

5TH · 6TH · 7TH GRADE RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Congratulations.... You're a 5th, 6th, or 7th grade reader!

Here's a booklist selected by librarians from the Des Moines Public Library. If you have trouble finding a book, please ask for help at the Information Desk.

FICTION

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| Alexander, L. | <i>Iron Ring</i>
<i>Rope Trick</i> |
| Avi | <i>Never Mind!</i> |
| Balliett, B. | <i>Chasing Vermeer</i> |
| Barry, D. | <i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> |
| Broach, E. | <i>Shakespeare's Secret</i> |
| Choldenko, G. | <i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> |
| Collins, S. | <i>Gregor the Overlander</i> (series) |
| Cottrell Boyce, F. | <i>Millions</i> |
| Creech, S. | <i>Love That Dog</i> |
| Curtis, C. | <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</i> |
| D'Adamo, F. | <i>Iqbal: A Novel</i> |
| George, J. | <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> (series) |
| Haddix, M. | <i>Among the Hidden</i>
(Shadow Children series) |
| Hale, S. | <i>Princess Academy</i> |
| Hannigan, K. | <i>Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World</i> |
| Henkes, K. | <i>Olive's Ocean</i> |
| Hiaasen, C. | <i>Hoot</i>
<i>Flush</i> |
| Hoobler, D. | <i>The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn</i> |
| Horvath, P. | <i>Everything on a Waffle</i> |
| Ibbotson, E. | <i>The Star of Kazan</i> |
| Juster, N. | <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> |
| L'Engle, M. | <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> (series) |
| Lowry, L. | <i>The Giver</i> |
| Pearsall, S. | <i>Crooked River</i> |
| Peck, R. | <i>The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts</i> |

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| Pratchett, T. | <i>The Wee Free Men</i> |
| Raskin, E. | <i>The Westing Game</i> |
| Rawls, W. | <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> |
| Ryan, P. | <i>Becoming Naomi León</i> |
| Sachar, L. | <i>Holes</i> |
| Silverstein, S. | <i>Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook</i> |
| Taylor, M. | <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> |
| Yee, L. | <i>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</i> |
| Yep, L. | <i>Tiger's Apprentice</i> (series) |

NONFICTION

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| 629.45 Sch | <i>The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins</i>
by Bea Schyffert |
| 810.8 G | <i>Guys Write for Guys Read</i>
edited by JonScieszka |
| 810.8 G443 | <i>Girls Got Game: Sports Stories and Poems</i>
edited by Sue Macy |
| B Bates, D. | <i>The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine</i>
by Judith Fradin |
| B Paulsen, G. | <i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name</i> |

