

5TH GRADE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



I like the book inheritance because it is awesome. It has lots of action and it is the last book in the 4 book series of Eragon. You also see so much character development over time. the character which is Eragon gets more mature by having a dragon. It is the last book in the series meaning there was a great battle with lots of blood and gore and action. Also he made the seen where the final enemy so dramatic. They couldn't use magic so it was a one on one with swords. This is why I like the book inheritance so much!

P.S. If you want to read this book read Eragon, Eldest, and so on, Inheritance is the last book in the sires you can find these books in the Young Adult section of the library.

P.P.S. If you have already been to the Young Adult section more than 5 months ago it has MOVED.

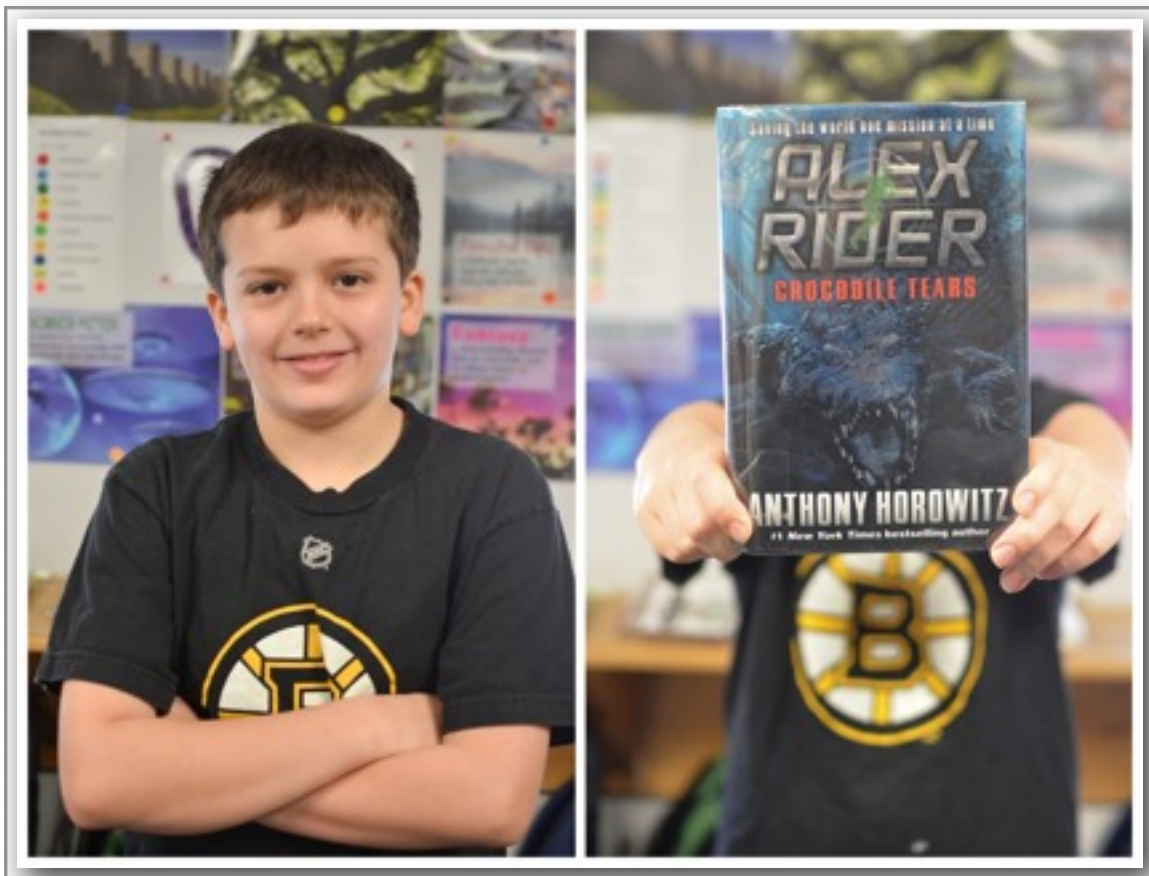


My favorite book so far in the year is Heartbeat by Sharon Creech. I highly recommend this book. It is one of the best Sharon Creech books I've ever read. Why is it the best book I've ever read. Because it is funny and it has a lot of cliffhangers that make you want to keep on reading to find out what will happen . Also it has poems if you like poems then you will like this book. One of my a favorite parts of the book is when the poem called foot notes the third stanza is funny to me. It says "I pictured little notes on my feet and couldn't stop giggling as Mr. Welling tried to explain why we needed to do footnotes."



This is definitely my favorite book so far. This also my favorite series of books. First of all, this book is not that violent or gory and inappropriate for kids. But this book is not your "once upon a time" and "they lived happily ever after". It has some Bang! and Boom! moments but it has some interesting quite relaxing and moments too. I think this one of my favorite Fantasy books ever. First of all, this book is about a modern world that has many kinds of creatures. Things as mortals (regular people), gods, monsters, titans, and demigods(half god half human). The main character in the series is Percy Jackson, who is a demigod. He and his friends save the world in a little or big way in every book. In one book they had to return a lighting bolt to a god to stop a war.

In this book the problem that they face is pretty large. They have to risk their lives somehow trying to team up with the gods and romans so they can beat an evil goddess that is waking up from the ground and getting a group of evil giants together to destroy the world. So that technically saying that a group of teenagers have to save the world from being destroyed. Crazy, right? Thats what I thought, but Rick (author of book) makes it seem so realistic that you would think that it actually happened. I also like the idea that Rick decided to move Greek and Roman mythology to modern times. I get upset after the ending of every book that Rick writes because I cannot believe that it ended, or in other words I don't want the book to end. This is definitely one of my favorite books in 5th grade so far.



My favorite book this year was Alex Rider Crocodile Tears by Anthony Horowitz. It is about a 14 year old boy named Alex who works for British secret service MI6. He goes to Scotland for a Christmas Eve party with his friend Sabina. Her dad is a reporter after midnight when they leave Alex sees a light in the distance and then they are sinking to the bottom of the Loch Archaig. They survive and Alex goes to somewhere in Africa to find who did this when Alex find out who did it, They capture him and torture him. The torture was he had to dangle on a bar over hungry crocodiles. Then as he is about to fall an agent from a different agency saves him. They escape Africa and land at an airport but they didn't know they got followed by the bad guy. The agent gets killed and Alex runs away but he knew where he was. He was hiding behind a fuel tank Alex pushes the fuel tank but he stops it the bad guy thought it he was thinking he was going to roll away on the barrel like in the cartoons. But he didn't know he put an exploding pen on it and it blew the bad guy up.



My favorite series is Percy Jackson and the Olympians. I like it because it's full of action and has a ton of battles. I'm almost done with the fifth and last book in the series, which has the last epic battle. There is always something awesome going on and it teaches you a little about Greek mythology with all the Gods and titans and heroes. Like Percy is the hero and he is son of Poseidon the God and the are fighting Kronos the Titan Lord. If I had to rate it out of 10, being the greatest I would rate it a 10 by a long shot. I just love the series and recommend it to any one who loves Greek mythology and fantasy. My favorite book in the series is the last book The Last Olympian and I'm not even done with it! I also love the author Rick Riordan. That is my series of the year!



The Kane Chronicles is my favorite series this year (so far). There are three books in this series. The first book is *The Red Pyramid*, the second book is *The Throne of Fire*, and the third book is *The Serpents Shadow*. This series is about two siblings, Carter, and Sadie. My favorite part's about is book is that there telling the story. It switches from Carter to Sadie ever two chapters. It even show's comments from the other sibling when it's the others turn. This book also teaches you a lot about Egypt. It's gods and what they did. The pharaohs, and Egyptian magic. I learned that "Tas" means "Bind". I learned a lot of the stuff I know about Egypt in these books, and I would recommend them to any one how likes adventure.



Sable is my favorite book because it is short yet really good. It is the best book this year! SO FAR...! It is my favorite because it is really touching! Which sounds weird but it is! Also because there is a dog in it, and everybody knows I love animals! Expect worms! But the dog was not the families at first it was just a stray, but then mom said that the girl could not have the dog but the girl did not listen. She only listened to the part that her mom said, "keep the dog out of the house!" She did. She kept it in her dads workshop and made a little cardboard box bed with an old quilt that her mom did not want her to use. Then something happened after that that I can not tell you about so read the book!!!! Please it is the best book for me so far!



My favorite book so far in the 5th grade would have to be I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906. What happens in the book is this kid stole Henry's Golden nugget that his dad gave to him and died a year later So Henry gets robbed by the biggest bully in town by Fletch Sikes and its the adventure to get back the golden nugget read the book t find out if he gets back the golden nugget. Also in the book you get to find out a little tiny secret about what happened to fletch when he was young. There's tons of rumors than there's the truth.



Hi, I'm Chloe and my favorite book is the Genius Files by Dan Gutman. I love this book because it has a LOT of action. In the first few pages multiple things happen that make you want to keep reading, I couldn't put it down! This book is about twins, Coke and Pepsi, (I know, funny names, right!) Coke is the boy and Pepsi is the girl, and a group of people will do anything humanly possible to kill them. It all started when their home ec. teacher locked them in detention on the last day of school then burned the school down and the huge, mysterious janitor saved them then took off his fat suit, (I know, weird, right!?) then told the twins that he was Bones and they were chosen out of millions of kids to be in a secret society, the genius files... There were many other interesting attacks on Coke and Pepsi and I highly suggest you read it, there are at least 4 more genius files books, have fun reading!



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows is my favorite book in fifth grade so far. It is my favorite book because it is the last in the series of Harry Potter. Another reason is that it really intrigues you to keep reading the book because you know that it's the end and somebody is going to die and you want to know who. I loved it so much that I read it three times.



My favorite book so far this year is called THE WEDNESDAYS by Julie Bourbeau. This book is about monsters that are called Wednesdays and terrorize the town on Wednesday. Also it is about a kid who wants to chase a Wednesday and find out why they wreck the town on Wednesday, but the only problem is that no one has ever seen a Wednesday.



Olive's Ocean is my favorite book so far this year because it had a lot of exciting parts. One of them, they went into an old house and she was scared and then she figured out that the house was not scary but a very important part of the book is in that house. Another exciting part was when she was going out on the edge of the sand and she didn't know that at the edge of the sand, there was a big drop. She couldn't swim and so she almost drowned. It also had a lot of sad parts. At one part in the book, her grandma told her that she lost her sense of smell and taste. I loved this book because it was exciting, happy, and suspenseful.



My favorite book this year was Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix. I liked it because it was mysterious and kept me reading. I also liked it because it drew the setting in my mind and made the book seem real life to me. The perspective is in a girl named Bethany that has an interesting life to read about. Right now I am towards the end of this book and I can't wait to see what happens next because I think it will be a big surprise. That makes the book even better because it is hanging me off the cliff. This book is a different than usual but in a good way. My favorite part of this book is when Bethany mysteriously gets dropped off at her Aunt Myrlie's house and gets let there. I like it not because she gets left there its because it just was just mysterious and change up the beginning of the book. That is why Double Identity By Margaret Peterson Haddix is a seriously good book and my favorite book of the 5th grade.



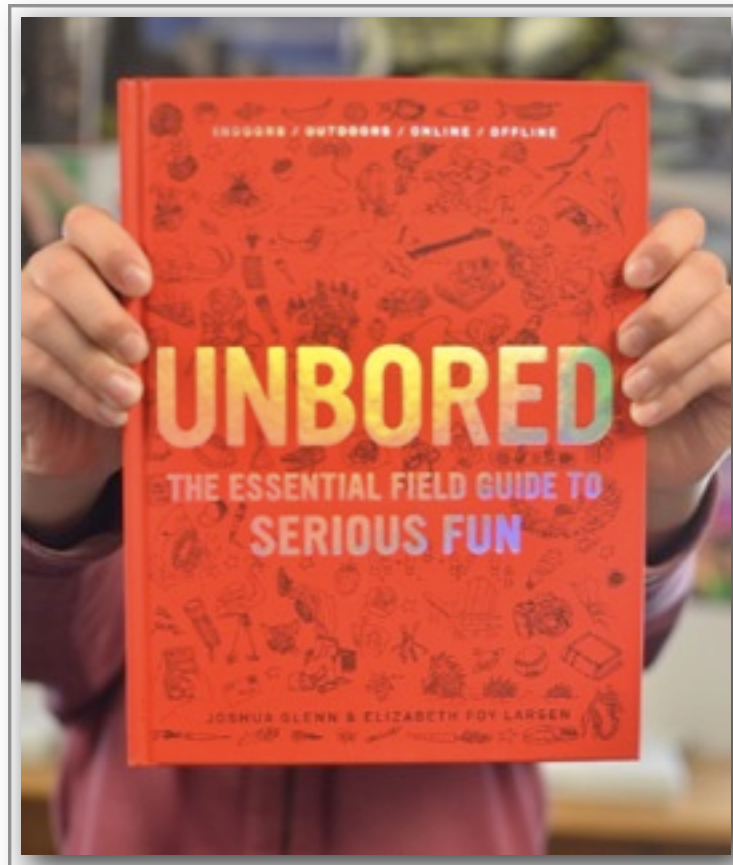
This is my favorite books for a lot of reasons. One is because it is all written in letters and news papers and I thought that was cool. It was a very interesting book. I always wanted to now what would happen next. Another reason why it is my favorite is that the illustrations were good and really looked like the kid was drawing them. The book was also funny. One of the parts that I thought was funny was when Olive started to argue with Mr. Grumpy on the computer. I really liked this book.



The Hobbit is my favorite book. It is my favorite because there is non stop action. Bilbo Bagens is asked to go on a adventure at first he is unsure then he accepts the invitation. He doesn't know that he is in for the ride of his life. On his journey he encounters hungry trolls,mischievous goblins,and a very large dragon I would recommend this book to anyone that loves going on adventures. It is an amazing book.

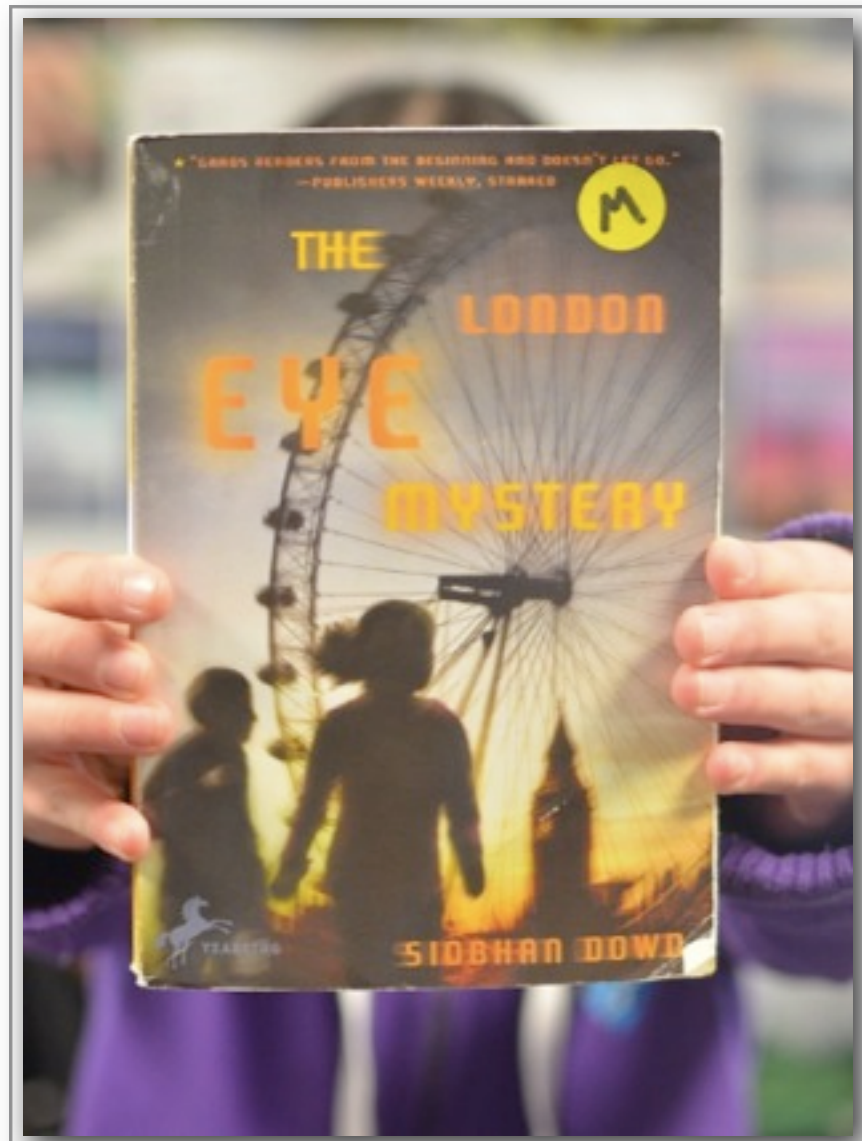


Eragon is my favorite book in fifth grade so far because it has so much detail. It is about a farm boy who finds a dragon egg. If a dragon egg hatched for you, that means that dragon chose you, nobody else but you. Dragons have been endangered for centuries. People thought that dragons were gone for ever, but people were wrong. Eragon goes to the storyteller, Brom. Brom knows everything about dragons. The next day, Urgels attack the town! After the attack, Eragon found his uncles farm destroyed, his uncle was too. The thing about his uncles was that he was basically his dad. His mom and dad vanished after birth. Now, Eragon and Brom are going to kill all of the urgels in existence for revenge. That is why Eragon is my favorite book of fifth grade.



My favorite book this year had to be UNBORED. And why? Well lets see, I learned so many useful ways to live life, I got into gardening (Which isn't girlish because there are tons of male gardeners and you get homegrown fresh food), I experimented with different recipes, and I learned lots of games. This book, changed the way I thought of things. And I'm surprised, because originally I just read this for the 50 book challenge, but hey, I was surprised when I came to love this book. And I recommend this book to everybody. Gamer, sports player, reader etc. It's a great book. Oh, and just to be interesting, I'll teach you "The Game"

1st rule: You don't think about the game. 2nd rule: Everybody's playing the game, whether they know it or not. 3rd rule: When you think about the game, you lose and you have to say I lost the game, which means everybody in the room loses the game too. So nobody can play for an hour. You can make people lose by sneaking messages about the game into their folders, and other things. You can also have a shirt with THE GAME written on it.



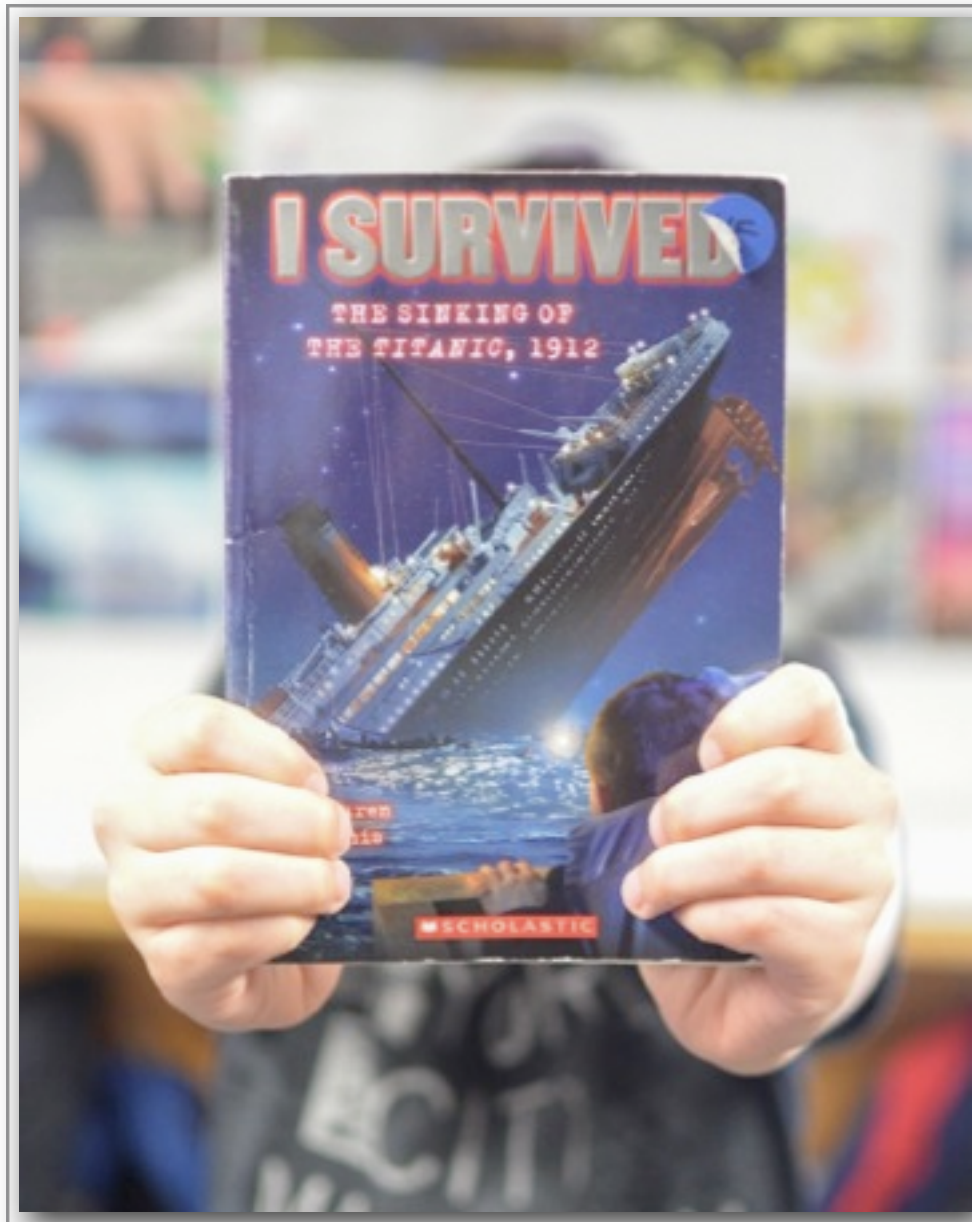
The London Eye Mystery is one of my favorite book this year. It's a mystery revolving around a brother and sister, and their cousin. I love mysteries, they are my favorite genre. The brother has a disability that actually helps them. That's another part of the book I really like. Even though I can often solve the mysteries before the character/s in the book, this time I couldn't. It made no sense, their cousin got on the ferris wheel, but never got off. I am especially fond of missing person mysteries and this one was really good. It was scary as well because their cousin could've been kidnapped! In the book, they have to lie to their parents. The worst part is that the police aren't really listening to two kids. It was a really good book, with a nice surprise twist ending. I rate it 10 out of 10, 5 stars, and give it a starred book review. I would definitely recommend this book.



My favorite book in fifth grade so far is Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery. I liked this book for three reasons. One was I liked it was Anne was always very dramatic. She would say very dramatic things. Also it was funny. It seems like Anne being so dramatic was what made it so funny I just wanna start laughing when I read an apology Anne made to her neighbor in part of the book. Lastly, the third thing was that I saw the play of Anne of Green Gables at Trottier in the middle of reading the book. Even though seeing the play spoiled the end of the book I could visualize everything that happened as I read that part of the book. I loved the book so much that had to read more and now I have read Anne of Avonlea, Anne of The Island and I'm now reading Anne of Windy Poplars. I also plan to read the other Anne Shirley books. I really loved this book and if you ever read it I hope you enjoy it too.



So far my favorite book this year is STOLEN CHILDREN BY PEG KEHRET. This is my favorite book because it has a lot of detail and just when you think the problem is going to be solved it gets worse. The book is about a girl named amy and the three year old that she is babysitting, they both get kidnapped and the kidnappers are making videos asking for money in return of the girls. So Amy tries to sneak clues into the video to where they are. I would recommend this book to anyone who is in to that kind of stuff.



The book **I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic 1912** is my favorite book so far because it has a great story line. And just like all the I survived it is like the people in the story were real and the actions of them were real too. The boy in the book is a risk taking boy who is also very curious. He goes on the Titanic (A.K.A. the greatest ship in the world) to go to New York where his family lives. But something happens and if you want to find out you have to read it yourself.



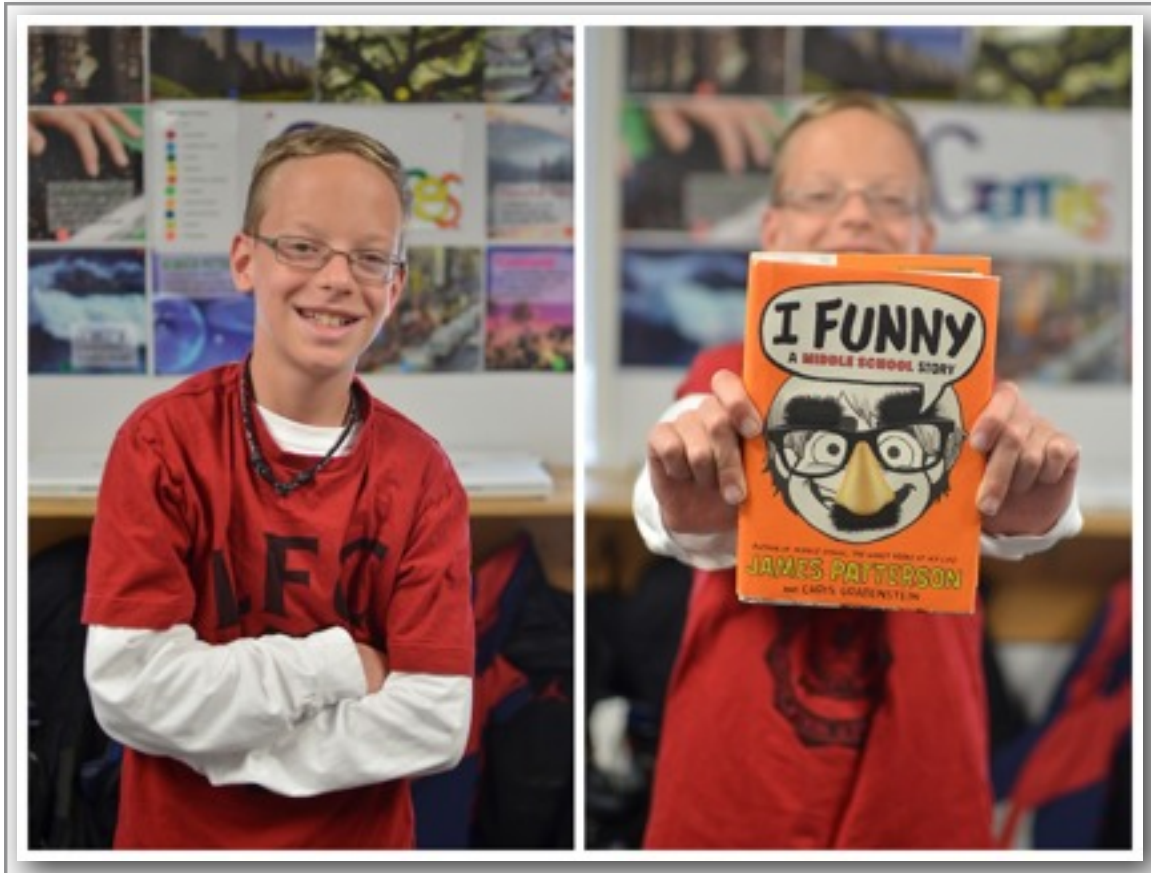
I chose to use this book because when my sister recommended this book to me, I said that I wouldn't read it, because I thought it wasn't going to be good. A couple months later I found it in Mr. Stubbart's library, and thought I'd try reading it. Once I started, I couldn't stop. It was the best book! I told my sister I had read it and she said "Well, did you like it?" "OF COURSE I DID!" So she looks me right in the eye and says "I told you so!" I really liked the book because some books I've read start out REALLY BORING, but not this book. I would stay up at night reading. Sometimes, I would start reading, then I would pretend I was in the story and that I was Percy Jackson, but that didn't work too well. I'd have to say my favorite part of the book was when Percy went down to the Underworld trying to save his mom. I liked that part because there was a lot of action, and it showed that he cared for his mom.



My favorite book is Battle Heroes for many reasons. My first reason is that I am very interested in the military and the army. I love reading about wars and what happens in wars. I love the book because it tells about special missions and Rescue Ops. The story is about soldiers in Afghanistan. They build hospitals for wounded and fight for revenge for the attacks of 9/11. My favorite part is the U.S. have artillery cannons on the ridge overlooking the canyon and they are waiting for the enemies to rush through the canyon. That is my favorite scene. This is my favorite book!



Unstoppable is my favorite book in 5th grade so far because it shows that there are nice people in the world along with people who aren't. It also shows that you can't give up no matter what life throws at you and you need to hold your head high. Harrison followed his dreams even with his prosthetic leg! No one could stop him from achieving his dreams and it inspired me to follow mine too. The author, Tim Green used to be a football player so he really knew what he was talking about when he wrote this book. Harrison never gave up on himself even when things went wrong. He kept on pushing until things went his way. Harrison started out as a misunderstood foster child, but ended up as an unstoppable hero. That is why Unstoppable by Tim Green is my favorite book of 5th grade. I hope you read it too!



My favorite book this year was I Funny. The concept of the book is that it's supposed to be funny. There are many jokes in the book that the main character Jamie tells. It's pretty funny but some of the jokes I don't get. But overall the book is very funny. I like the book also because it has a good plot. It's about a boy who wants to be a famous standup comedian but he is stuck in a wheelchair and gets bullied a lot. I remember a scene in the book where a kid is being beaten up by a bully then Jamie tells a joke. The bully starts cracking up and completely forgets about the boy he was beating up who escaped. I really enjoyed this book and I recommend it.



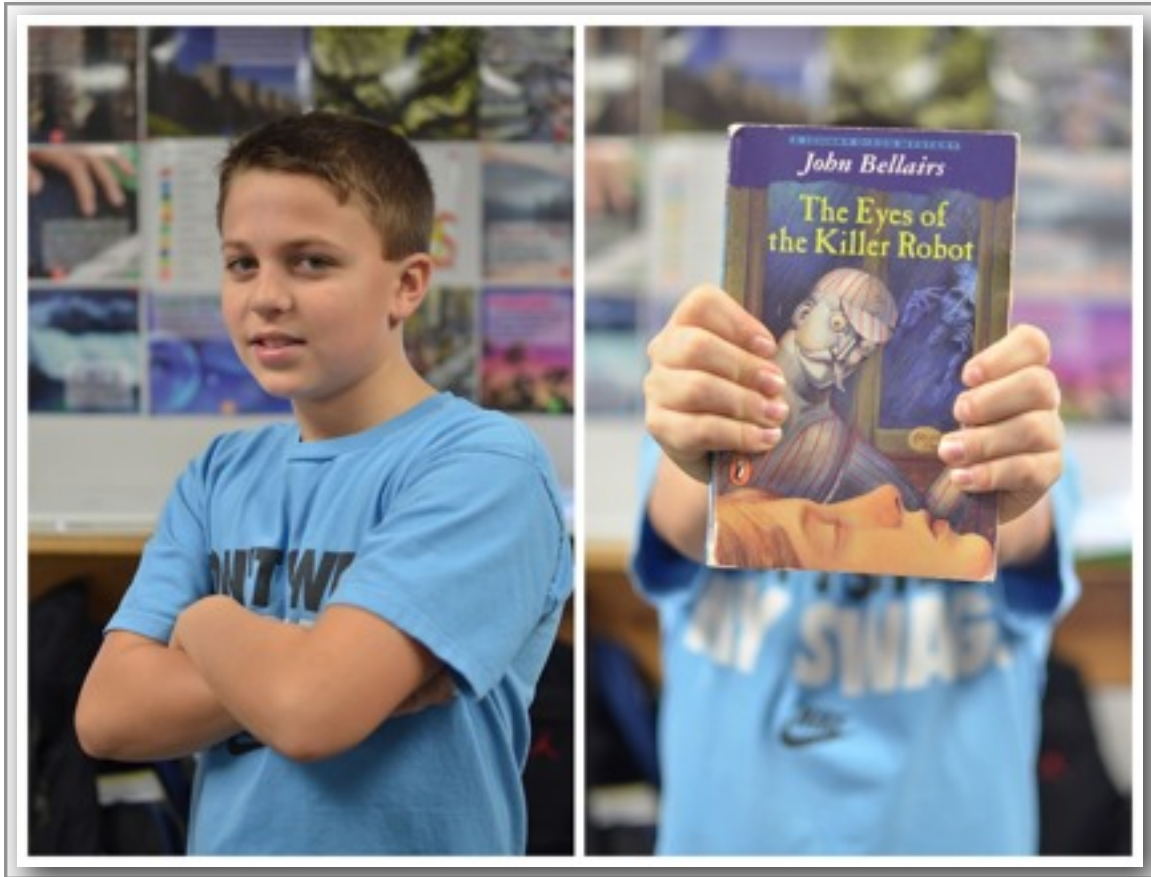
I liked this book for many reasons. It is about a group of demigods (half greek\roman god and half human) who have to save the world from the wrath of Gaea. It goes back and forth between the perspectives of the heroes. They go on the journey in a huge magic ship(it was built by one of the main characters) that can fly and float. They have to fight Hercules, Golden Pirates, Ariadne, and many more scary things on their adventure. That is why I liked this book.



The Girl Who Could Fly is my favorite book so far for fifth grade. I like fantasy books and The Girl Who Could Fly is a fantasy. Also I like that the main character is 10 which is around our age. Another thing I like is that they wait till half way into the book to tell you what the main problem is. I really enjoyed reading The Girl Who Could Fly.



I love the book When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead. I like it because it was so interesting. So many things happened that I never expected. It was also very suspenseful. I especially liked the main character in the book, Miranda. The book when you reach me was the best book I ever read. I loved how the author had two things going on at once (one thing at the main character's school, one thing at the main character's house). And I also like how the cover has pictures that basically explain the book. My favorite part was at the end in the last chapter when Miranda figures out that the laughing man was also Marcus and the man that ran around the street (it probably sounds confusing witch is why you should read the book). I also liked when Miranda found Marcus's/the laughing man's first note. When you reach me is a really good book and I hope everyone reads it!



My favorite book this year was The Eyes Of The Killer Robot. It was a creepy mystery about a robot that was powered on eyes that have to be taken from a live human being! The reason I enjoyed this book is because it was so suspenseful. Every time you read a new chapter it would bring mysterious questions and creepy answers, And just When you think they have solved the problem in this book there becomes more and you just need to keep reading because you become so curious. If you read this book you would definitely agree its is a story.



So far my favorite book I read in fifth grade has been The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien. My favorite book genre is fantasy, like this book. Most of the story's characters are likable, except the bad guys. Bilbo Baggins is an ordinary hobbit. "No adventures, all they do is make you late for dinner!" is what Bilbo said. But when Gandalf, the wizard, pulls Bilbo in, he has no choice but to go. He travels with a company of 13 dwarves. Thorin, the dwarf prince, is trying to take his castle back from a dragon. This is an interesting story for many reasons. I really like dragons, dwarves, and wizards too. Also, after you've read the book, there's a trilogy by the same author taking place many years after this story. If you want a good read that will pull you in, I highly recommend The Hobbit.