

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 Weasels [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 : reverse 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 Mexico / 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-Rehwooldt, 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.