

**J Naylor BOYS ROCK!**  
The ongoing feud between the Hatford brothers and the Malloy sisters reaches a temporary truce as they cooperate to write a summer newspaper.

**J Nimmo  
MIDNIGHT FOR CHARLIE BONE**

Charlie Bone, who can hear people in photographs talking, is sent to Bloor's Academy to improve his unusual skills and is drawn into a magical battle.

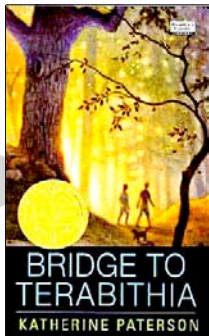


**J O'Dell  
ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS**

After she jumps ship to stay with her younger brother when their island is being evacuated, Karana lives alone for 18 years after her brother is killed.

**J Paterson  
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA**

Jess and his new friend Leslie have wonderful times in their secret kingdom Terabithia until the day a tragedy changes everything.



**J Patron  
THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY**

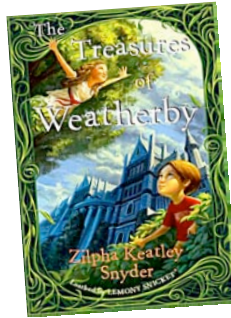
Ten-year-old Lucky is afraid her guardian will move back home to France, so she decides she will have to run away to avoid being sent to an orphanage.

**J Potter  
OLIVIA KIDNEY**

In her new apartment building, Olivia finds many surprising things - talking lizards, an exiled princess, an indoor rainforest, and an apartment made completely of glass.



**J Ryan ESPERANZA RISING**  
After her father's death, Esperanza and her mother escape from danger in Mexico and find a new life in California.



**J M Snyder  
THE TREASURES OF WEATHERBY**

Twelve-year-old Harleigh J. Weatherby IV and his friend Allegra discover that a distant relative is trying to steal the long-lost Weatherby family fortune.

**J Staples THE GREEN DOG:  
A MOSTLY TRUE STORY**

Suzanne is overjoyed when a stray dog joins her family, but the dog gets into so much trouble that he may not be allowed to stay.

**J Tarshis EMMA-JEAN LAZARUS  
FELL OUT OF A TREE**

Emma-Jean, an unusual, very bright girl, learns how complicated life can be when she decides to try to help her classmates with their problems.

**J M Van Draanen SAMMY KEYES AND  
THE WILD THINGS**

On a camping trip filled with rattlesnakes, scorpions, and other unpleasant creatures, Sammy tries to solve the mystery of an injured condor.

**J Voigt BAD GIRLS**

Mikey and Margalo meet in Mrs. Chemsky's 5th grade class, become best friends, and enjoy their new reputation as bad girls with an attitude.



**FIFTH GRADE  
BOOKLIST**



**J Alexander  
THE BOOK OF THREE**  
Assistant Pig-Keeper Taran sets out to save the kingdom of Prydain from evil forces in this tale steeped in Welsh legend.

**J Avi POPPY AND RYE**

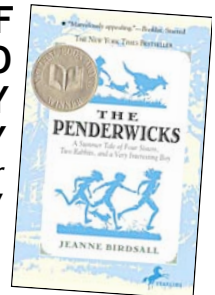
A large family of mice tries to save their home from a crew of dam-building beavers.

**J Babbitt JACK PLANK TELLS TALES**

A failure as a pirate, Jack Plank looks for work on land but has a terrible time finding just the right job for him.

**J Birdsall THE PENDERWICKS:  
A SUMMER TALE OF  
FOUR SISTERS, TWO  
RABBITS, AND A VERY  
INTERESTING BOY**

Four sisters spend their summer at a wonderful estate where they enjoy adventures in the gardens, in the attic, and with their new friend Jeffrey.



**J SF Cameron THE WONDERFUL FLIGHT TO THE MUSHROOM PLANET**

When David and his friend Chuck answer a newspaper ad - "Wanted: A small space ship about 8 feet long built by a boy, or two boys, between the ages of 8 and 11" - they have both an adventure and a chance to do a good deed.



**J Clements NO TALKING**

The noisy fifth graders at Laketon Elementary School start a contest, boys against the girls, to see who can say the fewest words for two days.

**J Colfer ARTEMIS FOWL**

Artemis tries to steal the fairies' treasure to restore his family's fortune and learns that fairies have many surprising ways of fighting back.

**J Compestine REVOLUTION IS NOT A DINNER PARTY**

Nine-year-old Ling struggles to understand the changes taking place in China, where her parents are suddenly no longer allowed to work as doctors.

**J Cooper THE DARK IS RISING**

On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton learns that he is the last of the Old Ones and has a special place in the age-old battle against the Dark.

**J Creech LOVE THAT DOG**

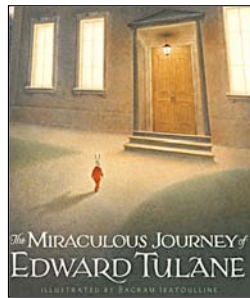
Jack learns to love poetry and finds he is able to use it to express what happened to his beloved pet.

**J Curtis ELIJAH OF BUXTON**

Elijah, the first freeborn child in a Canadian community of former slaves, tries to overcome his reputation as a "fra-gile" boy.

**J DiCamillo THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE**

Edward Tulane, an adored china rabbit belonging to a girl named Abilene, embarks on a series of adventures when he falls overboard from a ship.



**J SF DuPrau THE CITY OF EMBER**

In the underground city of Ember, lights are flickering and supplies are running out when Lina and Doon discover the instructions to escape.



**J Eager HALF MAGIC**

A magical coin that makes only half of your wish come true causes some surprising results for Jane, Katharine, Martha, and their brother Mark.



**J Ellis THE SEVERAL LIVES OF ORPHAN JACK**

Now that Jack is twelve, he must leave the Opportunities School for Orphans and Foundlings and make his way into the wide world.

**J Enright GONE-AWAY LAKE**

Exploring in the woods, cousins Julian and Portia find a stone labeled "Lapis Philosphorum," many abandoned, elegant old homes near a swamp, and two very interesting people who can explain what they've discovered.

**J Fleischman THE GIANT RAT OF SUMATRA OR PIRATES GALORE**

Cabin boy Shipwreck sails into San Diego on the pirate ship The Giant Rat of Sumatra and wonders how he will manage to make his way home to Boston.



**J Funke INKHEART**

Meggie and her father Mo try to escape from the evil ruler Capricorn who has escaped from his book and landed in their living room.

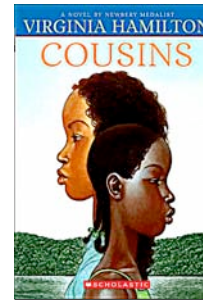
**J Gaiman CORALINE**

Coraline goes through a door into an alternative world where her "other" mother and her "other" father are waiting to give her whatever she wants.



**J M Hale THE MALTED FALCON**

Detective Chet Gecko and his mockingbird partner Natalie Attired search for the missing winning ticket for the Malted Falcon, a giant chocolate dessert.

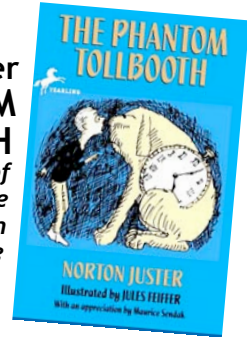


**J Hamilton COUSINS**

Cammy knows that her beloved grandmother may die soon, but she is unprepared for the accidental death of another relative.

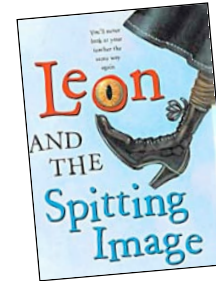
**J Juster THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH**

Milo has a series of strange adventures when he goes through the Phantom Tollbooth to the land on the other side.



**J Kurzweil LEON AND THE SPITTING IMAGE**

Leon finds a way to outwit school bully Lumpkin the Pumpkin and strict teacher Miss Hagmeyer.



**J Langton THE DIAMOND IN THE WINDOW**

Eddy and Eleanor Hall discover an attic room they have never seen before, complete with two empty beds, unused toys, and a very special window.

**J Levin AWAY TO ME, MOSS!**

Zanna meets Moss, a neighbor's sheepdog, and forms a special bond with the lonely dog.

**J Lewis THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE**

Lucy, Peter, Susan, and Edmund walk through the back of a wardrobe and into Narnia, a magical land turned to eternal winter by the evil White Witch.

**J Lovelace BETSY AND TACY GO OVER THE BIG HILL**

Now that they are almost 10, an age with two numbers, friends Betsy, Tacy, and Tib feel grownup and ready to explore the world beyond their neighborhood.

**J Maguire ONE FINAL FIRECRACKER**

In the little town of Hamlet, Vermont, Miss Earth's students look forward to graduation, their teacher's wedding, and the Fourth of July.