



Suggested Books for Readers: Grades 4-5

FICTION

The Black Book of Secrets by F.E. Higgins

When Ludlow Fitch runs away from his thieving parents in the City, he becomes the apprentice to the mysterious Joe Zabbidou, who calls himself a *secret* pawnbroker.

The Floating Circus by Tracie Vaughn Zimmer

From orphan train to floating circus barge? And that's just the beginning. Join Owen on the adventure of his life.

Gregor the Overlander Bk 1 Underland Chronicles series by Suzanne Collins

When Gregor and his sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

Here Be Monsters! by Alan Snow

Skulduggery is afoot – as are boxtrolls and cabbageheads. Will young Arthur be able to quash the sinister plans of Snatcher?

How I Learned Geography by Uri Shulevitz

During WWII, Uri's father brings home a world map instead of food. At first, Uri is angry, but soon the map brings color and hope back into the young boy's world.

Patricia von Pleasantsquirrel by James Proimos

A tongue-in-cheek must read for every princess (or prince) in search of a princessdom.

Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park

While working on a silkworm project, Julia and Patrick learn big lessons about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, patience, and more.

The Ruby Key Bk 1 Moon & Sun series by Holly Lisle

In a world where an uneasy peace binds Humans and Nightlings, Genna and Dan learn of their uncle's plot to gain immortality which sets them on a dangerous journey.

The Storyteller's Candle by Lucía González *

Set during the Great Depression, this book tells the inspirational story of Pura Belpré, New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian.

*Lucía González will visit HPL on July 18th @ 1 p.m.

Wolf Brother BK 1 Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series by Michelle Paver

6,000 years in the past, Tarak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father – to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit.

NON-FICTION

365 Things to Make and Do by Fiona Watt

Presents ideas and instructions for how to create more than three hundred craft projects, from decorating eggs to paper weaving. 745.5 WATT

Art Auction Mystery by Anna Nilsen

The proof is in the paintings – or is it? Can you figure out which paintings are real and which are fakes? 751.58 NILSE

The Barefoot Fisherman by Paul Amdahl

A book for fishermen of all ages, particularly those who enjoy Saturday morning cartoons and raising earthworms in the backyard. 799.1 AMDAH

Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii by James M. Deem

When archaeologists started excavating the ancient city of Pompeii from under layers of volcanic ash they found the most amazing thing: imprints of lost Pompeians. 937.7 DEEM

Calligraphy for Kids by Eleanor Winters

This book teaches you everything you need to know about how to write beautiful calligraphy. 745.61 WINTE

How to Scratch a Wombat by Jackie French

Wondering about what to feed your wombat? Or if it likes its belly rubbed? Or if maybe YOU are a wombat? Find all the answers to your urgent wombat questions in this insightful book. 599.24 FRENC

Lady Liberty: A Biography by Doreen Rappaport

Learn the story of the Statue of Liberty. Meet the sculptor, the engineer, the newspaper publisher, the poet and many others who helped create Lady Liberty. 974.71 RAPP

Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry by Jack Prelutsky

Packed with pigs, pizzas, Prelutsky's poems, and tips about how you, too, can become a poet. 811.54 PRELU



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