

**The Abraham Joshua Heschel School
Fifth Grade Recommended Reading
List
2017**

***Indicates a series or sequels**

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Anderson, J.; *My Diary from the Edge of the World*

Auxier, J., *The Night Gardener*

Barnhill, K.; *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*

Bowman, H.; *A Crack in the Sea*

Buckley, M.; *Sisters Grimm* *

Colfer, E.; *Artimis Fowl**

Cottrell Boyce, F.; *Cosmic*

Funke, C.; *Inkheart**, *The Thief Lord*, and *Dragon Rider*

Gaiman, N.; *The Graveyard Book*

Gidwitz, A.; *A Tale Dark and Grimm*

Haddix, M. P.; *Found**

Ibbotson, E.; *Secret of Platform 13*

Levine, G.; *Ella Enchanted*

McMann, L.; *The Unwanteds**

Mebus, S.; *Gods of Manhattan**

Oliver, L.; *Leisl and Po*, and *The Spindlers*

Paolini, C.; *Eragon* *

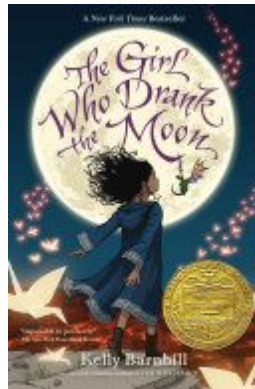
Pullman, P., *The Golden Compass**

Riordan, R.; *The Lightning Thief* * and *The Lost Hero**

Schlitz, L.; *Splendors and Glooms*

Stewart, T.; *The Mysterious Benedict Society* *

Ursu, Anne, *The Real Boy*



Mystery

Black, H.; *Doll Bones*

Fast, N.; *The Secret Apartment*

Fitzhugh, L.; *Harriet the Spy*

Milford, K.; *The Greenglass House*

Raskin, E.; *The Westing Game*

Stead, R.; *Liar and Spy*

Turnage, S.; *Three Times Lucky*

Van Draanen, W.; *Sammy Keyes* *

General Fiction

Alexander, K. *The Crossover*, *Booked*

Applegate, K.; *The One and Only Ivan*

Birdsall, J.; *The Penderwicks in Spring* *

Choldenko, G.; *Al Capone Does My Shirts**

DiCamillo, K.; *Raymie Nightingale*

Frederick, H. V.; *Mother Daughter Book Club**

Gino, A.; *George*

Goldblatt, M.; *Twerp*

Hiaasen, C.; *Scat, Hoot, and Flush*

Holm, J.; *Our Only May Amelia**

Konigsburg, E.; *The View from Saturday*

Korman, G.; *Schooled*

Lord, C.; *Rules*

Mass, W.; *11 Birthdays**

Montgomery, L.M.; *Anne of Green Gables*

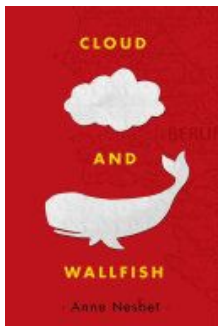
Pennypacker, S.; *Pax*

Palacio, R.J.; *Wonder*
Reynolds, J.; *Ghost*
Schmidt, G.; *Okay for Now*

Sloan, H.; *Counting by 7s*
Spinelli, J.; *Stargirl, Maniac Magee*
Wiles, D.; *Revolution*
Wolk, L.; *Wolf Hollow*

Journey to the Past... Historical Fiction

Anderson, L.; *Chains*
Avi; *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*
Bradley, K.; *The War that Saved My Life*
Curtis, C.; *Elijah of Buxton*
Draper, S.; *Stella by Starlight*
Hesse, K.; *Letters from Rivka*
Nesbet, A.: *Cloud and Wallfish*
Ryan, P., *Echo*
Smith, B.; *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*



A lonely boy in East Germany meets a girl one floor below him, and together, they find their way in the world as the Wall--and walls--close in on them.

Amazing Facts...Non-Fiction

Dahl, R.; *Boy*
Freedman, R.; *The Voice That Challenged A Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights*
Fritz, J.; *Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider*
Grimberg, T.; *Out of Line: Growing Up Soviet*
O'Connell, C.; *The Elephant Scientist*
Schanzer, R.; *George vs. George: The American Revolution, as seen from both sides*
Woodson, J.; *Brown Girl Dreaming*

Found an author you love and just can't get enough? Other books by these authors listed here are always recommended!

