

# RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

### UNIT 6: A WRINKLE IN TIME

#### Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Seeking truth/science fiction:

- *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke (GN310L)\*
- *The Stonekeeper* (The Amulet Series) by Kazu Kibuishi (GN310L)\*
- *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm (550L)\*
- Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer (660L)\*
- *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead (750L)
- *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card (780L)\*\*
- *Among the Hidden* (The Shadow Children series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix (800L)
- The Jupiter Pirates series by Jason Fry (860L)
- George's Secret Key series by Stephen Hawking (860L)
- *The White Mountains* by John Christopher (890L)
- *Ready Player One: A Novel* by Ernest Cline (970L)\*\*

#### Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *T-Minus: The Race to the Moon* by Jim Ottaviani (740L)
- *Racing the Moon* by Alan Armstrong (780L)
- *Endurance, Young Readers Edition: My Year in Space and How I Got There* by Scott Kelly (1070)\*

#### Additional Texts by the Author

- *Many Waters* (Time Quintet Book 4) by Madeleine L'Engle (700L)
- *An Acceptable Time* (Time Quintet Book 5) by Madeleine L'Engle (710L)
- *A Wind in the Door* (Time Quintet Book 2) by Madeleine L'Engle (790L)
- *A Swiftly Tilting Planet* (Time Quintet Book 3) by Madeleine L'Engle (850L)

\* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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