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5th Grade Summer Reading List

Trussville City Schools

Book Title	Author	Book Level	Book Cover	Summary
Niagara Falls or Does It?	Hank Zipzer	4.3		Inspired by the true life experiences of Henry Winkler, whose undiagnosed dyslexia made him a classic childhood underachiever, the Hank Zipzer series is about the high-spirited and funny adventures of a boy with learning differences.
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke	5.4		One cruel night, Meggie's father reads aloud from a book called INKHEART-- and an evil ruler escapes the boundaries of fiction and lands in their living room. Suddenly, Meggie is smack in the middle of the kind of adventure she has only read about in books. Meggie must learn to harness the magic that has conjured this nightmare. For only she can change the course of the story that has changed her life forever
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Giff	4.9		A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.
Sophia's War	Avi	5.1		In 1776, after witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in New York City, newly occupied by the British army, young Sophia Calderwood resolves to do all she can to help the American cause, including becoming a spy.

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Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	4.9		<p>After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.</p>
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Rodman Philbrick	5.6		<p>Homer P. Figg escapes from his ruthless guardian's home in Pine Swamp, Maine, and sets out to find his beloved older brother, Harold, who has been illegally sold into the Union Army.</p>
The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snickett	6.4		<p>After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune. Book # 1</p>