Grade 5 – Recommended Fantasy and Science Fiction Book List

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| **Title** | **Author** | **Genre** | **Reading Level** |
| Dirty Beasts | Roald Dahl | Poetry | O |
| If it Rains Pancakes: Haiku and Lantern Poems | Brian P. Cleary  | Poetry | O |
| African Acrostics | Avis Harley | Poetry | P |
| Baseball, Snakes, and Summer Squash | Donald Graves | Poetry |  |
| I am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices | Paul Fleischman | Poetry | P |
| A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems | Paul B. Janeczko | Poetry | Q |
| I Have Heard of a Land |  Joyce Carol Thomas | Poetry | Q |
| In the Wild | David Elliott | Poetry | Q |
| At the Sea Floor Café: Odd Ocean Critter Poems | Leslie Bulion | Poetry | R |
| Ellington was Not a Street | Ntozake Shange | Poetry | R |
| Harlem | Walter Dean Myers | Poetry | R |
| Sidewalk Chalk: Poems fo the City | Carole B. Weatherford | Poetry | R |
| Grow | Havill | Poetry | S |
| Hey World, Here I Am! | Jean Little | Poetry | S |
| Science Verse | Jon Scieszka | Poetry | S |
| Snow, Snow: Winter Poems for Children | Jane Yolen | Poetry | S |
| The Bat-Poet | Randall Jarrell | Poetry | S |
| Becoming Joe Dimaggio | Maria Testa | Poetry | T |
| Hate that Cat: A Novel | Sharon Creech | Poetry | T |
| I Must Go Down to the Beach Again and Other Poems | Karen Jo Shapiro | Poetry | T |
| Love That Dog | Sharon Creech | Poetry | T |
| Seeing the Blue Between: Advice and Inspiration for Young Poets | Paul B. Janeczko | Poetry | T |
| Sky Scrape/City Scape | Jane Yolen | Poetry | T |
| Color Me a Rhyme: Nature Poems for Young People | Jane Yolen | Poetry | U |
| Inside Out and Back Again | Thanhha Lai | Poetry | U |
| Planet Middle School | Nikki Grimes | Poetry | U |
| 12 Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali | Charles R. Smith | Poetry | V |
| Hey There, Stink Bug! | Leslie Bulion | Poetry | V |
| Locomotion | Jacqueline Woodson | Poetry | V |
| Where the Steps Were | Andrea Cheng | Poetry | V |
| A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms | Paul B. Janeczko | Poetry | W |
| Home of the Brave | Katherine Applegate | Poetry | W |
| Keeping the Night Watch | Hope Anita Smith | Poetry | W |
| Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs | Ronald Koertge | Poetry | W |
| Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic Sung in the Year 1888 | Ernest L. Thayer | Poetry | X |
| Hidden  | Helen Frost | Poetry | X |
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| Out of the Dust | Karen Hesse | Poetry | X |
| Technically, It’s Not My Fault: Concrete Poems | John Grandits | Poetry | X |
| All the Broken Pieces | Ann E. Burg | Poetry | Y |
| Crossing Stones | Helen Frost | Poetry | Y |
| Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out  | David Mcullough | Poetry | Y |
| T4: A Novel in Verse | Ann Clare LeZotte | Poetry | Y |
| Carver: A Life in Poems | Marilyn Nelson | Poetry | Z |
| Falling Up | Shel Silverstein | Poetry | Z |
| Here in Harlem: Poems in Many Voices  | Walter Dean Myers | Poetry | Z |
| Make Lemonade | Virginia Wolff | Poetry | Z |
| Shakespeare Bats Cleanup | Ron Koertge | Poetry | Z |
| Who Will Tell My Brother? | Marlene Carvell | Poetry | Z |