M.

Call Letters: F Ma Pgs: 182 Lexile: 870

Squirrel, a stray puppy, tells her life story, from her nurturing mother and brother to making her own way in the world, facing busy highways, changing seasons, and humans both gentle and brutal.

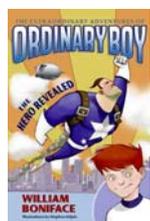


Castle Corona

Creech, Sharon

Call Letters: F Cr Pgs: 320 Lexile: 880

Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch, the contents of which lead them to the majestic Castle Corona, where their lives may be transformed forever.

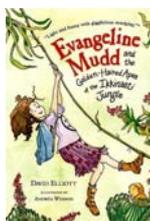


Hero Revealed

Boniface, William

Call Letters: F Bo Pgs: 294 Lexile: 890

Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils a sinister plot to destroy the town.



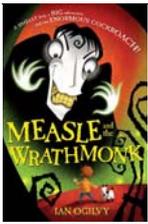
Evangeline Mudd and the Golden-Haired Apes of the Ikkinasti Jungle

Elliot, David

Call Letters: F El Pgs: 196 Lexile: 900

When Evangeline Mudd's primatologist parents travel without her to the Ikkinasti Jungle to study the golden-haired apes, Evangeline and the world-famous Dr. Aphrodite Pikkafee are eventually called upon to rescue the Mudds and save the jungle from the evil schemes of Aphrodite's money-mad brother.

Adventure Books - Grade 5



Measle and the Wrathmonk (series)

Ogilvy, Ian

Call Letters: F Og Pgs: 210 Lexile: 900

12-year-old orphan Measle Stubbs is shrunk down to half an inch tall and placed in a train set by his evil guardian, the Wrathmonk. But when Measle joins up with other victims, he becomes more than just a smelly little orphan. Suddenly he's a hero ... with a plan!



Igraine the Brave

Funke, Cornelia

Call Letters: F Fu Pgs: 212 Lexile: 900

12-year-old Igraine, the daughter of two magicians, wants nothing more than to be a knight; and when their castle is attacked by a treacherous neighbor bent on stealing their singing magic books, Igraine has an opportunity to demonstrate her bravery.

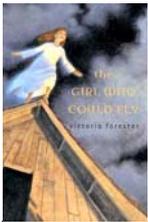


Single Shard

Park, Linda Sue

Call Letters: F Pa Pgs: 152 Lexile: 920

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge near a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.



Girl Who Could Fly

Forester, Victoria

Call Letters: F Fo Pgs: 329 Lexile: 920

Piper McCloud, who can fly, is whisked off to a top-secret institute whose purpose is to make children normal at all costs.

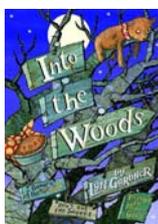


Ruins of Gorlan (Book 1: Ranger's Apprentice Series)

Flanagan, John

Call Letters: F Fl Pgs: 240 Lexile: 920

When 15-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

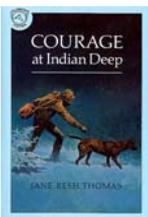


Into the Woods

Gardner, Lyn

Call Letters: F Ga Pgs: 427 Lexile: 930

Pursued by the sinister Dr. DeWilde and his ravenous wolves, three sisters flee into the woods and begin a treacherous journey to defeat their pursuer and keep him from taking control of the entire land.



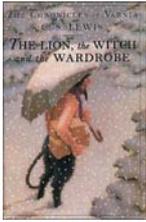
Courage at Indian Deep

Thomas, Jane Resh

Call Letters: F Th Pgs: 122 Lexile: 930

Forced to move to northern Minnesota from a comfortable life in Minneapolis, a family finds the need to make some big adjustments.

Adventure Books - Grade 5



Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia)

Lewis, C.S.

Call Letters: F Le Pgs: 189 Lexile: 940

Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

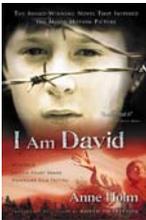


Secret of Castle Cant

Bath, K.P.

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 291 Lexile: 970

When twelve-toed orphan Lucy Wickwright is brought to Castle Cant to be serving girl to the Baron's daughter, the Adorable & Honorable Pauline, she becomes involved with revolutionaries and uncovers surprising palace intrigues.

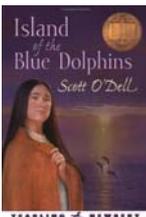


I am David

Holm, Anne

Call Letters: F Ho Pgs: 239 Lexile: 980

After escaping from an Eastern European concentration camp where he has spent most of his life, a twelve-year-old boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees northward to freedom in Denmark.

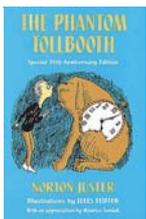


Island of the Blue Dolphins

O'Dell, Scott

Call Letters: F Od Pgs: 181 Lexile: 1000

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

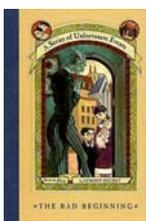


Phantom Tollbooth

Norton, Juster

Call Letters: F No Pgs: 255 Lexile: 1000

Milo travels through a magical tollbooth and begins a journey to the Kingdom of Wisdom, where he and a "watch" dog named Tock try to end the feud between numbers and words.



Bad Beginning (Book 1: Series of Unfortunate Events)

Snicket, Lemony

Call Letters: F Sn Pgs: 162 Lexile: 1010

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.



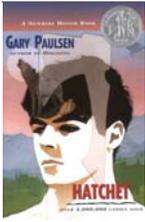
Sword of the Rightful King: A Novel of King Arthur

Yolen, Jane

Call Letters: F Yo Pgs: 349 Lexile: 1010

Merlinus the magician devises a way for King Arthur to prove himself the rightful king of England--pulling a sword from a stone--but trouble arises when someone else removes the sword first.

Adventure Books - Grade 5

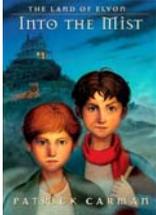


Hatchet

Paulsen, Gary

Call Letters: F Pa Pgs: 195 Lexile: 1020

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

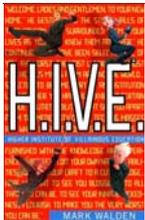


Into the Mist

Carmen, Patrick

Call Letters: F Ca Pgs: 281 Lexile: 1030

Captain Roland Warvold tells Alexa and Yipes about the adventures he shared with his brother Thomas in Elyon before the wall went up and divided the world in two.

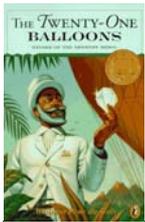


H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute for Villainous Education

Walden, Mark

Call Letters: F Wa Pgs: 309 Lexile: 1040

13-year-old orphan Otto Malpense, identified as a boy with a special talent for villainy, is kidnapped and taken to the remote Higher Institute of Villainous Education, or H.I.V.E., where he is enrolled in a 6-year training program and immediately begins formulating a plan to escape.

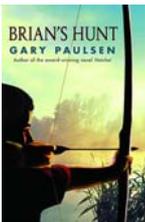


Twenty-One Balloons

DuBois, William

Call Letters: F Du Pgs: 179 Lexile: 1070

Three weeks after leaving San Francisco in a balloon to fly across the Pacific, Professor Sherman is picked up in the Atlantic clinging to wreckage.



Brian's Hunt

Paulsen, Gary

Call Letters: F Pa Pgs: 103 Lexile: 1180

Two years after having survived a plane crash into the Canadian wilderness, a sixteen-year-old returns to the wild to befriend a wounded dog and hunt a rogue bear.