Grade 5 – Recommended Realistic Fiction Book List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Mitch and Amy	Beverly Cleary	Realistic Fiction	0
Getting' Through Thursday	Melrose Cooper	Realistic Fiction	О
The Gold-Threaded Dress	Carolyn Marsden	Realistic Fiction	0
Trouble Magnet	Graham Salisbury	Realistic Fiction	0
Felita	Nicholasa Mohr	Realistic Fiction	P
The Kid Coach	Fred Bowen	Realistic Fiction	P
The Lotus Seed	Sherry Garland	Realistic Fiction	P
Yang the Third and Her Impossible Family	Lensey Namioka	Realistic Fiction	P
On the Line	Fred Bowen	Realistic Fiction	Q
Last Summer with Maizon	Jacqueline Woodson	Realistic Fiction	Q
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	Realistic Fiction	Q
The Year of the Dog	Grace Lin	Realistic Fiction	Q
Winners Take All	Fred Bowen	Realistic Fiction	Q
Clarice Bean Spells Trouble	Lauren Child	Realistic Fiction	R
Hound Dog True	Linda Urban	Realistic Fiction	R
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements	Realistic Fiction	R
Rules	Cynthia Lord	Realistic Fiction	R
Soccer Team Upset	Fred Bowen	Realistic Fiction	R
Guilty! The Complicated Life of Claudia	Diana G. Gallagher	Realistic Fiction	S
Cristina Cortez	Diana G. Ganagner	realistic Fielion	
Dance Trap: The Complicated Life of	Diana G. Gallagher	Realistic Fiction	S
Claudia Cristina Cortez	Diana G. Ganagner	reansite Tierion	5
Horse Power	Ann Walsh	Realistic Fiction	S
Junebug	Alice Mead	Realistic Fiction	S
Junonia	Kevin Henkes	Realistic Fiction	S
On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer	Realistic Fiction	S
Whatever! The Complicated Life of	Diana G. Gallagher	Realistic Fiction	S
Claudia Cristina Cortez			
Love that Dog	Sharon Creech	Realistic Fiction	T
Notes From A Liar and Her Dog	Gennifer Choldenko	Realistic Fiction	T
Sounder	William H. Armstrong	Realistic Fiction	T
Throwing Shadows	E.L. Konigsburg	Realistic Fiction	T
Uncharted Waters	Leslie Bulion	Realistic Fiction	T
A Crooked Kind of Perfect	Linda Urban	Realistic Fiction	U
Love, Ruby Lavender	Deborah Wiles	Realistic Fiction	U
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Reilly Giff	Realistic Fiction	U
Red Dog	Bill Wallace	Realistic Fiction	U
Stand Tall	Joan Bauer	Realistic Fiction	U
The Great Wheel	Robert Lawson	Realistic Fiction	U
Ways to Live Forever	Sally Nicholls	Realistic Fiction	U
Absolutley Normal Chaos	Sharon Creech	Realistic Fiction	V
Becoming Naomi Leon		Realistic Fiction	V
Flat Broke: The Theory, Practice and	Gary Paulsen	Realistic Fiction	V
Destructive Properties of Greed			
Money Hungry	Sharon G. Flake	Realistic Fiction	V

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Shadow	Michael Morpurgo	Realistic Fiction	V
The Dark Stairs	Betsy Byars	Realistic Fiction	V
My Brother's Hero	Adrian Fogelin	Realistic Fiction	W
Sister Spider Knows All	Adrian Fogelin	Realistic Fiction	W
Sparrow Road	Shelia O'Connor	Realistic Fiction	W
The Higher Power of Lucky	Susan Patron	Realistic Fiction	W
Truth and Salsa	Linda Lowery	Realistic Fiction	W
Words in the Dust	Trent Reedy	Realistic Fiction	W
Dicey's Song	Cynthia Voigt	Realistic Fiction	X
Iqbal	Francesco D'Adamo	Realistic Fiction	X
The Young Landlords	Walter Dean Myers	Realistic Fiction	X
Travel Team	Mike Lupica	Realistic Fiction	X
After Tupac and D Foster	Jacqueline Woodson	Realistic Fiction	Y
Alida's Song	Gary Paulsen	Realistic Fiction	Y
Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff	Walter Dean Myers	Realistic Fiction	Y
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe	Bette Greene	Realistic Fiction	Y
Rough Waters	S.L. Rottman	Realistic Fiction	Y
See You at Harry's	Jo Knowles	Realistic Fiction	Y
And Now Miguel	Joseph Krumgold	Realistic Fiction	Z
Deenie	Judy Bloom	Realistic Fiction	Z
Downriver	Will Hobbs	Realistic Fiction	Z
If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period	Gennifer Choldenko	Realistic Fiction	Z
Little Women (Signet Classic)	Louisa May Alcott	Realistic Fiction	Z
Miracle's Boys	Jacqueline Woodson	Realistic Fiction	Z
The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis	Realistic Fiction	Z
The Planet of Junior Brown	Virginia Hamilton	Realistic Fiction	Z
The Wave	Todd Strasser	Realistic Fiction	Z
Toning the Sweep	Angela Johnson	Realistic Fiction	Z