

BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY--BOOKS FOR FIFTH GRADERS

J FICTION All fiction titles are shelved by the author's name. Some titles are also available as audiobooks or ebooks.

- Bird, B. **Funny girl: funniest. stories. ever.** *Funny short stories, poems, and comic strips from today's top female authors*
- Blume, J. **Blubber** *Be a bystander, be a bully or be a target—Jill has to choose*
- Cao, W. **Bronze and Sunflower** *Sunflower is adopted by a poor but loving family in a village in China*
- Clements, A. **Loser's Club** *Alex starts an afterschool book club in order to be left alone to read*
- Codell, E. **Sahara Special** *What's so special about Sahara? Maybe her second time in 5th grade will be different*
- Curtis, C. **Bud, Not Buddy** *It's 1936 and Bud hits the road to find his missing father, who might be a jazz musician*
- Draper, S. **Out of My Mind** *Melody won't be defined by cerebral palsy and finding her voice, nothing can stop her*
- Erdrich, L. **The Birchbark House** *The joys of summer and the perils of winter with Omakayas's Ojibwa family, 1847*
- Fairlie, E. **The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck** *Can they solve an 80 year old mystery before their school is demolished?*
- French, S. **Operation Redwood** *Julian Carter-Li fights to save an old-growth grove of trees from being cut down*
- Gantos, J. **The Key That Swallowed Joey Pigza** *Joey has a new baby brother, a mom in trouble, and a missing dad*
- George, J. **My Side of the Mountain** *Leave your family in the cramped apartment behind. Live in a tree with your falcon*
- Giff, P. **Eleven** *In a locked box in grandfather's attic lies the key to who Sam's identity*
- Gutman, D. **The Titanic Mission [Flashback Four]** *Four kids are sent back in time to take a photo of the Titanic as it sinks*
- Harrell, R. **Trouble with Weasles [Life of Zarf]** *Middle school is hard enough but what if you are a troll?*
- Holm, J. **The Fourteenth Goldfish** *Ellie's grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging and has turned into a teenager*
- Jones, K. **Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer** *Sophie's uncle leaves her the most unusual chickens*
- Kelly, E. **Hello Universe** *A bully's prank lands Virgil at the bottom of a well, intertwining the lives of four kids*
- L'Engle, M. **A Wrinkle in Time** *Mrs. Who, Mrs. Whatsit, and Mrs. Which are there to help*
- Lin, G. **Starry River of the Sky** *The moon is missing but only Rendi notices*
- Lowry, L. **Number the Stars** *In 1943 Denmark, Annemarie helps hide her Jewish friend from the Nazis*
- Meriano, A. **A Dash of Trouble [Love Sugar Magic]** *Leonora discovers she can add magic to her family's bakery goods*
- Messner, K. **All the Answers** *Ava's magic pencil promises to answer math test questions and more*
- Mlynowski, S. **Upside Down Magic** *Nory's wonky magic lands her in Dunwiddle Magic School*
- Palacio, R. **Wonder** *Augie, an ordinary kid with an extraordinary face, is the new student at school*
- Park, L. **A Single Shard** *An orphaned boy in medieval Korea longs to learn how to make fine ceramics*
- Patron, S. **The Higher Power of Lucky** *Lucky Trimble runs away while seeking the Higher Power that will bring her stability*
- Pennypacker **Pax** *After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a boy struggles to get his best friend back*
- Perkins, M. **Tiger Boy** *Neel's in a race to find the escaped tiger cub before poachers get ahold of her*
- Raskin, E. **The Westing Game** *A millionaire dies mysteriously but who will inherit the money?*
- Riordan, R. **The Sword of Summer** *Chase Magnus has always been trouble — maybe it's because he is the son a Norse god*
- Rocklin, J. **Five Lives of Our Cat Zook** *Oona's cat is critically ill but he still has lives yet to live, just as Oona herself does*
- Ryan, P. **Becoming Naomi Leon** *The mother who abandoned her returns, but Naomi tries to find her father in Mexico*
- Sachar, L. **Fuzzy Mud** *A shortcut through the woods leads to disaster and possibly the end of the world*
- Senzai, N. **Shooting Kabul** *Would you go from Afghanistan to San Francisco and back again to find your sister?*
- Shovan, L. **The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary** *Can the kids save their school? 18 different voices have their say*
- Sloan, H. **Short** *Short for her age, Julia grows into her sense of self in a production of The Wizard of Oz*
- Stevenson, R. **Treasure Island** *The classic pirate tale begins with the discovery of a dead man's map*
- Sutherland, T. **The Dragonet Prophecy [Wings of Fire]** *The Talons of Peace try to end a long war among the seven dragon tribes*
- Van Draanen **Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief** *Astrologer robbed! Sammy's on the case*
- Van Eekhout **The Boy at the End of the World** *Fisher knows just a few things like he must avoid the robot that knows his name*
- Vernon, U. **Castle Hangnail** *It was a marvelously dark and dour hour at the castle when the new mistress arrived*
- Weeks, S. **Save Me a Seat** *Ravi and Joe may be different, but they unite against a common classroom enemy*
- Williams-Garcia **One Crazy Summer** *Oakland, 1968 Delphine and her sisters come to meet their mother after years apart*
- Woods, B. **The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond** *A biracial girl meets the African American side of her family*

GRAPHIC NOVELS (Fiction)

Camper, C.	Lowriders in Space	<i>Three friends customize their car to win the Universal Car Competition</i>
Hale, N.	One Trick Pony	<i>Strata and a robotic horse must avoid the aliens destroying all technology</i>
Hatke, B.	Mighty Jack	<i>Jack trades his mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds</i>
Jamieson, V.	Roller Girl	<i>Roller derby can help mend a broken heart</i>
Shiga, J.	Meanwhile	<i>The flavor of ice cream you chose could mean the destruction of life as we know it</i>
Simpson, D.	Phoebe and Her Unicorn	<i>Phoebe wishes Marigold would become her best friend</i>
Telgemeier	Sisters	<i>Three weeks, two sisters, one car—true story</i>
Yang, G.	Secret Coders	<i>Hopper and her friend, Eni use coding to uncover the secret of Stately Academy!</i>
Boothby, I.	Sparks!	<i>Can two heroic cats in a robotic dog suit save the world from the evil baby?</i>

NONFICTION - Titles are arranged by call number (subject). "GN" indicates Non-Fiction Graphic Novel section

Social Studies

305.9 Leat	Stormy seas : stories of young boat refugees / Leatherdale, M.
324.65 Ford	How Elections Work / Ford, J.
332.024 M175k	The Kids' Money Book / McGillian, J.
398.245 Ar675g	The Griffin and the Dinosaur / Aronson, M.

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

001.133 Scr17w	Coding Games in Scratch / Woodcock, J.
500 Sm541i	If...: A Mind Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers / Smith, D.
508.866 C441i	Island: a Story of the Galápagos / Chin, J.
551.48 Bang	Rivers of sunlight : how the Sun moves water around the Earth / Bang, M.
553.63 K965s	The Story of Salt / Kurlansky, M.
576.8 P936b	Billions of Years, Amazing Changes / Pringle, L.
591.51 Cusi	Get the scoop on animal snot, spit & slime : from snake venom to fish slime, 251 cool facts about mucus, saliva & more! / Cusick, D.
579.5 Billups	It's a fungus among us : the good, the bad & the downright scary / Billups, C.
599.35 M349o	Oh Rats! The Story of Rats and People / Marrin, A.
598.33 Thornhill	The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk / Thornhill, J.
611.81 Swanson	Brain Games : the Mind-blowing Science of Your Amazing Brain / Swanson, J.
636.7 Wadsworth	Poop detectives : working dogs in the field / Wadsworth, G.
641.5 Se19n	National Geographic Kids Cookbook: a Year-Round Fun Food Adventure / Seaver, B.
777.7 Suen	Video Animation and Photography / Suen, A.

Literature and Poetry

291 H18i	In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World / Hamilton, M.
292 N162t	Tales from the Arabian nights : stories of adventure, magic, love, and betrayal / Napoli, D.
811 Si64e	Echo echo : reverso poems about Greek myths / Singer, M.
808.1 Alexander	Out of wonder : poems celebrating poets / Alexander, K.

History and Biography

GN 306.362 H134u	Underground Abductor: An Abolitionist Tale / Hale, N.
341.67 Atkins	Fred Korematsu Speaks Up / Atkins, L.
759.1 P662b	A Splash of Red: the Life and Art of Horace Pippin / Bryant, J.
920 Hernandez	Danza! : Amalia Hernández and el Ballet Folklórico de México / Tonatiuh, D.
GN 793.8 H813f	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini / Fleischman
797.32 K12c	Surfer of the Century: the Life of Duke Kahanamoku / Crowe, E.
920 Engle	Bravo! : poems about amazing Hispanics / Engle, M.
920 F854b	Electric Ben: the Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin / Byrd, R.
920 Gin	I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark / Levy, D.
920 L942w3	Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine / Wallmark
920 Z616d	The Great Voyages of Zheng He / Demi
940.53 Osborne	World War II / Osborne, M.
972.01 B413a	Amazing Maya Inventions You Can Build Yourself / Bell-Rehwoldt, S.
973.049 Sm53t	28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World / Smith, C.
974.71 M315s	Statue of Liberty : Liberty, Enlightening the World [Series: Wonders of the World Book] / Mann, E.
GN 976.335 B812d	Drowned City : Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans / Brown, D.