

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Suggestions**  
**Skokie School**  
**2018- 2019**

	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title/Summary</b>	<b>Genre</b>
FIC APP	Applegate, Katherine	<u>Wishtree</u> Red is the neighborhood wishtree. Each year, people from the community tie wishes to its branches. Many changes have happened over time. However, when a new family moves into the community and faces prejudice, Red and a crow must do what they can to help restore harmony.	Fantasy
FIC ASS	Asselin, Kristine and Jen Malone	<u>The Art of the Swap</u> 12-year-olds Maggie and Hannah live 100 years apart in a Rhode Island mansion. When the two magically switch places they each must struggle to fit into their new times and solve a 1905 art theft.	Fantasy
FIC ATK	Atkins, Jeannine	<u>Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science</u> This book gives a fictional account of the lives of three courageous girls who faced prejudice and superstition in order to challenge beliefs and change the world of science.	Historical Fiction, Books in Verse
FIC CUR	Currie, Lindsay	<u>The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street</u> After moving from Florida to Chicago, Tessa is dismayed to discover her new house is haunted! What can she do to put the ghost to rest?	Mystery
FIC GLA	Glaser, Karina Yan	<u>The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>ST</sup> Street</u> The five Vanderbeeker children band together to convince their landlord to let them remain in their home.	Realistic Fiction
FIC GOO	Goodman, Carol	<u>The Metropolitans</u> Can four children stop the forces of evil on the eve of World War II?	Historic Fiction, Fantasy

FIC GRA	Graff, Lisa	<u>The Great Treehouse War</u> Winnie's parents divorce, and it has catastrophic effects on her life. In fact, she may fail 5 <sup>th</sup> grade! Can she make her parents understand her problem? To do that, she barricades herself in her treehouse with friends from her class.	Realistic Fiction
FIC HIC	Hicks, Deron	<u>The Van Gogh Deception</u> A boy is found in The National Gallery of Art suffering from amnesia. In the attempt to recover his memories, the boy and his new foster family will be put in grave danger.	Mystery
FIC KLI	Kline, Christina Baker	<u>Orphan Train Girl</u> 12-year-old foster child, Molly, has had trouble finding a home. When she is assigned to do community service for a 91-year-old woman, she finds the one person who seems to understand and bond with her.	Historic Fiction
FIC LAF	LaFleur, Suzanne	<u>Beautiful Blue World</u> The nation is at war, and bombs are being dropped daily. Then the country makes a surprising request. They ask that children ages 12 – 14 volunteer for a test of their ability to serve their country. Children will be selected to work in the war effort. 12-year-old Mathilde answers the call, and faces surprising challenges.	Survival
FIC MEL	Meloy, Colin	<u>The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid</u> Charlie Fisher is a 12-year-old son of an actress and a diplomat. As a result, he has lived around the world, never knowing where he belongs. A chance meeting in Marseille, France changes his life. Charlie meets a member of the Whiz Mob, a group of young pickpockets. Will he pursue a life of crime?	Historic Fiction

FIC STA	Stanley, Diane	<u>Joplin, Wishing</u> After being bullied in school and losing her only friend, 11-year-old Joplin Danforth makes a wish that changes her life.	Magical Realism
577 .5 BUR	Burns, Loree Griffin	<u>Life on Surtsey</u> On November 14, 1963, a volcano erupted off the coast of Iceland and created a new island. This book describes how scientists observed how life came to this sterile island.	Non-Fiction
595 .7 ALB	Albee, Sarah	<u>Bugged: How Insects Changed History</u> Discover how insects have affected world events!	Non-Fiction
629 .4 JEN	Jenkins, Martin	<u>Exploring Space</u> This book tells how we began exploring our solar system. Incredible illustrations enhance this text.	Non-Fiction
500 MUN	Munroe, Randall	<u>Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words</u> Using detailed illustrations and simple vocabulary, this book explains how things (including technology and our universe) work.	Non-Fiction
513 OVE	Overdeck, Laura	<u>How Many Guinea Pigs can fit on a Plane? : Answers to Your Most Clever Math Questions</u> This fascinating book answers some unique questions using mathematics. Read it, and you'll learn how many bees are needed to create 1 jar of honey.	Non-Fiction
598 .47 MAR	Markle, Sandra	<u>The Great Penguin Rescue: Saving the African Penguins</u> Learn how scientists and volunteers team up to save penguin colonies in South Africa.	Non-Fiction

629 .22 FAR	Farndon, John	<u>Stickmen's Guide to Trains and Automobiles</u> Learn how cars and trains work, and discover everything you need to know about special feature innovations.	Non- Fiction
629 .45 WIL	Williams, Dr. Dave and Loredana Cunti	<u>Go For Liftoff!</u> <u>How to Train Like an Astronaut</u> Would you like to explore outer space? This humorous book tells how to become an astronaut.	Non- Fiction
636 .7 PAT	Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	<u>Made for Each Other</u> <u>Why Dogs and People are Perfect Partners</u> Using the latest research, this book states that man's relationship with dogs started 100,000 years ago! Find out more facts about man's best friend in this book.	Non- Fiction
741 .5 HAL	Hale, Shannon and Leuyen Pham	<u>Real Friends</u> Can you have one friend exclusively for your entire life? Shannon wants to be Adrienne's best friend, but what happens when Adrienne wants to be part of Jen's group?	Graphic Novel
741 .5 KON	Kondo, Robert	<u>The Dam Keeper</u> All that protects the Sunrise Valley from the dangerous fog is the ingenious dam. Pig's father created it, and now, after his father's death, Pig is left to run it. However, the fog threatens to destroy the dam; can Pig save his world?	Graphic Novel
904 JAZ	Jazynka, Kitson	<u>History's Mysteries</u> Did Atlantis exist? Who carved the massive heads on Easter Island? What happened to Amelia Earhardt? These questions are examined in this fascinating book from National Geographic.	Non- Fiction