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## Rising 5th Graders' Reading Options:

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

*James and the Giant Peach* by Ronald Dahl

*The Million Dollar Shot* by Dan Gutman

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*The BFG* by Ronald Dahl

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## Rising 6th Graders' Reading Options:

*Smile* by Raina Telgemeier

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman

*The Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramee

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

*Ghost Squad* by Claribel Ortega

*Matilda* by Ronald Dahl

*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

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## Rising 7th Graders' Reading Options:

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

*River Thunder* by Will Hobbs

*Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt

*Nothing But the Truth* by Avi

*The Absolute Value of Mike* by Kathryn Erskine

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## Rising 8th Graders' Reading Options:

*Life of Pi* by Yaan Martel

*Paper Towns* by John Green

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*Projekt 1065: A Novel of WWII* by Alan Gratz

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

*The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey

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