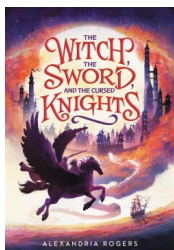


### **The Sheep, the Rooster, and the Duck**

by Matt Phelan

JF Phelan

Ten-year-old Emile finds himself in the middle of the secret headquarters for France's undercover superheroes where he helps them save both Benjamin Franklin and the world.

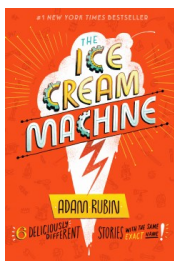


### **The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights**

by Alexandria Rogers

JF Rogers

Drafted to serve as a knight of King Arthur's Round Table, 12-year-old Ellie must embrace her witch magic to break a wicked curse.



### **The Ice Cream Machine**

by Adam Rubin

JF Rubin

One of the world's most favorite frozen treats is the star of these six original stories that are filled with unforgettable characters in unusual situations.



### **Three Strike Summer**

by Skyler Schrempp

JF Schrempp

Dust Bowl refugee Gloria Mae Willard finds herself uprooted and working on a California peach orchard, where she tries to join the secret, all-boys baseball team.

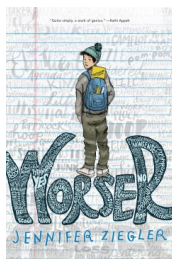


### **New from Here**

by Kelly Yang

JF Yang

Moving from Hong Kong to California due to the coronavirus, 10-year-old Knox Wei-Evans and his family struggle to stay together and stand up to hate.



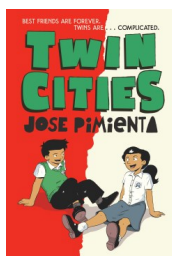
### **Worser**

by Jennifer Ziegler

JF Ziegler

William Wyatt Orser's life is turned upside down after his mother has a stroke, but the socially awkward, word-loving 12-year-old finds hope when he discovers friends who share his love of wordplay and books.

## **Graphic Novels**



### **Twin Cities**

by Jose Pimienta

JGN Pimienta

As Teresa crosses the U.S./Mexico border daily so she can go to private school in California, she and her twin find themselves pushing each other away instead of leaning on each other.

## **Nonfiction**



### **Packing for Mars for Kids**

by Mary Roach

J571.091 Roa

Learn about the strange, sometimes gross, and always awe-inspiring world of space travel and life without gravity.

# Children

# Fifth Grade



Great reads for your fifth grade year



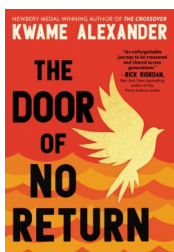
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## Fiction



### The Door of No Return

by Kwame Alexander

JF Alexander

When his brother represents Upper Kwanta in a wrestling contest, 11-year-old Kofi finds himself fighting for his life, which sends him on a dangerous journey across land and sea, away from everything he loves.



### Brand New Boy

by David Almond

JF Almond

When a new boy joins their class, everyone thinks he's odd. George doesn't behave like other kids. He doesn't think like other kids. Over time, they learn that he's just like them in most ways, except one: George is a robot.



### Falling Short

by Ernesto Cisneros

JF Cisneros

Two best friends—one athletically gifted and one academically gifted—have more in common than they realize when their goals intersect, forcing them to find a way to support each other.



### Where the Sky Lives

by Margaret Dilloway

JF Dilloway

When a new housing development threatens her favorite astronomy spot, Tuesday Beals makes a discovery that could save the park and the rest of her world from falling apart.

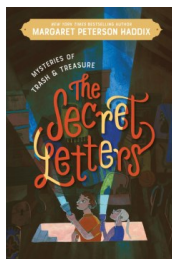


### The Pear Affair

by Judith Eagle

JF Eagle

Arriving in Paris to find her beloved old au pair Perrine—Pear—who has gone missing, Penelope enters the darkest, most mysterious parts of the city with the help of a savvy bellboy, where she stumbles upon a sinister plot.

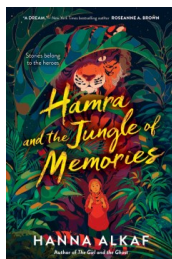


### The Secret Letters

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

JF Haddix

When Colin and Nevaeh both find mysterious letters dating back to the 1970s—one of which reads like a confession to a crime—their new friendship is threatened when this letter pits their families against each other.

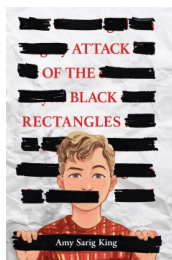


### Hamra and the Jungle of Memories

by Hanna Alkaf

JF Hanna Alkaf

In this Malaysian retelling of *Little Red Riding Hood*, 13-year-old Hamra, along with her friend Ilyas, head out on a mission to set things right.

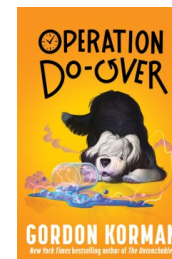


### Attack of the Black Rectangles

by A.S. King

JF King

When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* are blacked out he is outraged, and sets out to do something about this censorship.



### Operation Do-Over

by Gordon Korman

JF Korman

Science nerd Mason gets a chance to stop the chain of events that made his previous life implode when he is magically transported back to the seventh grade before he and his best friend had a falling out.



### Lily and the Night Creatures

by Nick Lake

JF Lake

Lily is chronically ill, but while her parents are welcoming a new baby she sneaks home from her grandmother's house and combats the demons who have moved in—aided by her animal friends.



### Frankie and Amelia

by Cammie McGovern

JF McGovern

After being separated from his family, Franklin, a cat, finds Amelia, who has a hard time with people, and is determined to help her.



### Northwind

by Gary Paulsen

JF Paulsen

Forced to take to the water after a deadly plague wipes out his fishing village, Leif connects to the heartbeat of the ocean and the pulse of the landscape as he discovers his truest self.