

Recommended Reads

5th Grade



**J
CART, A**



Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor Ally Carter

After years in foster care, April gets to live in a mansion where she and four other children are caught up in a mystery related to a missing heir, a lost legacy, and the Phantom.

**J
HERN, C**



Sal & Gabi Break the Universe Carlos Hernandez

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.

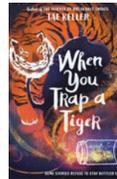
**J
HOWA, G**



The Whispers Greg Howard

Eleven-year-old Riley's mom has disappeared and Riley knows that if he leaves tributes for the whispers, magical fairies that grant wishes, his mom will come back to him.

**J
KELL, T**



When You Trap a Tiger Tae Keller

When Lily, her sister Sam, and their mother move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with him to heal Halmoni.

**J
KIM, J**



Stand Up, Yumi Chung! Jessica Kim

When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.

**J
MARK, J**



From the Desk of Zoe Washington Janae Marks

Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father, who is in prison for a terrible crime.

**J
STON, N**



Clean Getaway Nic Stone

Set against the backdrop of the segregation history of the American South, take a trip with an eleven-year-old boy who is about to discover that the world hasn't always been a welcoming place for kids like him, and things aren't always what they seem--his G'ma included.

**J
TUCK, L**



All of the Greys on Greene Street Laura Tucker

SoHo, 1981. Twelve-year-old Olympia is an artist--and in her neighborhood, that's normal. Her dad and his business partner Apollo bring antique paintings back to life, while her mother makes intricate sculptures in a corner of their loft, leaving Ollie to roam the streets of New York with her best friends Richard and Alex, drawing everything that catches her eye. Then everything falls apart.

**J
WARG, J**

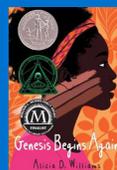
Other Words for Home
Jasmine Warga



Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life with unexpected surprises.

**J
WILL, A**

Genesis Begins Again
Alicia Williams



Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.

**J 342.73
ROOS, E**

When You Grow Up to Vote
Eleanor Roosevelt



In this updated edition of Roosevelt's original 1932 book, it begins with government workers like firefighters and garbage collectors, and moves up through up through local government to the national stage, this book explains that the people in government work for the voter.

**J 652.8
JANE, P**

Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing
Paul Janeczko



Presents a guide to codemaking, codebreaking, and their role in history, describing different types of codes and ciphers, discussing codebreaking and concealment techniques, and including brief stories about exciting moments in the history of the art.

**J 809
STAB, D**

Kid Authors: True Tales of Childhood from Famous Writers
David Stabler



Presents stories featuring authors when they were children, including Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling, and Zora Neale Hurston.

**JB
ARCE, J**

Someone Like Me
Julissa Arce



A remarkable true story from social justice advocate and national bestselling author Julissa Arce about her journey to belong in America while growing up undocumented in Texas.

MORE BOOKS YOU MAY ENJOY:

The Blackbird Girls | Blankman

The Hotel Between | Easley

Greystone Secrets: The Strangers | Haddix

The Best at It | Pancholy

Roll With It | Sumner

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