Read Alouds
Grades 4 & 5

**The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors**
By Drew Daywalt  
*PICTURE DAYWALT*
Rock, Paper, and Scissors were the strongest, smartest, and fastest in all the land. They beat many opponents, but when they meet each other, battles begin and never end. (2017)

**Billy’s Booger**
By William Joyce  
*PICTURE JOYCE*
Billy’s wild imagination gets him into trouble at school, but a creative writing contest could be the perfect opportunity for him to shine. (2015)

**Cece Loves Science**
By Kimberly Derting  
*FICTION PICTURE DERTING*
Cece, a budding and inquisitive scientist, and her equally curious best friend Isaac conduct experiments to see whether Cece’s dog Einstein will eat his vegetables. (2018)

**Funny Girl**
By Betsy Bird  
*FICTION BIRD*
A collection of uproarious stories, rib-tickling wit, and more from 25 of today’s funniest writers for kids. It’s certain to fit the bill for just about anyone looking for a good laugh (2017).

**Knights vs. Dinosaurs**
By Matt Phelan  
*FICTION PHELAN*
With the realm at peace and few dragons about, the Knights of the Round Table are bored, so Merlin sends them to face the most terrible lizards of all—dinosaurs. (2018)

**Histories and Mysteries**
By Ammi-Joan Paquette  
*J031.02 P*
Crazy-but-true stories about history, geography, and human achievement make this acclaimed nonfiction series perfect for fans of curiosities and wonders. (2018)

**The Secret Subway**
By Shana Corey  
*J388.4 C*
In 1870, Alfred Ely Beach invents New York’s first underground train. (2016)

**Saving Fiona**
By Thane Maynard  
*J599.63 M*
Fiona, a baby hippopotamus who was born prematurely and raised by humans at the Cincinnati Zoo, became a worldwide sensation. (2018)
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**Thirty Minutes Over Oregon**
By Marc Tyler Nobleman
J940.54 N

**Her Right Foot**
By Dave Eggers
J974.71 E
This great read explores many aspects of the Statue of Liberty including the little-known fact that her right foot is in mid-stride, and what that represents. (2017)

**Shark Lady**
By Jess Keating
JB CLARK
This is the story of a woman who dared to dive, defy, discover, and inspire. Eugenie devoted her life to learning about sharks and proving they aren’t as scary as people think. (2017)

**Pies from Nowhere**
By Dee Romito
JB GILMORE
This picture book highlights a hidden figure of the civil rights movement who fueled the bus boycotts and demonstrated that one person can make a real change in her community. (2018)

**The Hole Story of the Doughnut**
By Pat Miller
JB GREGORY
In 1843, fourteen-year-old Hanson Gregory left his home and set sail as a cabin boy on the schooner Achorn. Here’s the hole truth about the invention of the doughnut! (2016)

**Anything But Ordinary**
By Mara Rockliff
JB HERRMANN
Traces the story of dancer-turned-magician’s assistant Adelaide Herrmann, placing her achievements against a backdrop of period conventions about women in the arts. (2016)

**My Journey to the Stars**
By Scott Kelly
JB KELLY
This memoir about NASA astronaut Scott Kelly takes readers on a journey through his childhood as an average student to his record-breaking year among the stars. (2017)

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