

# The Ultimate Guide to 5 Star Books for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders by Reading Level

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## 3.1

- A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert
- A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple, Mayflower, 1620 by Kathryn Lasky
- Casey at the Bat by Ernest L. Thayer
- A Giraffe and a Half by Shel Silverstein
- Dandelions by Eve Bunting
- Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman by Monica Kulling
- Varjak Paw by SF Said
- Hubert's Hair Raising Adventure by Bill Peet
- The Wall by Eve Bunting
- The White Stallion by Elizabeth Shub
- Who Was Harriet Tubman? by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- How to Do Homework Without Throwing Up by Trevor Romain
- Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris Jordan
- Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic Sung in the Year 1888 by Ernest L. Thayer
- The Tortoise and the Hare: An Aesop Fable by Janet Stevens
- Sorry! by Trudy Ludwig

## 3.2

- The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
- A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
- The Great Redwall Feast by Brian Jacques
- A Light in the Attic Special Edition by Shel Silverstein
- Prairie School by Avi
- Please Bury Me in the Library by J. Patrick Lewis

- Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles
- Pompeii...Buried Alive! by Edith Kunhardt Davis
- The Wump World by Bill Peet
- Cowardly Clyde by Bill Peet
- Mr. Lincoln's Way by Patricia Polacco
- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt by C. Coco De Young
- Who Was Ben Franklin? by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen by Marissa Moss
- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Three Samurai Cats: A Story from Japan by Mordicai Gerstein

## 3.3

- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- Thy Friend, Obadiah by Brinton Turkle
- Insectlopedia: Poems and paintings by Douglas Florian
- Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving by Joseph Bruchac
- The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and an Even Smaller Ant) by Avi
- The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming
- Creativity by John Steptoe
- The Last Dog on Earth by Daniel Ehrenhaft
- Who Was Thomas Jefferson? by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express by Margaret K Wetterer
- Little Red Riding Hood by Trina Schart Hyman
- A Picture Book of George Washington by David A. Adler

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- [The Worry Stone](#) by Marianna Dengler
- [I Am Rosa Parks](#) by Rosa Parks
- [Eggs](#) by Jerry Spinelli
- [Who Was Harry Houdini?](#) by Tui Sutherland
- [Who Was Amelia Earhart?](#) by Kate Boehm Jerome
- [Who Was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?](#) by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- [Who Was Helen Keller?](#) by Gare Thompson
- [Who Was John F. Kennedy?](#) by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- [Who Was Elvis Presley?](#) by Geoff Edgers
- [Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride](#) by Marsha Amstel
- [Under the Quilt of Night](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [No Dogs Allowed!](#) by Bill Wallace

## 3.5

- [Tornado \(Trophy Chapter Books\)](#) by Betsy Byars
- [Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog](#) by Eva Moore
- [Danny Dunn and the Homework Machine](#) by Jay Williams
- [Meet Josefina \(American Girl\)](#) by Valerie Tripp
- [The Stories Julian Tells](#) by Ann Cameron
- [When Jessie Came Across the Sea](#) by Amy Hest
- [The Mysteries of Harris Burdick](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- [So Far From Home: The Diary of Mary Driscoll, An Irish Mill Girl, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1847](#) by Barry Denenberg
- [Just Juice](#) by Karen Hesse
- [Poppy's Return \(Tales from Dimwood Forest\)](#) by Avi
- [Falling Up](#) by Shel Silverstein

- [Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly](#) by Walter Dean Myers
- [My Parents Think I'm Sleeping](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [What Makes a Magnet?](#) by Franklyn M. Branley
- [Adelita](#) by Tomie dePaola
- [Susanna of the Alamo: A True Story](#) by John Jakes
- [The Caboose Who Got Loose](#) by Bill Peet
- [The Stranger](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- [Rechenka's Eggs](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Saving Sweetness](#) by Diane Stanley
- [Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears](#) by Cornelia Cornelissen
- [How to Eat Fried Worms](#) by Thomas Rockwell
- [Who Were the Beatles?](#) by Geoff Edgers
- [Who Was Leonardo da Vinci?](#) by Roberta Edwards
- [Ride a Purple Pelican](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [Balto and the Great Race](#) by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- [The Children's Book of Virtues](#) by William J. Bennett
- [The Egg Tree](#) by Katherine Milhous
- [The Bears on Hemlock Mountain](#) by Alice Dalgliesh
- [The Fourth of July Story](#) by Alice Dalgliesh
- [The Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk in World War II](#) by Louise Borden
- [Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- [The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark](#) by Jill Tomlinson
- [Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan](#) by Mary Williams

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- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers by George Shea
- Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert
- When the Soldiers Were Gone by Vera W. Propp
- A Street Through Time by Anne Millard
- A Picture Book of Davy Crockett by David A. Adler
- Sir Cumference and the Isle of Immeter by Cindy Neuschwander
- Picasso and Minou by P.I. Maltbie
- Crow Call by Lois Lowry
- What's Your Angle, Pythagoras? by Julie Ellis

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- The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky
- Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- No Flying in the House by Betty Brock
- The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen
- Chester the Worldly Pig by Bill Peet
- The Whingdingdilly by Bill Peet
- Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard
- Who Was William Shakespeare? by Celeste Mannis
- Kickoff by Donna King
- The Gold-Threaded Dress by Carolyn Marsden
- Hachiko Waits by Lesléa Newman
- Three Names of Me by Mary Cummings
- A Seed Is Sleepy by Dianna Aston
- The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of School by Ken Derby
- The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom by Bettye Stroud
- Who Was King Tut? by Roberta Edwards
- 11 Birthdays: A Wish Novel by Wendy Mass

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- Hate That Cat: A Novel by Sharon Creech
- The Dreamer by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne
- If You Lived With The Cherokees by Peter Roop
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
- 26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola
- Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky
- Angus and Sadie by Cynthia Voigt
- The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff
- Lentil by Robert McCloskey
- Tell Me a Mitzi by Lore Segal
- Baaa by David Macaulay
- Eric Carle's Animals Animals by Laura Whipple and Eric Carle
- Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco
- Goonie Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
- Who Was Thomas Alva Edison? b Margaret Frith
- Who Was Daniel Boone? by Sydelle Kramer
- Who Was Anne Frank? by Ann Abramson
- Science Verse by Jon Scieszka
- A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor by Harry Mazer
- How Much Can a Bare Bear Bear?: What Are Homonyms and Homophones? by Brian P. Cleary
- Amelia's Notebook by Marissa Moss
- Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead
- Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco
- Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur
- A Dog Called Homeless by Sarah Lean
- A Million Ways Home by Dianna Dorisi Winget

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- [Listening for Lucca](#) by Suzanne LaFleur
- [Me and My Place in Space](#) by Joan Sweeney
- [Follow the Drinking Gourd](#) by Jeanette Winter
- [Pecos Bill](#) by Steven Kellogg
- [The Barn](#) by Avi
- [Nothing Ever Happens On 90th Street](#) by Roni Schotter
- [... If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620](#) by Ann McGovern
- [Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Betsy-Tacy and Tib](#) by Maud Hart Lovelace
- [A Lion to Guard Us](#) by Clyde Robert Bulla
- [The Little Match Girl](#) by Hans Christian Andersen
- [Olivia Kidney](#) by Ellen Potter
- ["B" Is for Betsy](#) by Carolyn Haywood
- [A Mouse Called Wolf](#) by Dick King-Smith
- [The Random House Book of Poetry for Children](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [Tut's Mummy: Lost...and Found](#) by Judy Donnelly
- [The Ant and the Elephant](#) by Bill Peet
- [Farewell to Shady Glade](#) by Bill Peet
- [Show Way](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [Who Was Ferdinand Magellan?](#) by S. A. Kramer
- [Aunt Nancy and Old Man Trouble](#) by Phyllis Root
- [The Race of the Birkebeiners](#) by Lise Lunge-Larsen
- [The Flying Flea, Callie and Me](#) by Bill Wallace
- [My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [The Yellow House: Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Nine Turbulent Weeks in Provence](#) by Martin Gayford

## 4.1

- [In My Family/En mi familia](#) by Carmen Lomas Garza
- [Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog](#) by Pamela S. Turner
- [The Three Little Javelinas](#) by Susan Lowell
- [The Mouse and the Motorcycle](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [The Hundred Penny Box](#) by Sharon Bell Mathis
- [Baseball Saved Us](#) by Ken Mochizuki
- [The Good Dog](#) by Avi
- [The Summer of Riley](#) by Eve Bunting
- [Because of Winn-Dixie](#) by Kate DiCamillo
- [Wiggling Worms at Work \(Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2\)](#) by Wendy Pfeffer
- [Island Boy \(Picture Puffins\)](#) by Barbara Cooney
- [Teammates](#) by Peter Golenbock
- [The Lotus Seed](#) by Sherry Garland
- [The Rag Coat](#) by Lauren Mills
- [Someday Angeline \(Avon/Camelot Book\)](#) by Louis Sachar
- [The Trouble with Tuck: The Inspiring Story of a Dog Who Triumphs Against All Odds](#) by Theodore Taylor
- [Skellig](#) by David Almond
- [The Most Beautiful Place in the World](#) by Ann Cameron
- [Big Bad Bruce](#) by Bill Peet
- [Eli](#) Bill Peet
- [What Do Authors Do?](#) by Eileen Christelow
- [The Butterfly](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Leonardo's Horse](#) by Jean Fritz
- [An Orange for Frankie](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [The Table Where Rich People Sit](#) by Byrd Baylor

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- [Death of the Iron Horse](#) by Paul Goble
- [Joshua's Song](#) by Joan Hiatt Harlow
- [Snot Stew](#) by Bill Wallace
- [White Bird](#) by Clyde Robert Bulla
- [I'm in Charge of Celebrations](#) by Byrd Baylor
- [The Story of Jumping Mouse](#) by John Steptoe
- [Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale](#) by Laurie Myers
- [Meet Kirsten, An American Girl](#) by Janet Shaw
- [The Making of a Knight](#) by Patrick O'Brien
- [Tell Me the Secrets: Treasures for Eternity](#) by Max Lucadov

## 4.2

- [Sarah, Plain and Tall](#) by Patricia MacLachlan
- [Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind](#) by Margaret Davidson
- [Phoebe the Spy](#) by Judith Barry Griffin
- [The King's Equal](#) by Katherine Paterson
- [Grandfather's Journey](#) by Allen Say
- [Betsy-Tacy](#) by Maud Hart Lovelace
- [You Read to Me, I'll Read to You](#) by John Ciardi
- [Children of the Longhouse](#) by Joseph Bruchac
- [Song of the Trees](#) by Mildred D. Taylor
- [The Moffats](#) by Eleanor Estes
- [Tibet Through the Red Box](#) by Peter Sís
- [Meet George Washington](#) by Joan Heilbroner
- [Henry Huggins](#) and Beverly Cleary
- [Ellen Tebbits](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [As Ever, Gordy](#) by Mary Downing Hahn
- [No Such Things](#) b Bill Peet
- [The Puzzling World of Winston Breen](#) by Eric Berlin

- [Roses Are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink](#) by Diane deGroat
- [Volcanoes! Mountains of Fire](#) by Eric Arnold
- [The Secret Language](#) by Ursula Nordstrom
- [George Washington's Breakfast](#) by Jean Fritz
- [Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit](#) by Julius Lester
- [How We Crossed The West: The Adventures Of Lewis And Clark](#) by Rosalyn Schanzer
- [It Came from Beneath the Bed!](#) by James Howe
- [Stress Can Really Get on Your Nerves!](#) by Trevor Romain
- [The Secrets of Ms. Snickle's Class](#) by Laurie Miller Hornik
- [Megan's Island](#) by Willo Davis Roberts
- [My Name Is Maria Isabel](#) by Alma Flor Ada
- [The Secret Keeper](#) by Kate Coombs
- [Shadows on the Sea](#) by Joan Hiatt Harlow
- [The Great Chicken Debacle](#) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- [Poetry for Young People: Emily Dickinson](#) by Frances Schoonmaker Bolin
- [Danger on Panther Peak](#) by Bill Wallace
- [Meet Molly, An American Girl: 1944](#) by Valerie Tripp
- [Meet Samantha an American Girl](#) by Susan S. Adler
- [The Carp in the Bathtub](#) by Barbara Cohen
- [Little House in the Big Woods](#) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- [The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales](#) by Virginia Hamilton

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- [Each Little Bird That Sings](#) by Deborah Wiles
- [Outside Over There](#) by Maurice Sendak
- [Reaching for the Moon](#) by Buzz Aldrin
- [Scranimals](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [The Bears' House](#) by Marilyn Sachs
- [Falling for Rapunzel](#) by Leah Wilcox
- [Jeremy: The Tale of an Honest Bunny](#) by Jan Karon
- [Sheep](#) by Valerie Hobbs
- [Stories to Solve](#) by George Shannon
- [Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent](#) by Bill Peet
- [The Pinkish, Purplish, Bluish Egg](#) by Bill Peet
- [Runt](#) by Marion Dane Bauer
- [Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?](#) by Gare Thompson
- [Hiroshima](#) by Laurence Yep
- [Peppe the Lamplighter](#) by Elisa Bartone
- [Zink](#) by Cherie Bennett
- [Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow](#) by Joyce Sidman
- [Tallahassee Higgins](#) by Mary Downing Hahn
- [Skinnybones](#) by Barbara Park
- [Trail of Tears](#) by Joseph Bruchac
- [Escaping the Giant Wave](#) by Peg Kehret
- [Wenny Has Wings](#) by Janet Lee Carey
- [Here Be Monsters!](#) by Alan Snow
- [Turtles In My Sandbox](#) by Jennifer Keats Curtis
- [One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II](#) by Lita Judge
- [Punished](#) by David Lubar
- [Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen](#) by Luba Trzysynska-Frederick

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- [Shiloh](#) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

- [Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems](#) by Eloise Greenfield
- [Charlotte's Web](#) by E. B. White
- [The Reluctant Dragon](#) by Kenneth Grahame
- [The Minpins](#) by Roald Dahl
- [The Armadillo from Amarillo](#) by Lynne Cherry
- [Rufus M.](#) by Eleanor Estes
- [How to Steal a Dog](#) by Barbara O'Connor
- [Zella, Zack and Zodiac](#) by Bill Peet
- [Mrs. Katz and Tush](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Who Was Sacagawea?](#) by Judith Bloom Fradin
- [If You're Not From The Prairie](#) by David Bouchard
- [San Domingo : The Medicine Hat Stallion](#) by Marguerite Henry
- [Greek Myths for Young Children \(Stories for Young Children\)](#) by Heather Amery
- [Painless Grammar](#) by Rebecca Elliott Ph.D.
- [Lassie Come-Home: Eric Knight's Original 1938 Classic in a New Picture-Book Edition](#) by Rosemary Wells
- [Aesop's Fables](#) by Jerry Pinkney

4.5

- [Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [The Forgotten Door](#) by Alexander Key
- [The Van Gogh Cafe](#) by Cynthia Rylant
- [The Hundred Dresses](#) by Eleanor Estes
- [Something Big Has Been Here](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [If You Lived With The Iroquois](#) by Ellen Levine
- [Granny Torrelli Makes Soup](#) by Sharon Creech
- [The Bat-Poet](#) by Randall Jarrell
- [The Doll's House](#) by Rumer Godden
- [Friedrich](#) by Hans Peter Richter

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- [A Child's Garden of Verses](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [John Henry](#) by Julius Lester
- [Love, Ruby Lavender](#) by Deborah Wiles
- [The Blue Hill Meadows](#) by Cynthia Rylant
- [Top Secret](#) by John Reynolds Gardiner
- [Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos](#) by Robert Lawson
- [The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain](#) by Peter Sís
- [Halfway to the Sky](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- [Lawn Boy](#) by Gary Paulsen
- [Huge Harold](#) by Bill Peet
- [Paddle-to-the-Sea](#) by Holling C. Holling
- [Just a Dream](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- [Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!](#) by Stephen Manes
- [Bandit's Moon](#) by Sid Fleischman
- [The War with Grandpa](#) by Robert Kimmel Smith
- [Who Was Johnny Appleseed?](#) by Joan Holub
- [Cinder Edna](#) by Ellen Jackson
- [Awake And Dreaming](#) by Kit Pearson
- [Beauty](#) by Bill Wallace
- [The Chocolate Touch](#) by Patrick Skene Catling
- [Because of Anya](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- [The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs](#) by Betty G. Birney
- [The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane](#) by Kate DiCamillo
- [Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?](#) by Jean Fritz
- [A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray](#) by Ann M. Martin
- [Leepike Ridge](#) by N. D. Wilson
- [The King's Stilts](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Smokey](#) by Bill Peet
- [Sadako](#) by Eleanor Coerr
- [Bobby Baseball](#) by Robert Kimmel Smith
- [Meet Kit: An American Girl 1934](#) by Valerie Tripp
- [The Secret Journey](#) by Peg Kehret
- [Soup](#) by Robert Newton Peck
- [The Story of the Statue of Liberty](#) by Betsy Maestro
- [The Year of Miss Agnes](#) by Kirkpatrick Hill
- [A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Women](#) by Lynne Cheney
- [Marguerite Makes a Book](#) by Bruce Robertson
- [Cool Melons-Turn to Frogs!: The Life and Poems of Issa](#) by Matthew W. Gollub
- [Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot](#) by Margot Theis Raven
- [Beauty and the Beast](#) by Marianna Mayer
- [Touch Blue](#) by Cynthia Lord
- [The Boy Who Dared](#) by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- [The Mighty Miss Malone](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis

## 4.7

- [Clementine](#) by Sara Pennypacker
- [Arnie, the Doughnut](#) by Laurie Keller
- [Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat](#) by Lynne Jonell
- [The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses](#) by Paul Goble
- [Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster](#) by Debra Frasier
- [The School Story](#) by Andrew Clements

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- [The Gift of the Sacred Dog](#) by Paul Goble
- [Volcanoes](#) by Seymour Simon
- [The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Treet](#) by Bill Brittain
- [Mummies Made in Egypt](#) by Aliki
- [Minn of the Mississippi](#) by Holling Clancy Holling
- [Shh! We're Writing the Constitution](#) by Jean Fritz
- [The Elevator Family](#) by Douglas Evans
- [The Not-Just-Anybody Family](#) by Betsy Byars
- [Who Was Marco Polo?](#) by Joan Holub
- [Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge](#) by Bill Wallace
- [No Talking](#) by Andrew Clements
- [Fiona's Luck](#) by Teresa Bateman

## 4.8

- [Chicken Sunday](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?](#) by Avi
- [The Young Man And The Sea](#) by Rodman Philbrick
- [Riding Freedom](#) by Pam Munoz Ryan
- [Chocolate Fever](#) by Robert Kimmel Smith
- [William Shakespeare & the Globe](#) by Aliki
- [Mandy](#) by Julie Andrews Edwards
- [Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella](#) by Alan Schroeder
- [A Redwall Winter's Tale](#) by Brian Jacques
- [Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman](#) by Kathleen Krull
- [Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez](#) by Kathleen Krull
- [A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers](#) by Nancy Willard
- [A History of US: The First Americans: Prehistory-1600](#) by Joy Hakim

- [Small Beauties: The Journey of Darcy Heart O'Hara](#) by Elvira Woodruff
- [The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy](#) by Jeanne Birdsall
- [Ragweed](#) by Avi
- [Tree in the Trail](#) by Holling Clancy Holling
- [Child of the Wolves](#) by Elizabeth Hall
- [Nim's Island](#) by Wendy Orr
- [Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio](#) by Peg Kehret
- [The Trees of the Dancing Goats](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Lady Lollipop](#) by Dick King-Smith

## 4.9

- [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#) by Richard Atwater
- [My Name Is Brain Brian](#) by Jeanne Betancourt
- [Snow Treasure](#) by Marie McSwigan
- [Pink and Say](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Nory Ryan's Song](#) by Patricia Reilly Giff
- [The Trolls](#) by Polly Horvath
- [Leon and the Spitting Image](#) by Allen Kurzweil
- [Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse](#) by Walter Dean Myers
- [The Anybodies](#) by N. E. Bode
- [Lightning](#) by Seymour Simon
- [The Big Wave](#) by Pearl S. Buck
- [Fantastic Mr. Fox](#) by Roald Dahl
- [All-of-a-Kind Family](#) by Sydney Taylor
- [Seabird](#) by Holling C. Holling
- [Fig Pudding](#) by Ralph Fletcher
- [Molly Bannaky](#) by Chris K. Soentpiet
- [Thimble Summer](#) by Elizabeth Enright

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- Tomie DePaola's Book of Bible Stories by Tomie dePaola
- Animals Nobody Loves by Seymour Simon
- Rainbow Crow by Nancy Van Laan
- The Children's Book of America by William J. Bennett
- McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm: Three Tall Tales by Sid Fleischman
- The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury by Jack Prelutsky

## 5.1

- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas
- Fables by Arnold Lobel
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
- The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson
- The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
- Finding Buck McHenry by Alfred Slote
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
- Lafcadio, The Lion Who Shot Back by Shel Silverstein
- Hey World, Here I Am! by Jean Little
- The Good Master by Kate Seredy
- Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop
- The House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne
- Follow My Leader by James B. Garfield
- Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Pinky Pye by Eleanor Estes
- The Kidnapped Prince: The Life of Olaudah Equiano by Ann Cameron

- Otis Spofford by Beverly Cleary
- Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
- Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs by James Rumford
- The Lottie Project by Vicky Ireland
- Old Mother West Wind by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Sacrifice by Kathleen Benner Duble
- Meet Addy: An American Girl by Connie Porter
- If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People by David J. Smith
- The Wreck of the Ethie by Hilary Hyland
- The Bone Feud by Wynne McLaughlin

## 5.2

- Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
- Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos
- Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell, 1847 by Kristiana Gregory
- Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
- Maggie's Door by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman
- Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
- The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks by Katherine Paterson
- The Twits by Roald Dahl
- Lionboy by Zizou Corder
- Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl by Marissa Moss
- The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

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- [The Kid Who Only Hit Homers](#) by Matt Christopher
- [The Water Horse](#) by Dick King-Smith
- [Liberty!: How the Revolutionary War Began](#) by Lucille Recht Penner
- [The Wright Brothers: Pioneers of American Aviation](#) by Quentin Reynolds
- [The Grand Escape](#) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- [Who Was Mark Twain?](#) by April Jones Prince
- [The Twelve Dancing Princesses](#) by Marianna Mayer
- [A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution](#) by Betsy Maestro
- [If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: Poems for Children and their Parents](#) by Judith Viorst
- [The Bat Boy and His Violin](#) by Gavin Curtis
- [Three Young Pilgrims](#) by Cheryl Harness
- [Thomas Jefferson](#) by Cheryl Harness
- [The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool](#) by Margaret Gray
- [Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas](#) by Cheryl Bardoe
- [Meet Felicity](#) by Valerie Tripp
- [Kiki's Journey](#) by Kristy Orona-Ramirez
- [A Penny's Worth of Character](#) by Jesse Stuart
- [Rickshaw Girl](#) by Mitali Perkins
- [The Day It Snowed Tortillas](#) by Joe Hayes
- [Horrible Histories: Measly Middle Ages](#) by Terry Deary
- [Book of Black Heroes from A to Z: An Introduction to Important Black Achievers for Young Readers](#) by Wade Hudson
- [Arthur, For the Very First Time](#) by Patricia MacLachlan
- [Gooseberry Park](#) by Cynthia Rylant
- [The Dragons Are Singing Tonight](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [Dear Austin: Letters from the Underground Railroad](#) by Elvira Woodruff
- [If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand: Poems About School](#) by Kalli Dakos
- [The Last Book In The Universe](#) by Rodman Philbrick
- [From Anna](#) by Jean Little
- [Love from Your Friend, Hannah](#) by Mindy Warshaw Skolsky
- [The Last Treasure](#) by Janet Anderson
- [Jennifer and Josephine](#) by Bill Peet
- [Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back](#) by Joseph Bruchac
- [Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution](#) by Steve Jenkins
- [The Paper Dragon](#) by Marguerite W. Davol
- [The Keeping Quilt](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Let It Begin Here!: Lexington & Concord: First Battles of the American Revolution](#) by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- [The Healing Spell](#) by Kimberley Griffiths Little
- [Circle of Secrets](#) by Kimberley Griffiths Little
- [Inside Out and Back Again](#) by Thanhha Lai
- [My Life as a Stuntboy](#) by Janet Tashjian
- [Starry River of the Sky](#) by Grace Lin
- [The Courage of Cat Campbell](#) by Natasha Lowe
- [The Map Trap](#) by Andrew Clements
- [A Night Divided](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- [Caddie Woodlawn](#) by Carol Ryrie Brink

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## 5.4

- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
- The Kid Who Ran for President by Dan Gutman
- The Golden Door by Emily Rodda
- Hurry Home, Candy by Meindert DeJong
- The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson
- If Not for the Cat by Jack Prelutsky
- Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
- Bed-Knob and Broomsticks by Mary Norton
- Mammoths on the Move by Lisa Wheeler
- Socks by Beverly Cleary
- Dolphin Adventure: A True Story by Wayne Grover
- Mr. Chickee's Funny Money by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Baby by Patricia MacLachlan
- Ten Kids, No Pets by M. Martin Ann
- Urchin of the Riding Stars by M. I. McAllister
- Children Just Like Me: Celebrations! by Anabel Kindersley
- Look What I Did with a Leaf! by Morteza E. Sohi
- The Very Persistent Gappers of Frip by George Saunders
- Linnea in Monet's Garden by Christina Björk
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
- Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
- Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
- One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street by Joanne Rocklin
- Half Upon a Time by James Riley
- Umbrella Summer by Lisa Graff

## 5.5

- Sky Jumpers by Peggy Eddleman
- A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History by Lynne Cherry
- The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller
- American Tall Tales by Mary Pope Osborne
- Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- White Fang by Jack London
- Pedro's Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus, August 3, 1492-February 14, 1493 by Pam Conrad
- Escape From Home by Avi
- The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin
- There's A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
- Esperanza Rising  by am Munoz Ryan
- The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert De Jong
- Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley
- Wolves by Seymour Simon
- Cracker Jackson by Betsy Byars
- The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy
- Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
- Mary On Horseback: Three Mountain Stories by Rosemary Wells
- Homesick by Jean Fritz
- Brown Paper School book: Math for Smarty Pants by Marilyn Burns
- The Serpent Slayer: and Other Stories of Strong Women b Katrin Tchana
- Inside the Titanic by Hugh Brewster
- Abel's Island by William Steig

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- Junebug by Alice Mead
- The Green Book by Jill Paton Walsh
- Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me by Katy Kelly
- The Story of Walt Disney: Maker of Magical Worlds by Bernice Selden
- The Islander by Cynthia Rylant
- Danger In The Desert by T. S. Fields
- Baby Island by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Toliver's Secret by Esther Wood Brady
- The Toughest Cowboy: or How the Wild West Was Tamed by John Frank
- Abuela's Weave by Omar S. Castaneda
- Mud City by Deborah Ellis
- The Orphan Of Ellis Island by Elvira Woodruff

## 5.6

- Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
- The Wright 3 by Blue Balliett
- Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism by Georgia Byng
- The Secret Order of the Gumm Street Girls by Elise Primavera
- The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
- Five Children and It by E. Nesbit
- Shredderman: Meet the Gecko by Wendelin Van Draanen
- More Stories to Solve: Fifteen Folktales from Around the World by George Shannon
- Far-Flung Adventures: Fergus Crane by Paul Stewart
- The Battle for the Castle by Elizabeth Winthrop
- Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen

- Who Was Albert Einstein? by Jess Brallier
- Who Was Annie Oakley? by Stephanie Spinner
- Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates
- Horns and Wrinkles by Joseph Helgerson
- Harry's Mad by Dick King-Smith
- The Secret Language of Girls by Frances O'Roark Dowell
- When Washington Crossed the Delaware: A Wintertime Story for Young Patriots by Lynne Cheney
- Transformed: How Everyday Things Are Made by Bill Slavin
- The Castle Corona by Sharon Creech

## 5.7

- The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
- The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
- The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History by Jane Yolen
- Into the Land of the Unicorns by Bruce Coville
- The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong
- Ronia, the Robber's Daughter by Astrid Lindgren
- Henry Reed, Inc. by Robertson
- The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Kathryn Lasky
- How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
- The Random House Book of Fairy Tales by Amy Ehrlich
- A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
- We Rode the Orphan Trains by Andrea Warren
- Watchdog and the Coyotes by Bill Wallace
- The Silver Crown by Robert C. O'Brien

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- [Liza Lou And The Yeller Belly Swamp](#) by Mercer Mayer
- [The Toothpaste Millionaire](#) by Jean Merrill
- [Martin's Mice](#) by Dick King-Smith
- [Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave](#) by Marianna Mayer
- [Pegasus](#) by Marianna Mayer
- [Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam](#) by Diane Stanley
- [Peppermints in the Parlor](#) by Barbara Brooks Wallace
- [Patty Reed's Doll: The Story of the Donner Party](#) by Ms. Rachel K. Laurgaard
- [Not Exactly Normal](#) by Devin Brown
- [The Weighty Word Book](#) by Paul M. Levitt
- [My Daniel](#) by Pam Conrad
- [The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups](#) by David Wisniewski
- [Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff](#) by Walter Dean Myers
- [Black Beauty: The Autobiography of a Horse](#) by Naxos of America
- [Bound for Oregon](#) by Jean Van Leeuwen
- [Daily Life in a Covered Wagon](#) by Paul Erickson
- [Gone-Away Lake](#) by Elizabeth Enright
- [Circle Unbroken](#) by Margot Theis Raven
- [Stepping on the Cracks](#) by Mary Downing Hahn
- [Pagoo](#) by Holling C. Holling
- [The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle](#) by Washington Irving

## 6.0 to 6.4

- [Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens](#) by Patricia Lauber
- [Pigs Might Fly](#) by Dick King-Smith
- [Daniel's Story](#) by Carol Matas
- [Blue Willow](#) by Doris Gates
- [By the Great Horn Spoon!](#) by Sid Fleischman
- [Stuart Little](#) by E. B. White
- [A Corner Of The Universe](#) by Ann M. Martin
- [How To Write Poetry Scholastic Guides](#) by Paul Janeczko
- [The New Way Things Work](#) by David Macaulay
- [Girl In Blue](#) by Ann Rinaldi
- [Here Today](#) by Ann M. Martin
- [Ida B: . . . and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and \(Possibly\) Save the World](#) by Katherine Hannigan
- [Rikki-Tikki-Tavi](#) by Jerry Pinkney
- [A Barrel of Laughs, A Vale of Tears](#) by Jules Feiffer
- [The Jack Tales](#) by Richard Chase
- [The Wednesday Wars](#) by Gary D. Schmidt
- [The Gift of the Magi](#) by O. Henry
- [Welcome Home, Jellybean](#) by Marlene Fanta Shyer
- [The Landry News](#) by Andrew Clements
- [Nicholas](#) by René Goscinny
- [Tales from Shakespeare](#) by Marcia Williams
- [The Kids Book of the Night Sky](#) by Ann Love
- [Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler](#) by William Wise
- [Flawed Dogs: the Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster](#) by Berkeley Breathed
- [Lawn Boy Returns](#) by Gary Paulsen
- [One Dog and His Boy](#) by Eva Ibbotson
- [What Was the Boston Tea Party?](#) by Kathleen Krull
- [Kizzy Ann Stamps](#) by Jeri Watts
- [What Is the Statue of Liberty?](#) by Joan Holub
- [Who Is George Lucas?](#) by Pam Pollack

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- [Who Was Julius Caesar?](#) by Nico Medina
- [Who Was Roberto Clemente?](#) by James Buckley

## 6.5 to 6.9

- [The Great Fire](#) by Jim Murphy
- [Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!](#) by Jean Fritz
- [The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle](#) by Avi
- [My Side of the Mountain](#) by Jean Craighead George
- [Tornadoes](#) by Seymour Simon
- [Lincoln: A Photobiography](#) by Russell Freedman
- [The Cat Who Went to Heaven](#) by Elizabeth Coatsworth
- [The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia](#) by Esther Hautzig
- [Water Buffalo Days: Growing Up in Vietnam](#) by Huynh Quang Nhuong
- [The Ordinary Princess](#) by M. M. Kaye
- [Leon's Story](#) by Leon Walter Tillage
- [Anastasia Krupnik](#) by Lois Lowry
- [Bill Peet: An Autobiography](#) by Bill Peet
- [Brown Sunshine of Sawdust Valley](#) by Marguerite Henry
- [My Life with the Chimpanzees](#) by Jane Goodall
- [Thank You, Jackie Robinson](#) by Barbara Cohen
- [Every Living Thing](#) by Cynthia Rylant
- [Hey Batta Batta Swing!: The Wild Old Days of Baseball](#) by Sally Cook

## 7.0 to 7.9

- [Little Women](#) by Louisa May Alcott
- [The Call of the Wild](#) by Jack London
- [Max The Mighty](#) by Rodman Philbrick
- [War Horse](#) by Michael Morpurgo

- [How to Write Your Life Story](#) by Ralph Fletcher
- [The Little Grey Men](#) by B.B.
- [Heidi](#) by Johanna Spyri
- [Chronicles of Avonlea](#) by L.M. Montgomery
- [A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy](#) by Jim Murphy
- [I Have a Dream](#) by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- [Blizzard!: The Storm That Changed America](#) by Jim Murphy
- [The Dot and the Line: A Romance in Lower Mathematics](#) by Norton Juster
- [United Tweets of America: 50 State Birds Their Stories, Their Glories](#) by Hudson Talbott
- [100 Most Disgusting Things On The Planet](#) by Anna Claybourne
- [Titanic: Voices From the Disaster](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World](#) by Sy Montgomery
- [Dancing Home](#) by Alma Flor Ada
- [Who Was Henry Ford?](#) by Michael Burgan

## 8.0 to 8.9

- [The Wind in the Willows](#) by Kenneth Grahame
- [Something for Joey](#) by Richard E. Peck
- [Hitty Her First Hundred Years](#) by Rachel Field
- [The Story of Salt](#) by Mark Kurlansky
- [Life in Prison](#) by Stanley Williams
- [Harry Houdini](#) by Vicki Cobb
- [George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War](#) by Thomas B. Allen

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- George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer
- Mythbusters Science Fair Book by Samantha Margles
- Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World by Tracey Fern
- Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin by Robert Byrd
- Bill the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman by Marc Tyler Nobleman