



## Books for Fifth Grade SLC 2017

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### **Chapter Books (J)**

**Anderson, John David.** Ms. Bixby's Last Day.

Loving their gifted teacher, three boys are dismayed when the teacher falls ill and leaves for the rest of the school year, a situation that compels them to share their stories while cutting class and journeying across town together on a fateful day.

**Bolivar, S. T.** The Boy Who Knew Too Much.

Mattie Larimore used to be the good son-compared to his brother, Carter, at least. But that was before Mattie stole a train, got caught, and was sent to Munchem Academy, the world's greatest reform school. Or is it?

**Bouwman, H. M.** A Crack in the Sea.

Pip, a young boy who can speak to fish, and his sister Kinchen set off on a great adventure, joined by twins with magical powers, refugees fleeing post-war Vietnam, and some helpful sea monsters.

**Crowley, Kieran Mark.** The Mighty Dynamo.

When he is banned from his school's soccer team for an infraction he didn't commit, Noah must find his own way to enter the Schools' World Cup tournament and joins up with an unlikely cast of teammates, St. Mary's School for Girls.

**Emerson, Kevin.** Last Day on Mars.

Moving to Mars with his scientist parents and the other survivors of Earth when the sun inexplicably starts to go supernova, Liam, a boy from the early 23rd century, makes a profound discovery about the nature of time and space.

**Evans, Maz.** Who Let the Gods Out?

Elliot Hooper has problems with his family and at school, but after finding a girl in his cowshed who claims to be the constellation Virgo, he and the girl must track down the other gods to help them catch Thanatos, the Daemon of Death.

**Gale, Eric Kahn.** The Wizard's Dog.

When his master and best friend, Merlin, is kidnapped, there is nothing Nosewise the dog will not do to get Merlin back, even if it means facing the strange Fae people and their magic-eating worms, or tangling with the mysterious Sword in the Stone.

**Goodman, Carol.** The Metropolitans.

Meeting at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on the day Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, four friends help track down a missing book of Arthurian legends that may hold the key to preventing a second attack on American soil.

**Harrington, Karen.** Mayday.

Wayne Kovok loses his uncle to war and his voice to a plane crash in the same year and must learn to speak up as he navigates relationships with his father, grandfather, and new friend, Denny Rosenblatt.

**Khan, Hena.** Amina's Voice.

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school in the wake of a community tragedy.

**Kress, Adrienne.** The Door in the Alley.

Stumbling into a mysterious society, an ordinary young boy encounters adventure, missing persons, hired thugs, a hidden box, a lost map, famous explorers and a girl who needs his help.

**Martin, Laura.** The Ark Plan.

A century and a half after cloned dinosaurs forced humans to move into underground compounds, Sky discovers a clue to the whereabouts of her long-missing father and ventures above ground on a quest that has the potential to save the world.

**Nix, Garth.** Frogkisser!

Cursed with a spell-breaking magic kiss, Princess Anya is forced to flee her stepfamily's plot to take over the kingdom and embarks on a wild adventure involving a talking dog, a boy trapped in the body of a newt and some extraordinarily mischievous wizards.

**Stewart, Trenton Lee.** The Secret Keepers.

Upon finding a mysterious pocket watch by the abandoned buildings near where he and his mother live, Reuben develops the power of invisibility, which leads to his being targeted by a band of dangerous men who are threatening the city.

**Vivat, Booki.** Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom.

Nervous about middle school because her family does not get her and her friends know exactly what they want to do, Abbie Wu searches for her own passion before discovering a knack for leadership when injustices in the cafeteria come to light.

**Westerfeld, Scott.** Horizon.

When a plane crash-lands in the arctic, eight young survivors step from the wreckage expecting to see nothing but ice and snow. Instead, they find themselves lost in a strange jungle with no way to get home and little hope of rescue.

**White, Wade Albert.** The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes.

In a magical world of floating tiers, mischievous dragons, and endless bureaucracy, Anne and her friends embark on a Rightful Heir Quest to claim her place in the Hierarchy and escape horrible consequences.

## **Chapter Book Series (J)**

**Bertman, Jennifer Chamblis.** The Unbreakable Code. (Book Scavenger #2)

Uncovering a trail of encrypted messages in books by Mark Twain when Mr. Quisling's behavior turns mysterious, Emily and James are alarmed when each hidden book triggers an arson fire, compelling them to race against time to crack the code before more disasters occur.

**Russell, Rachel Renee.** Locker Hero. (The Misadventures of Max Crumbly #1)

Questioning his resolve to attend public school after being homeschooled when he is targeted by a bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to be the hero his middle school needs.

## **Graphic Novels (J)**

**Emerson, Marcus.** Recess Warriors: Hero Is a Four-Letter Word.

When imaginations go wild in the schoolyard, anything can happen. Normal kids become world-saving heroes, girls become power-hungry pirates, and zombies take over the school after being infected by the dreaded epidemic—cooties!

**Phelan, Matt.** Snow White: A Graphic Novel.

A stylized adaptation of the classic story is set against a backdrop of Depression-era Manhattan and depicts the story of a beleaguered girl who finds shelter with seven street urchins after the sudden death of her former Wall Street king father and suffering cruelty at the hands of her Queen of the Follies stepmother.

**Xu, Ru.** Newsprints.

Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy. There's a war going on, and girls are expected to help the struggling economy by selling cookies. But Blue loves living and working at the *Bugle*, the only paper in town that tells the truth. And what's printed in the newspapers now matters more than ever.

## **Non-Fiction**

**Brown, Martin.** Lesser Spotted Animals: The Coolest Creatures You've Never Heard of.

Find out all about the amazing animals you need to know but never get to see, from the numbat to the zorilla, and everything in between. (590 Br)

**Martin, Philippe.** Creatures Close Up.

These large, hyper-realistic images bring the viewer face to face with tiny creatures and plants, where the smallest details can be examined. This is nature photography as never seen before. (590 Ma)