

NON-FICTION:



**Lizards**

By Nic Bishop  
J 597.95 BIS

Welcome to the world of lizards. Learn facts and enjoy amazing photographs.



**Papa is a Poet: a Story About Robert Frost**

By Natalie Bober  
J BIO FROST

When Robert Frost was a child, his family thought he would grow up to be a baseball player. Instead, he became a poet. Told from the point of view of Lesley, Robert Frost's oldest daughter, this is the story of how all over of language found his voice.



**Citizen Scientists**

By Loree Griffin Burns  
J 590.723 BUR

Shows young readers how a citizen scientist learns about butterflies, birds, frogs, and ladybugs.



**First to Fly: How Wilbur & Orville Wright Invented the Airplane**

By Peter Busby  
J BIO WRIGHT

A look at the lives of the Wright brothers, from their childhood interest in flight, through their study of successful gliders and other flying machines, to their triumphs at Kitty Hawk and beyond.



**Spirit Seeker**

By Gary Golio  
J BIO COLTRANE

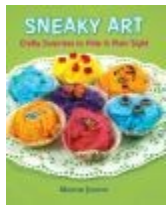
A biography of jazz musician and saxophone player John Coltrane.



**Owen & Mzee: the True Story of a Remarkable Friendship**

By Isabella Hatkoff  
J 599.635 HAT

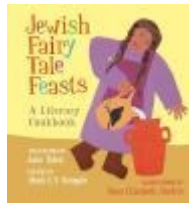
The true story of best friends Owen, a hippopotamus, and Mzee, a tortoise.



**Sneaky Art: Crafty Surprises to Hide in Plain Sight**

By Marthe Jocelyn  
J 745.5 JOC

A variety of craft projects using common household materials.



**Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts**

By Jane Yolen  
J 641.567 YOL

Enjoy retellings of Jewish tales from around the world and recipes for everything from challah to rugelach.

For more book recommendations, ask a librarian. We're happy to help you and your child find the perfect book!



# Reading List for Grades 4-5



Is your 4th or 5th grader looking for something to read? Try some of these books available in the Children's Room at the DCL!

**DeWitt Community Library**  
3649 Erie Blvd. East  
DeWitt, NY 13214  
(315) 446-3578  
[www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

## FICTION:



### ***The Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppet***

By Tom Angleberger  
J FIC ANGLEBERGER

Dark times have fallen on McQuarrie Middle School. Dwight is back--and not a moment too soon--as Kellen, Sara, and the gang face a new Menace: the FunTime Educational Program. FunTime is supposed to raise students' standardized test scores. Instead, it's driving everyone crazy.



### ***The Sisters Grimm: the Fairy-Tale Detectives***

By Michael Buckley  
J FIC BUCKLEY

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.



### ***The Forgotten Coat***

By Frank Cottrell Boyce  
J FIC COTTRELL BOYCE

When two Mongolian brothers inexplicably appear one morning in her sixth grade class, Julie, who lives in a town near Liverpool named Bootle, becomes their new friend and "Good Guide," navigating them through soccer, school uniforms, and British slang.



### ***My Teacher is an Alien***

By Bruce Coville  
J FIC COVILLE

Susan Simmons can tell that her new substitute teacher is really weird. But she doesn't know how weird until she catches him peeling off his face and realizes "Mr. Smith" is really an alien.



### ***The Lemonade War***

By Jacqueline Davies  
J FIC DAVIES

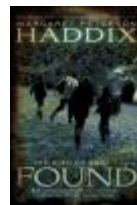
Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars.



### ***A Tale Dark & Grimm***

By Adam Gitwitz  
J FIC GITWITZ

Follows Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering such wicked creatures as witches, along with kindly strangers and other helpful folk.



### ***Found***

By Margaret Peterson Haddix  
J FIC HADDIX

Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board in this mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.



### ***Little White Duck***

By Na Liu  
J GN LIU

A young girl describes her experiences growing up in China, beginning with the death of Chairman Mao in 1976.



### ***The Spindlers***

By Lauren Oliver  
J FIC OLIVER

Accompanied by an eccentric, human-sized rat, Liza embarks on a perilous quest through an underground realm to save her brother Patrick, whose soul has been stolen by the evilest of creatures--the spider-like spindlers.



### ***Who Could That Be at This Hour?***

By Lemony Snicket  
J FIC SNICKET

Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D. in the tiny dot of a town called Stain'd By The Sea, where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.



### ***Cardboard***

By Doug TenNapel  
J GN TENNAPEL

When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.