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Grade 5-6 recommendations:

Title	Author
The Skeleton Tree	Iain Lawrence
Refugee	Alan Gratz
Grenade	Alan Gratz
A World Below	Wesley King
Miles Morales - Spiderman	Jason Reynolds
Prisoner of Warren	Andreas Oertel
The War I Finally Won	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
MINRS3	Kevin Sylvester
The Nameless City	Faith Erin Hicks
The Big Bad Fox	Benjamin Renner
Pashmina	Nidhi Chanini
Cardboard	Doug Tennapel
Bad Island	Doug Tennapel
Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas	Dav Pilkey
Mighty Jack	Ben Hatke
Mighty Jack: Goblin King	Ben Hatke
Enginerds	Jarrett Lerner
Secret Coders	Gene Luen Yang
Basketballogy	Kevin Sylvester
Go Show the World	Wab Kinew
Cute as an Axolotl	Jess Keating
What Makes a Monster	Jess Keating
Carey Price	Catherine Rondina
Poison	Sarah Albee
The Movie Book	DK
Bat Citizens	Rob Laidlaw

Grade 7-8 Book Recommendations:

Title	Author
Run	David Skuy
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Blackthorn Key Boxed Set 1-3	Kevin Sylvester
Call of the Wraith	Kevin Sylvester
Rebound	Kwame Alexander
Ghost	Jason Reynolds
Revolver	Marcus Sedgewick
Ice Dogs	Terry Lynn Johnson
Surviver Diaries: Overboard	Terry Lynn Johnson
Resistance	Carla Jablonski
Defiance	Carla Jablonski
Victory	Carla Jablonski
Havoc	Chris Wooding
The Nameless City: Divided Earth	Faith Erin Hicks
The Nameless City: Stone Heart	Faith Erin Hicks
Nathan Hale: One Dead Spy	Nathan Hale
Nathan Hale: Underground Abductor	Nathan Hale
Nathan Hale: Treaties, Trenches, Mud and Blood	Nathan Hale
Turtle Island	Eldon Yellowhorn
When We Were Shadows	Janet Wees
The Faithful Spy	John Hendrix
The War Below	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Don't Tell the Enemy	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Bound By Ice	Sandra Neil Wallace
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe	Steve Sheinkin