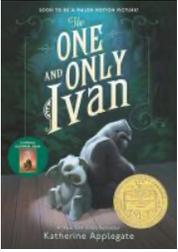
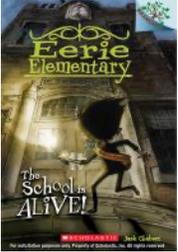
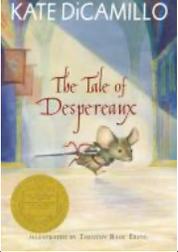


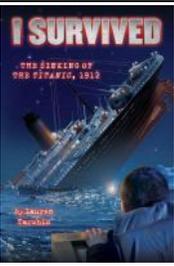
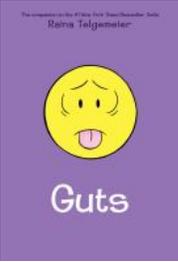
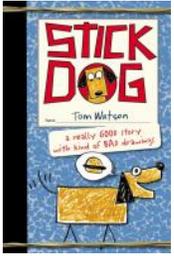
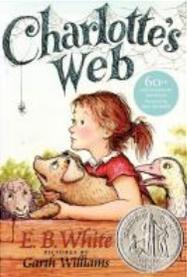


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Battle of the Books 2021-2022

Book List 3rd & 4th Grade

Title and Author	Summary	Reading Level
<p><i>The One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate ISBN: 9780061992278</p> 	<p>When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.</p>	<p>AR: 3.6 Lexile: 570</p>
<p><i>The School is Alive</i> by Jack Chabert ISBN: 9780545623926</p> 	<p>Sam Graves discovers that his elementary school is alive and plotting against the students, and, as hall monitor, it is his job to protect them--but he will need some help from his friends.</p>	<p>AR: 3.4 Lexile: 460</p>
<p><i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i> by Roald Dahl ISBN: 9780142410349</p> 	<p>Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.</p>	<p>AR: 4.1 Lexile: 600</p>
<p><i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> by Kate DiCamillo ISBN: 9780763680893</p> 	<p>The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.</p>	<p>AR: 4.7 Lexile: 670</p>
<p><i>The Homework Machine</i> by Dan Gutman ISBN: 9780689876790</p> 	<p>Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.</p>	<p>AR: 4.8 Lexile: 680</p>

<p>Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead ISBN: 9781250308696</p>		<p>Visiting her grandmother in Australia, Livy, ten, is reminded of the promise she made five years before to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is.</p>	<p>AR: 3.9 Lexile: 590</p>
<p>I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 by Lauren Tarshis ISBN: 9780545206945</p>		<p>Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink.</p>	<p>AR: 3.9 Lexile: 590</p>
<p>Guts by Raina Telgemeier ISBN: 9780545852500</p>		<p>Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?</p>	<p>AR: 2.6 Lexile: 480</p>
<p>Stick Dog by Tom Watson ISBN: 9780062264350</p>		<p>"Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mut, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park!"--Provided by publisher.</p>	<p>AR: 4.5 Lexile: 710</p>
<p>Charlotte's Web by E. B. White ISBN: 9780064400558</p>		<p>Wilbur the pig is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.</p>	<p>AR: 4.4 Lexile: 680</p>

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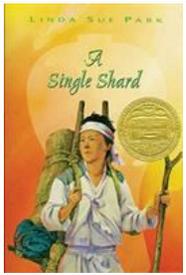
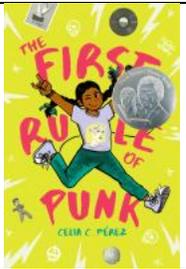
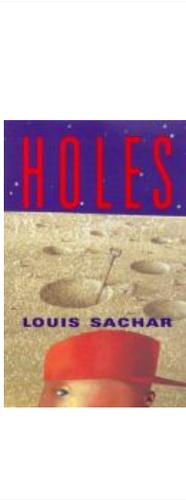
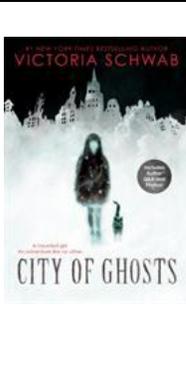
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Book List 5th & 6th Grade



Title and Author	Summary	Reading Level
<p><i>Booked</i> by Kwame Alexander ISBN: 9781328596307</p> 	<p>Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.</p>	<p>AR: 3.9 Lexile: 660</p>
<p><i>The Night Diary</i> by Veera Hiranandani ISBN: 9780735228528</p> 	<p>Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.</p>	<p>AR: 4.5 Lexile: 700</p>
<p><i>Hello Universe</i> by Erin Entrada Kelly ISBN: 9780062414168</p> 	<p>Virgil feels out of place in his crazy-about-sports family. Valencia is deaf, smart, and loves everything about nature. Kaori is a self-proclaimed psychic, whose little sister, Gen, is always following her around. And Chet wishes the weird kids would just stop being so different so that he can concentrate on basketball. They aren't friends. But when Chet pulls a prank that traps Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of a well, Kaori, Gen, and Valencia begin a quest to find the missing Virgil.</p>	<p>AR: 4.7 Lexile: 690</p>
<p><i>The Unteachables</i> by Gordon Korman ISBN: 9780062563903</p> 	<p>Told in alternating voices, the teacher and students in room 117 find their lives changed over the course of a school year.</p>	<p>AR: 5.1 Lexile: 740</p>
<p><i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> by Grace Lin ISBN: 9780316038638</p> 	<p>Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.</p>	<p>AR: 5.5 Lexile: 810</p>

<p><i>A Single Shard</i> by Linda Sue Park ISBN: 9780547534268</p>		<p>Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.</p>	<p>AR: 6.6 Lexile: 920</p>
<p><i>The First Rule of Punk</i> by Celia C. Perez ISBN: 9780425290422</p>		<p>Twelve-year-old María Luisa O'Neill-Morales (who really prefers to be called Malú) reluctantly moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago and starts seventh grade with a bang--violating the dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and spurning the middle school's most popular girl in favor of starting a band with a group of like-minded weirdos.</p>	<p>AR: 4.5 Lexile: 670</p>
<p><i>Wish</i> by Barbara O'Connor ISBN: 9781250144058</p>		<p>"A story about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers that family doesn't always have to be related--they are simply people who love you for who you are"-- Provided by publisher.</p>	<p>AR: 5.0 Lexile: 850</p>
<p><i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar ISBN: 9780440414803</p>		<p>Stanley Yelnat's family has a history of bad luck, so he isn't too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to a boys' juvenile detention center, Camp Green Lake. There is no lake - it has been dry for over a hundred years - and it's hardly a camp. As punishment, the boys must each dig a hole a day, five feet deep, five feet across, in the hard earth of the dried-up lake bed. The warden claims that this pointless labor builds character, but she is really using the boys to dig for loot buried by the Wild West outlaw Kissin' Kate Barlow. The story of Kissin' Kate, and of a curse put on Stanley's great-great-grandfather by a one-legged gypsy, weaves a narrative puzzle that tangles and untangles, until it becomes clear that the hand of fate has been at work in the lives of the characters - and their forebears - for generations.</p>	<p>AR: 4.6 Lexile: 660</p>
<p><i>City of Ghosts</i> by Victoria Schwab ISBN: 9781338111026</p>		<p>Ever since her near-fatal drowning, Cassidy has been able to pull back the "Veil" that separates the living from the dead and see ghosts, not that she wants to, and she was really looking forward to a ghost-free summer at the beach; however her parents are going to start filming a TV series about the world's most haunted places, starting with Edinburgh with its graveyards, castles, and restless phantoms--and Cass and her personal ghost companion, Jacob, are about to find out that a city of old ghosts can be a very dangerous place indeed.</p>	<p>AR: 4.8 Lexile: 720</p>

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