

Grade 5 – Recommended Fantasy and Science Fiction Book List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Happily Ever After	Anna Quindlen	Fantasy/Science	O
In the Land of the Lawn Weenies	David Lubar	Fantasy/Science	O
Martin’s Mice	D. King-Smith	Fantasy/Science	P
The Sweetest Fig	Chris Van Allsburg	Fantasy/Science	P
Be SPHDZ, Save the World	Jon Scieszka	Fantasy/Science	Q
The Field Guide	Holly Black	Fantasy/Science	Q
The Stonekeepers Curse	Kazu Kibuishi	Fantasy/Science	Q
The Stonekeeper	Kazu Kibuishi	Fantasy/Science	Q
The Trouble with Squids	Julie Gardner Berry	Fantasy/Science	Q
Beyond the Deepwoods	P. Stewart/C. Riddel	Fantasy/Science	R
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth	E.L. Konigsburg	Fantasy/Science	R
The Witches	Roald Dahl	Fantasy/Science	R
The Wyvern’s Treasure	R.L. LaFevers	Fantasy/Science	R
Aliens Stole My Body	Bruce Coville	Fantasy/Science	S
Finn Family Moomintroll	Tove Jansson	Fantasy/Science	S
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Bruce Coville	Fantasy/Science	S
Juliet Dove, Queen of Love	Bruce Coville	Fantasy/Science	S
My Dad’s a Birdman	David Almond	Fantasy/Science	S
The Heart of Glass	Vivan French	Fantasy/Science	S
The Tail of Emily Windsnap	Liz Kessler	Fantasy/Science	S
A Rat’s Tale	Tor Seidler	Fantasy/Science	T
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	Lynne Jonell	Fantasy/Science	T
Grim Tuesday	Garth Nix	Fantasy/Science	T
How to Betray a Dragon’s Hero	Cressida Cowell	Fantasy/Science	T
The Fire Within	Chris D’Lacey	Fantasy/Science	T
On the Blue Comet	Rosemary Wells	Fantasy/Science	U
Pi in the Sky	Wendy Mass	Fantasy/Science	U
Scumble	Ingrid Law	Fantasy/Science	U
Silverwing	Kenneth Oppel	Fantasy/Science	U
The Empty City	Erin Hunter	Fantasy/Science	U
The Time Hackers	Gary Paulsen	Fantasy/Science	U
A Wind in the Door	Madeleine L’Engle	Fantasy/Science	V
Dragon’s Milk	Susan Fletcher	Fantasy/Science	V
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins	Fantasy/Science	V
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O’Brien	Fantasy/Science	V
The Wizard of Dark Street	Shawn T. Odyssey	Fantasy/Science	V
The Green Book	Jill Paton Walsh	Fantasy/Science	V
Theodosia and the Eyes of Horus	R.L. LaFevers	Fantasy/Science	V
Bad Island	Doug TenNapel	Fantasy/Science	W
Daniel X: Alien Hunter (Graphic Novel)	James Paterson	Fantasy/Science	W
Dark Life	Kat Falls	Fantasy/Science	W
Destination Human	K.L. Denman	Fantasy/Science	W
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	Fantasy/Science	W
The Throne of Fire	Rick Riordan	Fantasy/Science	W

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Villain.net	Andy Briggs	Fantasy/Science	W
What we Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World	Henry Clark	Fantasy/Science	W
Double Identity	Margaret P. Haddix	Fantasy/Science	X
Queste	Angie Sage	Fantasy/Science	X
Peter and the Starcatchers	D. Barry & R. Pearson	Fantasy/Science	X
Simon Bloom, The Gravity Keeper	Michael Reisman	Fantasy/Science	X
The Girl Who Owned a City	O.T. Nelson	Fantasy/Science	X
The High King	Lloyd Alexander	Fantasy/Science	X
The White Giraffe	Lauren St. John	Fantasy/Science	X
Larklight	Philip Reeve	Fantasy/Science	Y
Scepter of the Ancients	Derek Landy	Fantasy/Science	Y
The Dangerous Days of Daniel X	James Patterson	Fantasy/Science	Y
The Freedom Maze	Delia Sherman	Fantasy/Science	Y
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Fantasy/Science	Y
The Inquisitor's Apprentice	Chris Moriarty	Fantasy/Science	Y
Thirteen Days to Midnight	Patrick Carman	Fantasy/Science	Y
Among the Hidden	Margaret P. Haddix	Fantasy/Science	Z
A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K. LeGuin	Fantasy/Science	Z
Ender's Game	Scott O. Card	Fantasy/Science	Z
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy/Science	Z
King of Shadows	Susan Cooper	Fantasy/Science	Z
Odds are Good	Bruce Coville	Fantasy/Science	Z
Redwall	Brian Jacques	Fantasy/Science	Z
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	Fantasy/Science	Z
The False Prince	Jennifer A. Nielson	Fantasy/Science	Z
The Golden Compass	Philip Pullman	Fantasy/Science	Z