

5th Grade Book Recommendations

Check out the top 10 most read books by Washington School students this past year:

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Guts by Raina Telgemeier

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Enginerds by Jarrett Lerner

Dog Driven by Terry Lynn Johnson

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

For more recommendations from the students of Washington School, check out our [visual reading log](#).

Realistic Fiction

Other Words for Home

Chirp

Ghost Boys

Black Brother Black Brother

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

The Honest Truth

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

Harbor Me

This Promise of Change

Some Places More Than Others

Blubber

Bridge to Terabithia

Bud, Not Buddy

Danny, Champion of the World

Harriet the Spy

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

Kid Who Ran For President, The

Love That Dog

My Life as a Fifth-Grade Comedian

Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception

Souder

The Tiger Rising

The Toothpaste Millionaire

Tracker

Warga, Jasmine

Messner, Kate

Rhodes, Jewel Parker

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Kelly, Jacqueline

Gemeinhart, Dan

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Woodson, Jacqueline

Levy, Debbie

Watson, Renee

Blume, Judy

Paterson, Katherine

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Dahl, Roald

Fitzhugh, Louise

Gantos, Jack

Gutman, Dan

Creech, Sharon

Levy, Elizabeth

Van Draanen, Wendelin

Armstrong, William

DiCamillo, Kate

Merrill, Jean

Paulsen, Gary

A Week in the Woods

Graphic Novels

Dragon Hoops

In They Called Us Enemy

Scott, and Harmony Becker

The Last Kids on Earth series

Roller Girl

New Kid

When Stars are Scattered

Becoming RGB

Nonfiction

Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code

Heddy LaMarr Double Life

Two Truths and A Lie

First Generation

Itch: Everything You Didn't Know About What Makes You Scratch Sanchez, Anita

Little Leaders

Historical Fiction

Birchbark House, The

Dear Levi: Letters from the Overland Trail

Journey to Nowhere

Nory Ryan's Song

Sign of the Beaver

Toliver's Secret

Well, The

Clements, Andrew

Gene Luen Yang

George Takai, Justin Eisinger, Steven

Brailier, Max

Jamieson, Victoria

Craft, Jerry

Jamieson, Victoria

Levy, Debbie

Wallmark, Laurie

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Paquette, Ammi-Joan

Nel Wallace, Sandra

Harrison, Vashti

Erdrich, Louise

Woodruff, Elvira

Auch, Mary Jane

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Speare, Elizabeth George

Brady, Esther Wood

Taylor, Mildred D.