

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division OBOB 2019-20 Annotated Elementary Titles**  
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**Note: Although this Division is open to third - fifth grade students, the readability and content is geared more towards the upper grades.**

The Ark Plan by Laura Martin pub. 2017

Two courageous friends must survive in a dangerous future world where dinosaurs once again reign supreme.

21 pages; 790L; AR 5.4 11 pts. #1 in Edge of Extinction series

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi Pub 2018

Aru Shah unwittingly frees an ancient demon while trying to impress her schoolmates.

Fantasy 355 pages; 630L AR 4.7 12 pts. First in Pandava series;

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia pub 2017

Clayton runs away from home after his Papa Byrd dies, hoping to join the Bluesmen band.

Realistic Fiction 166 pg.; 710L; AR 4.4 4 pts.

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull pub. 2006

Kendra and Seth discover their grandparents' estate is a sanctuary for magical creatures and a battle between good and evil is looming.

Fantasy 359 pages; 700L AR 4.8, 11 pts. First in Fablehaven series.

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt pub. 2015

Ally has been able to hide her inability to read as she moves from school to school until she has class with Mr. Daniels.

Realistic Fiction 276 pages; 550L; AR 3.7 7 pts.

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos pub 2000

Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription medications wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.

Realistic Fiction 153 pages; 970L; AR 4.9 5 pts.

Just Dance by Patricia MacLachlan pub. 2017

Ten-year-old Sylvie struggles to understand why her mother gave up singing on stage while she sets off on an adventure of her own as the town reporter.

Realistic Fiction 116 pages; 510L; AR 3.5 2 pts.

Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights by Malala Yousafzai pub. 2018

Malala retells her story of speaking out for girls' education rights for chapter book readers.

Autobiography 170 pages; 670L; AR 4.5 4 pts.

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry pub. 1989

During the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

Historical Fiction 137 pages; 670L; AR 4.5 4 pts.

Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages

In 1957, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball.  
Historical Fiction 276 pages; 640L; AR 4.4 9 pts.

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary pub. 1968

Ramona meets lots of interesting people in kindergarten, not all of whom find her charming.  
Humorous Fiction 192 pages; 850L; AR 5.1 4 pts.

Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan pub. 1998

A fictionalized account of Charlotte Parkhurst who ran away from an orphanage, posed as a boy, moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance.  
Historic Fiction 138 pages; 720L; AR 4.5 3 pts.

Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban pub. 2016

Manami must abandon her dog when she and her family join other Japanese Americans at a prison camp in the desert.  
Historical Fiction 181 pages; 550L; AR 3.8 4 pts.

Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres pub. 2017

Stef is embarrassed by her family's taco truck, until her family's livelihood is threatened.  
Fiction 166 pages; 780L; AR 4.8 5 pts.

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate pub. 2017

A red oak tree and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences.  
Fiction 215 pages; 590L; AR 4.2 3 pts.

The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell pub. 2017

A young wizard prince who has no magic teams up with an outcast warrior princess on an adventure that brings them to witches long believed extinct.  
Fantasy 373 pages; 890L; AR 6.5 9 pts.