## **Nonfiction:**

## Art, Sport & Culture

- *Baseball Treasures* by Stephen Wong *J796.357 Wong*
- *Cave Paintings to Picasso* by Henry Sayre *J709 Sayre*
- Earth Friendly Crafts for Kids by Heather Smith J745.5 Smith
- *Epic Climbs* by John Cleare *J796.5 Cleare*
- Mark Wilson's Complete Course in Magic by Mark Wilson J793.8 Wilson
- A Short Walk Around the Pyramids and Through the World of Art by Philip Isaacson J700 Isaacson
- You Can Do a Graphic Novel by Barbara Slate J741.51 Slate

#### Science and Nature

- How They Croaked by Georgia Bragg J155.9 Bragg
- How to Survive in Antarctica by Lucy Jane Bledsoe J998.9 Bledsoe
- *Science Rocks* by Ian Graham *J507.8 Graham*
- *Ultimate Robot* by Robert Malone *J629.892 Malone*

#### Nonfiction's "Outer Limits"

- The Dark Game: True Spy Stories by Paul B. Janeczko J327.73 Janeczko
- Mythology: The Gods, Heroes, and Monsters of Ancient Greece by Hestia Evans J292.13 Evans
- Tales of the Cryptids by Kelly Milner Halls J001.944 Halls



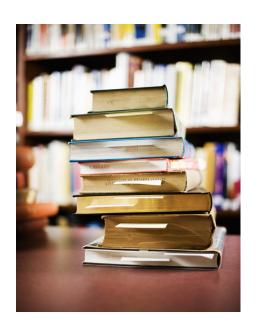
## **More Fiction:**

**Graphic Novels** 

## All Shelved in J Graphic Novel Section

- Asterix by Goscinny
- Babymouse by Holm
- Bone series by Jeff Smith
- Lunch Lady by Jarrett Kosoczka
- *Squish* by Jennifer Holm
- The Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan

# FIFTH GRADE SUGGESTED READING



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## Fiction:

# Historical Fiction and Classics

- Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- Countdown by Deborah Wiles
- Elephant Run by Roland Smith
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
- Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha
   Lai
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* (and other *titles*) by Scott O'Dell
- Born to Fly, by Michael Ferrari
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
- A Year Down Yonder (and other titles) by Richard Peck



### **Realistic Fiction and Humor**

- *Crash* (and other titles) by Jerry Spinelli
- Dan Gutman sports books
- Esperanza Rising (and other titles) by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Finally (and other titles) by Wendy Mass
- Lucky Baseball Bat (and other titles) by Matt Christopher
- Lucky series by Susan Patron
- Penderwick series by Jeanne Birdsall
- Rules by Cynthia Lord
- Troublemaker (and other titles) by Andrew Clements
- Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm
- Wayside School series by Louis Sachar
- Wild Girl (and other titles) by Patricia Reilly Giff

## **Mystery**

- Pals in Peril series, by M.T. Anderson
- **Double Identity** by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Eleven (other titles) by Patricia Reilly Giff
- The London Eye Mystery by Siobahan Down
- Regarding the Fountain (and other titles) by Kate Klise
- Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach
- *The Aviary* by Kathleen O'Dell
- Ghost's Grave (and other titles) by Peg Kehret

## **Fantasy and Science Fiction**

- The Water Castle, by Megan Frazer Blakemore
- *Wildwood*, by Colin Meloy
- The Mapmaker's Sons, by V.L. Burgess
- *The Charlie Bones series* (and other titles) by Jenny Nimmo
- Powerless & other titles by Matthew Cody
- *Emily Windsap series* by Liz Kessler
- First Light & other titles by Rebecca Stead
- *Breadcrumbs*, by Anne Ursu
- Museum of Thieves series by Lian Tanner
- Savvy series by Ingrid Law
- *The Underland Chronicles* by Suzanne Collins

#### Adventure

- *39 Clues series* by various authors (call number: JF Thirty-nine)
- *Alex Rider series* by Anthony Horowitz (YA)
- From the Mixed uUp Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
- The Mostly True Adventues of Homer P.
   Figg by Rodman Philbrick
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart
- The Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury
- The Rock of Ivanore by Laurisa White Reyes
- The True Confessons of Charlotte Doyle by Avi