Fabulous FIFTH GRADE BOOKS



The Story Thieves by James Riley
Call Number: JS J Ril
Lexile: 700-750| Guided Reading: V | AR: 4.8-5.6
One day, Owen sees the impossible happen-his classmate Bethany climbs out of a book in the library. It turns out Bethany's half-fictional so she can jump into any book she wants. AND she can take anyone with her! Including Owen!



A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus
Call Number: J Alb
Lexile: None | Guided Reading: Z | AR: 5.0
A heartwarming story about three siblings, evacuated from London to live in the countryside, looking for a permanent home--and a new meaning for family.



Old School by Gordon Korman
Call Number: J Kor
Lexile: None | Guided Reading: None | AR: 5.0
Dexter Foreman is twelve going on eighty. He has lived at The Pines retirement village with his grandmother since he was six years old. He is homeschooled by the residents there and as a result he gets along better with senior citizens than kids his own age. Find out what happens we he's forced to go to public school!



The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo
Call Number: J Dic
Lexile: 730 | Guided Reading: U | AR: 5.0
When a fortuneteller's tent appears in the market square, Peter knows the questions that he needs to ask: Does his sister still live? And if so, how can he find her? The fortuneteller's mysterious answer (an elephant! An elephant will lead him there!) sets off a chain of remarkable events.



Vanderbeekers Series by Karina Yan Glaser
Call Number: JS J Gla
Lexile: 810-840 | Guided Reading: T | AR: 5.1-5.4
The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. It's practically another member of the family. So when their reclusive, curmudgeonly landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have eleven days to do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved home and convince the dreaded Beiderman just how wonderful they are.



Britfield Series by C.R. Stewart
Call Number: JS J Ste Bri
Lexile: 700 | Guided Reading: T-U | AR: 5.6-6.1
Tom has spent the majority of his life locked behind the cruel walls of Weatherly Orphanage. When he learns that his parents might actually be alive, Tom is determined to escape and find them.



Misfits Series by Lisa Yee
Call Number: JS J Yee Mis
Lexile: 820| Guided Reading: W | AR: 5.8-6.0

When a notorious thief is out for priceless treasure -- who're you gonna call? An elite team of crime-fighting underdogs, that's who! The Misfits are on the case.



Dog Squad Series by Chris Grabenstein
Call Number: JS J Gra
Lexile: 570-630 | Guided Reading: T | AR: 5.0-6.0

Fred, a scrappy and lovable dog, gets cast as a stand-in for the lead role in Dog Squad, a show about crime-fighting dogs, and he soon finds out the action doesn't always stop on screen.



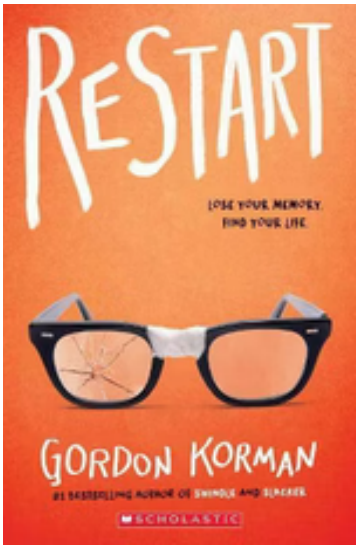
Front Desk Series by Kelly Yang
Call Number: J Yan
Lexile: 600-650 | Guided Reading: U-W | AR: 4.2-4.8

Realistic fiction stories following Mia Tang, a Chinese immigrant girl growing up in the United States who runs the front desk at the hotel where she lives.



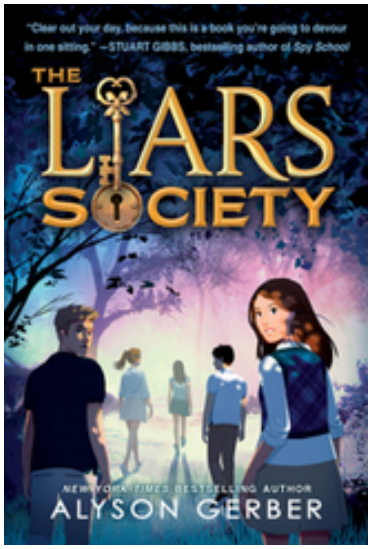
The Academy Series by T.Z. Layton
Call Number: JS J Lay
Lexile: 820 | Guided Reading: S | AR: 5.0-5.5

A fun and relatable book for anyone who's passionate about soccer or team sports in general. This action-packed story of a boy's personal growth journey at summer camp is a heart-warming read.



The Liar's Society by Alyson Gerber
Call Number: J Ger
Lexile: 640-660 | Guided Reading: W | AR: 4.2-4.4

When the money for their school trip to a private island—exclusive to Boston students—is stolen, Jack and Weatherby are invited to play a high-stakes game and solve the mystery of the missing money. If they win, they'll be selected to join the oldest, most powerful secret society in the world—and they'll be Boston royalty forever..



Restart by Gordon Korman
Call Number: J Kor
Lexile: 730 | Guided Reading: W | AR: 5.0

Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again . . . starting with his own name.