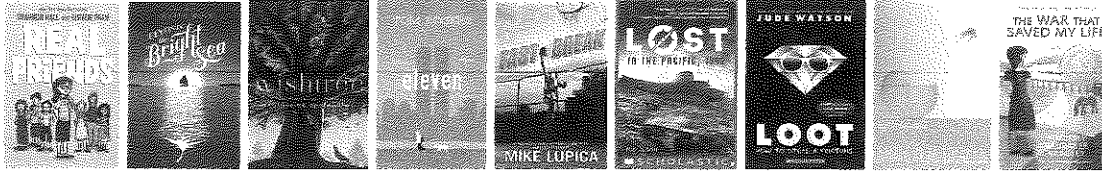


5TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST- SUMMER 2018 READ AT LEAST 2 OF THE BOOKS LISTED BELOW.



REAL FRIENDS- BY SHANNON HALE (GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT)

SHANNON AND ADRIENNE HAVE BEEN BEST FRIENDS EVER SINCE THEY WERE LITTLE. BUT ONE DAY, ADRIENNE STARTS HANGING OUT WITH JEN, THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN CLASS AND THE LEADER OF A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CALLED THE GROUP. EVERYONE IN THE GROUP WANTS TO BE JEN'S #1, AND SOME GIRLS WOULD DO ANYTHING TO STAY ON TOP . . . EVEN IF IT MEANS BULLYING OTHERS. NOW EVERY DAY IS LIKE A ROLLER COASTER FOR SHANNON. WILL SHE AND ADRIENNE STAY FRIENDS? CAN SHE STAND UP FOR HERSELF? AND IS SHE IN THE GROUP—OR OUT?

BEYOND THE BRIGHT SEA- BY LAUREN WOLK

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD CROW HAS LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE ON A TINY, ISOLATED PIECE OF THE STARKLY BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH ISLANDS IN MASSACHUSETTS. ABANDONED AND SET ADRIFT ON A SMALL BOAT WHEN SHE WAS JUST HOURS OLD, CROW'S ONLY COMPANIONS ARE OSH, THE MAN WHO RESCUED AND RAISED HER, AND MISS MAGGIE, THEIR FIERCE AND AFFECTIONATE NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE SANDBAR. CROW HAS ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND HER, BUT IT ISN'T UNTIL THE NIGHT A MYSTERIOUS FIRE APPEARS ACROSS THE WATER THAT THE UNSPOKEN QUESTION OF HER OWN HISTORY FORMS IN HER HEART. SOON, AN UNSTOPPABLE CHAIN OF EVENTS IS TRIGGERED, LEADING CROW DOWN A PATH OF DISCOVERY AND DANGER.

WISHTREE- BY KATHERINE APPLIGATE

RED IS AN OAK TREE WHO IS MANY RINGS OLD. RED IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD "WISHTREE"—PEOPLE WRITE THEIR WISHES ON PIECES OF CLOTH AND TIE THEM TO RED'S BRANCHES. ALONG WITH HER CROW FRIEND BONGO AND OTHER ANIMALS WHO SEEK REFUGE IN RED'S HOLLOW, THIS "WISHTREE" WATCHES OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD. YOU MIGHT SAY RED HAS SEEN IT ALL. UNTIL A NEW FAMILY MOVES IN. NOT EVERYONE IS WELCOMING, AND RED'S EXPERIENCES AS A WISHTREE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

ELEVEN- BY TOM ROGERS

ALEX DOUGLAS ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A HERO. BUT NOTHING HEROIC EVER HAPPENED TO ALEX. NOTHING, THAT IS, UNTIL HIS ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY. WHEN ALEX RESCUES A STRAY DOG AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO HIMSELF, HE DOESN'T THINK HIS LIFE CAN GET MUCH BETTER. RADAR, HIS NEW DOG, PRETTY MUCH FEELS THE SAME WAY. BUT THIS DAY HAS BIGGER THINGS IN STORE FOR BOTH OF THEM. THIS IS A STORY ABOUT BULLIES AND HEROES. ABOUT TRAGEDY AND HOPE. ABOUT ENEMIES WITH TWO LEGS AND FRIENDS WITH FOUR, AND PESKY LITTLE SISTERS AND CRANKY OLD MEN, AND AN UNEXPECTED LESSON IN KINDNESS DELIVERED WITH A SLICE OF PIZZA. THIS IS *ELEVEN*: THE JOURNEY OF A BOY TURNING ELEVEN ON 9/11.

ENJOY SPORTS STORIES?! USE THE FOLLOWING SCHOLASTIC BOOKS WEBSITE TO FIND A 5TH GRADE READING LEVEL BOOK BOOK BY AUTHOR MIKE LUPICA. [HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/TEACHERS/AUTHORS/MIKE-LUPICA/](https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/authors/mike-lupica/)

LOST IN THE PACIFIC, 1942 BY TOD OLSON

WORLD WAR II, OCTOBER 21, 1942. A B-17 BOMBER DRONES HIGH OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN, SENDING A DESPERATE SOS INTO THE AIR. THE CREW IS CARRYING AMERICA'S GREATEST LIVING WAR HERO ON A SECRET MISSION DEEP INTO THE BATTLE ZONE. BUT THE PLANE IS LOST, BURNING THROUGH ITS FINAL GALLONS OF FUEL. AT 1:30 P.M., THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE LEFT: AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT SEA. IF THE CREW SURVIVES THE IMPACT, THEY WILL BE LEFT STRANDED WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM CIVILIZATION. EIGHT MEN. THREE INFLATABLE RAFTS. SIXTY-EIGHT MILLION SQUARE MILES OF OCEAN. WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE IT BACK ALIVE?

LOOT BY JUDE WATSON

ON A FOGGY NIGHT IN AMSTERDAM, A MAN FALLS FROM A ROOFTOP TO THE WET PAVEMENT BELOW. IT'S ALFIE MCQUINN, THE NOTORIOUS CAT BURGLAR, AND HE'S DYING. AS SIRENS WAIL IN THE DISTANCE, ALFIE MANAGES TO GET OUT TWO LAST WORDS TO HIS YOUNG SON, MARCH: "FIND JEWELS." BUT MARCH LEARNS THAT HIS FATHER IS NOT TALKING ABOUT A STASH OF LOOT. HE'S TALKING ABOUT JULES, THE TWIN SISTER MARCH NEVER KNEW HE HAD. NO SOONER THAN THE TWO FIND EACH OTHER, THEY'RE PICKED UP BY THE POLICE AND SENT TO THE WORLD'S WORST ORPHANAGE. IT'S NOT PRISON, BUT IT FEELS LIKE IT. MARCH AND JULES HAVE NO INTENTION OF STAYING PUT. THEY KNOW THEIR FATHER'S BUSINESS INSIDE AND OUT, AND THEY'RE TIRED OF BEING PUSHED AROUND. JUST ONE GOOD HEIST, AND THEY'LL LIVE THE LIFE OF RICHES AND FREEDOM MOST KIDS ONLY DREAM ABOUT.

OUT OF MY MIND BY SHARON DRAPER

MELODY IS NOT LIKE MOST PEOPLE. SHE CANNOT WALK OR TALK, BUT SHE HAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY; SHE CAN REMEMBER EVERY DETAIL OF EVERYTHING SHE HAS EVER EXPERIENCED. SHE IS SMARTER THAN MOST OF THE ADULTS WHO TRY TO DIAGNOSE HER AND SMARTER THAN HER CLASSMATES IN HER INTEGRATED CLASSROOM - THE VERY SAME CLASSMATES WHO DISMISS HER AS MENTALLY CHALLENGED BECAUSE SHE CANNOT TELL THEM OTHERWISE. BUT MELODY REFUSES TO BE DEFINED BY CEREBRAL PALSY. AND SHE'S DETERMINED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW IT - SOMEHOW.

THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE BY KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY

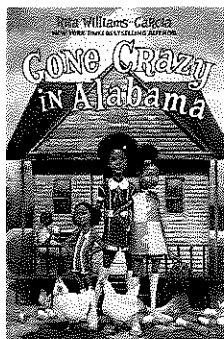
TEN-YEAR-OLD ADA HAS NEVER LEFT HER ONE-ROOM APARTMENT. HER MOTHER IS TOO HUMILIATED BY ADA'S TWISTED FOOT TO LET HER OUTSIDE. SO WHEN HER LITTLE BROTHER JAMIE IS SHIPPED OUT OF LONDON TO ESCAPE THE WAR, ADA DOESN'T WASTE A MINUTE--SHE SNEAKS OUT TO JOIN HIM. SO BEGINS A NEW ADVENTURE FOR ADA, AND FOR SUSAN SMITH, THE WOMAN WHO IS FORCED TO TAKE THE TWO KIDS IN. AS ADA TEACHES HERSELF TO RIDE A PONY, LEARN TO READ, AND WATCH FOR GERMAN SPIES, SHE BEGINS TO TRUST SUSAN--AND SUSAN BEGINS TO LOVE ADA AND JAMIE. BUT IN THE END, WILL THEIR BOND BE ENOUGH TO HOLD THEM TOGETHER THROUGH WARTIME? OR WILL ADA AND HER BROTHER FALL BACK INTO THE CRUEL HANDS OF THEIR MOTHER?

ANY ONE FROM THE TRILOGY BY RITA WILLIAMS GARCIA

ONE CRAZY SUMMER

P.S. BE ELEVEN

GONE CRAZY IN ALABAMA



HEARTWARMING, UPROARIOUSLY FUNNY, AND FILLED

WITH NONSTOP ADVENTURES OF THE GAITHER SISTERS.