

AmazeWorks Curriculum Guide for Families

Grade 5 Book List

Month	Book Title	
September	The Proudest Blue	●
	Benji, the Bad Day, and Me	◆
October	First Day in Grapes	+
	Sitti's Secrets	★
November	Home at Last (Williams)	●
	Lailah's Lunchbox	▲
December	Muskrat Will be Swimming	+
	Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut	▲
January	A Shelter in Our Car	◆
	The Trees of Dancing Goats	◆
February	Cooper's Lesson	▲
	The Fair Housing Five	★
March	A Different Pond	▲
	La Frontera	◆
	Sparkle Boy	+
April	Rescue and Jessica	▲
	Knock Knock	▲
May/June	Kiki's Journey	▲
	Mama's Nightingale	+
	Dad, Jackie, and Me	★

Empathy and Understanding

- [The Proudest Blue](#)
- [Home at Last \(Williams\)](#)



Healthy, Complex Identities

- [Lailah's Lunchbox](#)
- [Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut](#)
- [Cooper's Lesson](#)
- [A Different Pond](#)
- [Rescue and Jessica](#)
- [Knock Knock](#)
- [Kiki's Journey](#)



Respect Across Differences

- [Benji, the Bad Day, and Me](#)
- [A Shelter in Our Car](#)
- [The Trees of the Dancing Goats](#)
- [La Frontera](#)



Notice, Name, and Reject Bias

- [First Day in Grapes](#)
- [Muskrat Will be Swimming](#)
- [Sparkle Boy](#)
- [Mama's Nightingale](#)



Responsiveness and Action

- [Sitti's Secret](#)
- [The Fair Housing Five](#)
- [Dad, Jackie, and Me](#)



Links are to YouTube videos of books read aloud. Not all books have a YouTube video available.