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**Rhode Island Children's Book Awards (RICBA)**  
<https://olis.ri.gov/youth/ricba/winners.php>

**Rhode Island Middle School Book Award (RIMSBA)**  
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**National Lists:**  
**Newbery Medal**  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal>

# Graphic Novels

Britt, Fanny. **Lois Undercover**  
Brosgol, Vera. **Be Prepared**  
Chmakova, Svetlana. **Awkward**  
Graley, Sarah. **Glitch**  
Smy, Pam. **Thornhill**  
Watters, Shannon. **Lumberjanes\***

## Non-Fiction

**Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild**  
by Catherine Thimmesh (J 599.789 Thi)  
**\*Fix a Car!** by Chris Schweizer (Maker Comics)  
YA Graphic Novel (629.28 Sch)  
**This Promise of Change: one girl's story in the fight for school equality** by Jo Ann Allen Boyce (JB Boyce)  
**Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"** by Deborah Heiligman (J 940.54 Hei)  
**Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: my story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March** by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (YA B Lowery)  
**Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961** by Larry Dane Brimmer (J 323.1196 Bri)

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# 5TH GRADE

## SUGGESTED READING



# Chapter Books

## Action/ Adventure

Dooley, Sarah. **Ashes to Asheville**

Gemeinhart, Dan. **Scar**

King, Wesley. **A World Below**

LaFleur, Suzanne. **Beautiful Blue World**

Perez, Celia C. **Strange Birds: A Field Guide to**

**Ruffling Feathers**

## Classics

Carroll, Lewis. **Alice's Adventure in**

**Wonderland**

Dahl, Roald. **The BFG**

Fitzhugh, Louise. **Harriet the Spy**

Hodgson, Frances. **The Secret Garden**

Juster, Norton. **The Phantom Tollbooth**

Lewis, C.S. **The Lion, The Witch and the**

**Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia)\***

O'Dell, Scott. **Island of the Blue Dolphins**

Stevenson, Robert Louise. **Treasure Island**

## Scary

Arden, Katherine. **Small Spaces**

Bracken, Alexandra. **The Dreadful Tale of**

**Prosper Redding**

Ormsbee, K.E. **The House in Poplar Wood**

## Fantasy

Anderson, M. T. **The Assassination of  
Brangwain Spurge**

DasGupta, Sayantani. **The Serpent's Secret\***

Hardinge, Frances. **A Face Like Glass**

Kelly, Erin Entrada. **Lalani of the Distant Sea**

## Historical

Frank, Steven. **Armstrong and Charlie**

Gratz, Alan. **Grenade**

Jackson, Linda Williams. **Midnight without a**

**Moon**

Kadohata, Cynthia. **A Place to Belong**

Nielsen, Jennifer A. **Resistance**

Wolk, Lauren. **Beyond the Bright Sea**

## Humor

Angleberger, Tom. **Fuzzy**

Burt, Jake. **Greetings From Witness**

**Protection!**

Reynolds, Jason. **Look Both Ways: a tale told in  
ten blocks**

## Mystery

Kane, Karen. **Charlie & Frog: a mystery**

Johnson, Varian. **The Parker Inheritance**

Markell, Denis. **Click Here to Start**

Taylor, Thomas. **Malamander\***

\* denotes that book is a part of a series

## Realistic

Carter, Caela. **Forever, or a Long, Long Time**

Connor, Leslie. **All Rise for the Honorable**

**Perry T. Cook**

Griffin, Paul. **When Friendship Followed Me**

**Home**

King, Amy Sarig. **The Year We Fell From Space**

Knowles, Jo. **Where the Heart Is**

Marsh, Katherine. **Nowhere Boy**

Moore, David Barclay. **The Stars Beneath Our  
Feet**

Peck, Richard. **The Best Man**

Venkatraman, Padma. **The Bridge Home**

Warga, Jasmine. **Other Words for Home**

Williams, Alicia D. **Genesis Begins Again**  
**Science Fiction**

Baltazar, Armand. **Diego and the Rangers of  
Vastlantic**

Hernandez, Carlos. **Sal & Gabi Break the  
Universe\***

Reedy, Trent. **Gamer Army**

Townsend, Jessica. **The Trials of Morrigan  
Crow\***

## Sports

Greenwald, Tommy. **Game Changer**

Lupica, Mike. **Team Player\***

Reynolds, Jason. **Ghost\***