

**Mountain Laurel Award
(PA Young Readers Choice)
Grades 3-6**

Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?

by Leslie Connor (RL: 3.7)

Building a Team (Baseball Buddies)

by Aaron Derr

***Evidence!: How Dr. John Snow Solved the
Mystery of Cholera***

by Deborah Hopkinson

***Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier
Rosetta Wakeman***

by JoAnna Lapati

***Haiku, Ew!: Celebrating the Disgusting Side of
Nature***

by Lynn Brunelle

***Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved
Lives During the Holocaust***

by Elisa Boxer (RL: 6.0)

It Happened in Salem

by Jonah Winter (RL: 4.1)

Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All

by Chanel Miller (RL: 5.6)

Mr. Whiskers and the Shenanigan Sisters

by Wendelin Van Draanen (RL: 5.2)

Odder

by Katherine Applegate (RL: 6.3)

Operation: Happy

by Jenni L. Walsh (RL: 4.0)

Penny Draws a Best Friend

by Sara Shepard (RL: 4.5)

Princess Private Eye

by Megan Wagner Lloyd (RL: 6.1)

Sisterhood of Sleuths

by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman (RL: 6.3)

There's a Lizard in My Blizzard!

by Joan Axelrod-Contrada (RL: 3.3)

*These books coordinate with the Radnor
Memorial Library's 2024 Summer Reading
program: **Color Our World***

J 629.892 CEC

Art Club

by Rashad Doucet

J AYO

The Book that No One Wanted to Read

by Richard Ayoade (RL: 4.5)

J LEW

Daughters of the Lamp

by Nedda Lewers (L: 5.3)

J DAS

J.R. Silver Writes Her World

by Melissa Dassori (RL: 6.1)

J 973.7 MAR

***Mr. Lincoln Sits for His Portrait: The Story of a
Photograph that Became an American Icon***

by Leonard S. Marcus (RL: 6.9)

J KIM

Stand up, Yumi Chung!

by Jessica Kim (RL: 5.6)

J LIN

The Swifts: A Gallery of Rogues

by Beth Lincoln (RL: 6.1)

J DEE

Unstuck

by Barbara Dee (RL: 4.3)

J HOF

***When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank
Before the Diary***

Alice Hoffman (RL: 6.1)

J 808.02 SCR

***Your Story Matters: A Surprisingly Practical
Guide to Writing***

by Richard Scrimger



**Radnor
Township
School District**

**Suggested Summer
Reading List 2025**

for students entering
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Dahlstrom - Wayne Elementary
Mrs. Meshey - Ithan Elementary
Mrs. Piechotta - Radnor Elementary

Fiction Favorites

Artemis Fowl

by Eoin Colfer (RL: 5.5)

Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi (RL: 5.3)

Bhai for Now

by Maleeha Siddiqui (RL: 6.0)

Bridge to Terabithia

by Katherine Paterson (RL: 4.6)

Chester Keene Cracks the Code

by Kekla Magoon (RL: 5.6)

City Spies

by James Ponti (RL: 5.3)

Flush

by Carl Hiaasen (RL: 5.0)

Full of Beans

by Jennifer Holm (RL: 5.0)

Greenglass House

by Kate Milford (RL: 5.4)

Heat

by Mike Lupica (RL: 6.9)

Holes

by Louis Sachar (RL: 6.5)

Hoot

by Carl Hiaasen (RL: 5.2)

Hummingbird

by Natalie Lloyd (RL: 4.7)

Invisible Spy

by Lisa McMann (RL: 5.9)

Night Diary

by Veera Hiranandani (RL: 4.5)

Out of My Mind

by Sharon Draper (RL: 4.6)

Pax

by Sarah Pennypacker (RL: 5.0)

Secret Library

by Kekla Magoon (RL: .1)

The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown (RL: 5.8)

Informational Books

A Black Hole is Not a Hole

by Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano (RL: 5.7)

Curse of the Mummy

by Candace Fleming (RL: 6.8)

Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World

by Steve Jenkins (RL: 5.7)

Feathers: Not Just for Flying

by Melissa Stewart (RL: 5.1)

Lego Awesome Ideas

by Daniel Lipkowitz (RL: 6.7)

Rebel Girls

by Abby Sher (RL: 4.0-5.9)

Poetry

Joyful Noise

by Paul Fleischman (RL: 5.2)

Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving

by John Frank (RL: 5.0)

A Pizza the Size of the Sun

by Jack Prelutsky (RL: 5.5)

Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors

by Joyce Sidman (RL: 6.8)

Voices of Justice: Poems about People

Working for a Better World

by George Ella Lyon (RL: 5.1)

Graphica (series)

Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi

Art Club by Rashad Doucet

Baby-sitters Club

Emmie & Friends by Terri Libenson

Friends by Shannon Hale

Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale

Sunny by Jennifer Holm

Sweet Valley Twins by Nicole Andelfinger

Series for Fifth Graders

Series	Author
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Aru Shah	Roshani Chokshi
City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau
City Spies	James Ponti
Dead City	James Ponti
Emmie & Friends	Terri Libenson
Fairy Tale Reform School	Jen Calonita
Front Desk	Kelly Yang
FunJungle	Stuart Gibbs
Grimm Sisters	Michael Buckley
Harry Potter	JK Rowling
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
I Survived	Lauren Tarshis
Kane Chronicles	Rick Riordan
Kingdom Keepers	Ridley Pearson
Land of Stories	Chris Colfer
Middle School	James Patterson
The Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart
Mr. Lemoncello	Chris Grabenstein
Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry
Savvy	Ingrid Law
School for Good and Evil	Soman Chainani
Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Spy School	Stuart Gibbs
Sisters Grimm	Michael Buckley
Storm Runners	Roland Smith
Theodore Boone	John Grisham
Underland Chronicles	Suzanne Collins
Unwanteds	Lisa McMann
The Vanderbeekers	Karina Yan Glaser
Wings of Fire	Tui Sutherland