Grade 5 – Recommended Fantasy and Science Fiction Book List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Dirty Beasts	Roald Dahl	Poetry	O
If it Rains Pancakes: Haiku and Lantern	Brian P. Cleary	Poetry	O
Poems		•	
African Acrostics	Avis Harley	Poetry	P
Baseball, Snakes, and Summer Squash	Donald Graves	Poetry	
I am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices	Paul Fleischman	Poetry	P
A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete	Paul B. Janeczko	Poetry	Q
Poems			
I Have Heard of a Land	Joyce Carol Thomas	Poetry	Q
In the Wild	David Elliott	Poetry	Q
At the Sea Floor Café: Odd Ocean Critter	Leslie Bulion	Poetry	R
Poems			
Ellington was Not a Street	Ntozake Shange	Poetry	R
Harlem	Walter Dean Myers	Poetry	R
Sidewalk Chalk: Poems fo the City	Carole B. Weatherford	Poetry	R
Grow	Havill	Poetry	S
Hey World, Here I Am!	Jean Little	Poetry	S
Science Verse	Jon Scieszka	Poetry	S
Snow, Snow: Winter Poems for Children	Jane Yolen	Poetry	S
The Bat-Poet	Randall Jarrell	Poetry	S
Becoming Joe Dimaggio	Maria Testa	Poetry	T
Hate that Cat: A Novel	Sharon Creech	Poetry	T
I Must Go Down to the Beach Again and	Karen Jo Shapiro	Poetry	T
Other Poems			
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech	Poetry	T
Seeing the Blue Between: Advice and	Paul B. Janeczko	Poetry	Т
Inspiration for Young Poets			
Sky Scrape/City Scape	Jane Yolen	Poetry	T
Color Me a Rhyme: Nature Poems for	Jane Yolen	Poetry	U
Young People			
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	Poetry	U
Planet Middle School	Nikki Grimes	Poetry	U
12 Rounds to Glory: The Story of	Charles R. Smith	Poetry	V
Muhammad Ali			
Hey There, Stink Bug!	Leslie Bulion	Poetry	V
Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson	Poetry	V
Where the Steps Were	Andrea Cheng	Poetry	V
A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to	Paul B. Janeczko	Poetry	W
Poetic Forms			
Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	Poetry	W
Keeping the Night Watch	Hope Anita Smith	Poetry	W
Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs	Ronald Koertge	Poetry	W
Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic	Ernest L. Thayer	Poetry	X
Sung in the Year 1888			
Hidden	Helen Frost	Poetry	X

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Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	Poetry	X
Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete	John Grandits	Poetry	X
Poems			
All the Broken Pieces	Ann E. Burg	Poetry	Y
Crossing Stones	Helen Frost	Poetry	Y
Our White House: Looking In, Looking	David Mcullough	Poetry	Y
Out			
T4: A Novel in Verse	Ann Clare LeZotte	Poetry	Y
Carver: A Life in Poems	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Z
Falling Up	Shel Silverstein	Poetry	Z
Here in Harlem: Poems in Many Voices	Walter Dean Myers	Poetry	Z
Make Lemonade	Virginia Wolff	Poetry	Z
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup	Ron Koertge	Poetry	Z
Who Will Tell My Brother?	Marlene Carvell	Poetry	Z