

# 5th and 6th Grade

# SURVIVAL



## Children's Intermediate Level

Behrens, Rebecca

### Alone in the Woods

Losing your best friend to the popular kids is hard enough, but then being forced to take a family vacation with her? Brutal! When Joss and Alex get lost in the woods, they must put aside their differences to survive.

De la Cruz, Melissa

### The (Super Secret) Octagon Valley Society

Eight talented kids attend a weekend at the prestigious Octagon Valley Institute, but the tests they face turn dangerous, requiring all their individual skills along with some serious teamwork.

Gratz, Alan

### Two Degrees

Four kids, three disasters, and two degrees of the earth's warming. From wildfires to hurricanes, these survival stories take place all over the world but share a common cause.

Lee, Julie

### In the Tunnel

Early in the Korean War, Myung-gi and his family must fight their way out of North Korea after his father is taken by the Red Army.

Nielsen, Jennifer A.

### Iceberg

As a stowaway on the *Titanic*, Hazel delves into a mystery that should be the most exciting part of the voyage, but the ship's fateful encounter with an iceberg puts Hazel (and the rest of the passengers) in jeopardy.

Philbrick, W.R.

### Wildfire

When wildfire threatens Sam's summer camp, everyone is evacuated. A last-minute decision puts Sam at the center of the crown fire, where he and a fellow camper battle for survival.

## Children's Upper Level

Freeman, Megan E.

### Alone

Maddie wakes up to find everyone in town is gone -- the next few years of isolation, fear, and survival are told in verse.

Smith, Roland

### The Switch

When the power goes off, Henry and his family are left without phones or other means of communication, but at least their farm is prepared for the worst -- that is, until Henry ventures out to search for his father.



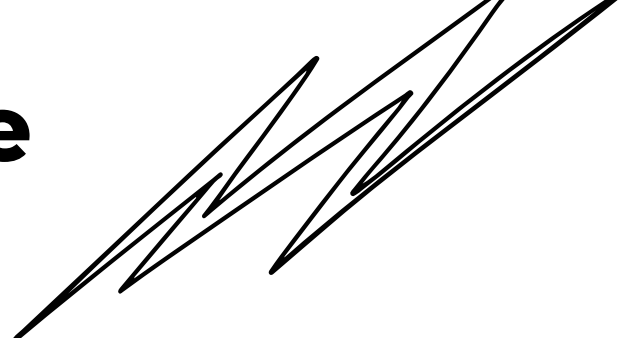
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# 5th and 6th Grade Folklore and Myths



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Chapman, Elsie

### The Scroll of Chaos

Astrid thinks she has found a solution for her mother's depression in an ancient Chinese scroll. But she finds herself and her sister transported to the world of Zhen where figures from Chinese legends have come to life. Astrid and her sister join forces with two mythological spirits to save their world from an impending evil called Chaos.

Chokshi, Roshani

### Aru Shah and the End of Time

Based on Hindu mythology, this tale follows Aru as she accidentally releases a demon intent on awakening the God of Destruction. To set things right, she must journey through the Kingdom of Death to track down the five brothers of the ancient Hindu poem, the Mahabharata.

Hafiza, Radiya

### Rumaysa: A Fairytale

Weaving together three classic fairy tales with a Muslim twist, Rumaysa, Cinderayla, and Sleeping Sara team up and discover their powers and adventure through enchanted forests.



Lin, Cindy

### Creatures of the In Between

In a tale inspired by East and South Asian folklore, to safeguard his kingdom, Prince Jin must find a monster companion before he can ascend to the throne.

Perry, Jamar J.

### Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms

After accidentally opening a portal through his grandmother's book of Igbo myths from Nigeria, Cameron and his friends are transported to the magical kingdom of Chidani. There, they must work together to work together to save Chidani.

## Children's Upper Level

Calejo, Ryan

### Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows

Charlie is proud of his Latin American heritage; less so of the horns and feathers he begins to sprout as he becomes one of the mythical creatures from his abuela's stories and fights to protect the Land of the Living.

Sindu, SJ

### Shakti

Shakti and her new friends discover their bullies casting spells; when Shakti accidentally calls on the god Kali for protection, everyone is put under a curse, and it's up to her to save them by controlling her powers.

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