

**Library Hours**

**Monday-Thursday 9 am—9 pm**

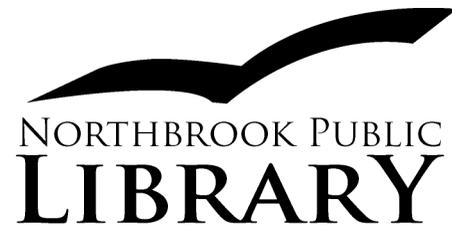
**Friday 9 am—6 pm**

**Saturday 9 am—5 pm**

**Sunday 1 pm—5 pm**

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**BOOKS FOR  
FIFTH GRADE**



*All titles are located in the Juvenile Fiction section by the author's last name unless there is a call # after the description.*

**Anderson, M.T.**

**Whales On Stilts!**

Lilly and her friends must foil the plot of her father's boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.

**Angleberger, Tom**

**The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future. Includes instructions for making Origami Yoda.

**Bellairs, John**

**The House with a Clock in Its Walls**

A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls, which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday.

**Bruchac, Joseph**

**Skeleton Man**

After her parents disappear and she is turned over to the care of a strange "great-uncle," Molly must rely on her dreams about an old Mohawk story for her safety and maybe even for her life.



**Curtis, Christopher Paul**

**Watsons Go To Birmingham—1963**

The everyday routines of the Watsons are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

**Dowd, Siobhan**

**The London Eye Mystery**

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.

**DuPrau, Jeanne**

**City of Ember**

In the year 241 Lina trades jobs to run to new places in her decaying city, to glimpse unknown regions.

**Falls, Kat**

**Dark Life**

When Ty, who has always lived on the ocean floor, joins Topside girl Gemma in the frontier's underworld to seek and stop outlaws who threaten his home, they learn that the government may pose an even greater threat.

**Flanagan, John**

**The Ruins of Gorlan**

When Will is rejected by battle-school, he becomes an apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt.



**Farley, Walter,**

**The Black Stallion**

Alec Ramsey is shipwrecked on a desert island with a horse destined to play an important part in his life.

**Fleischman, Sid  
Disappearing Act**

Kevin and his older sister Holly flee to California when they discover that someone is stalking them.



**Fletcher, Ralph J.**  
**Flying Solo**

A sixth grade class decides not to report that the substitute teacher failed to show up.

**Gaiman, Neil**  
**Coraline**

Coraline discovers a secret passageway in her new home to a bizarre other world.

**Haddix, Margaret Peterson**  
**Among the Hidden**

In a future where families are limited to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation, until he discovers another “third” child.



**Hesse, Karen**  
**The Music of Dolphins**

After rescuing a girl from the sea, researchers learn that she had been raised by dolphins.



**Han, Jenny**  
**Shug**

A twelve-year-old girl learns about friendship, first loves, and self worth.

**Horvath, Polly**  
**Everything on a Waffle**

Primrose’s parents are lost at sea and Uncle Jack reluctantly takes her in.

**Ibbotson, Eva**  
**The Star of Kazan**

An orphaned girl in Vienna inherits a trunk of jewelry and her life takes some strange turns.



**Jacques, Brian**  
**Redwall**

A young mouse is determined to find the legendary sword that will destroy the enemy.

**Jennings, Richard**  
**Orwell’s Luck**

A girl finds an injured rabbit that is able to communicate to her through the morning newspaper.

**Kehret, Peg**  
**Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio**

The author describes her battle against polio when she was twelve. Juv 362.1 KEH

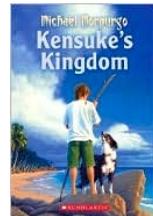
**Meloy, Colin**  
**Wildwood**

When her baby brother is kidnapped by crows, seventh-grader Prue McKeel ventures into the forbidden Impassable Wilderness--a dangerous and magical forest in the middle of Portland, Oregon--and soon finds herself involved in a war among the various inhabitants.



**Morpurgo, Michael**  
**Kensuke’s Kingdom**

When Michael is swept off his family’s yacht, he washes up on a desert island, where he struggles to survive.



**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds**  
**The Agony of Alice**

Alice, motherless since the age of four, searches for a female role model among the teachers at school.

**Nix, Garth**  
**Mister Monday**

Arthur's life is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock, but bizarre creatures from another realm are determined to take the key even if it means killing him.

**O’Connor, Barbara**  
**Moonpie and Ivy**

Pearl feels hurt and unwanted when her irresponsible mother leaves her with Aunt Ivy and then disappears.

**Paulsen, Gary**  
**My Life in Dog Years**

The author describes some of the dogs that have had special places in his life.

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**Peck, Richard**  
**A Long Way From Chicago**

A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.

**Pullman, Philip**  
**Clockwork, or All Wound Up**

As a young man spins a tale, the story becomes terrifyingly real.



**Raskin, Ellen**  
**The Westing Game**

The death of an eccentric millionaire brings together sixteen possible heirs.

**Riordan, Rick**  
**The Lightning Thief**

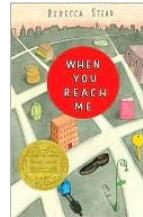
Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

**Spinelli, Jerry**  
**Crash**

John “Crash” Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough behavior until he meets an unusual boy who makes him consider the meaning of friendship

**Stead, Rebecca**  
**When You Reach Me**

A twelve-year-old girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of space and time.



**Stewart, Trenton Lee**  
**The Mysterious Benedict Society**

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

**Tolkien, J.R.R.**  
**Hobbit, or, There and Back Again**

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable well-to-do hobbit lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

**Vande Velde, Vivian**

**There’s a Dead Person Following My Sister Around**

Ted becomes concerned when his five-year-old sister begins receiving visits from ghosts.

**Yep, Laurence**  
**The Tiger’s Apprentice**

Tom, A Chinese-American Boy, joins forces with a tiger, a monkey, and a dragon to fight an enemy that might destroy the world.