

Readily Available

Items which are readily available in a typical Fifth Grade classroom.

- white paper - all sizes
- [markers](#)
- [crayons](#)
- [pens](#), [pencils](#)
- [scissors](#)
- [glue](#)
- [tape](#)
- [graph paper](#)
- [rulers](#)
- [watercolors](#) and [brushes](#)
- [colored construction paper](#)
- internet access
- dictionaries
- large [chart paper](#)

Needed Materials

Unique items that may need to be acquired for lessons.

- paper of different weights and colors
- [cardboard](#)
- various light sources of different sizes and lengths
- 2 colored [highlighters](#) per student
- access to media/video software (such as PowerPoint, iMovie, etc)
- magazines to cut up
- [post-it notes](#)
- [red/yellow/green cards](#) for each student
- [large white paper](#) - to trace outlines of students
- [headphones](#)
- [snap cubes](#) or [Legos](#)
- digital cameras
- [Minecraft](#) (Educational Edition is free on all platforms)
- Photo Mosaic App or similar software
- liner notes from CDs

Needed Literature

Specific titles used within the lessons.

- access to picture books
- [Matilda](#) by Roald Dahl
- [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#) by J.K. Rowling

This list of titles are NOT required to implement the lessons. This is a complete list of the titles found in the Literature Connections page of each lesson.

These titles will support the lessons and provide more background knowledge for the lessons.

These titles are directly related to the lessons and are high interest, engaging titles for students.

There are content-specific books as well as arts-related books, and all title have rich and powerful illustrations, photographs and layouts.

Literature Connections

- [*Alexander Calder: Meet the Artist*](#) by Patricia Geis
- [*Cardboard Box Engineering*](#) by Jonathan Adolph
- [*Out of the Box: 25 Cardboard Engineering Projects for Makers*](#) by Jemma Westing
- [*The Paper Kingdom*](#) by Helena KuRhee
- [*Does the Sun Sleep?*](#) by Martha E. H. Rustad
- [*Sky Gazing*](#) by Meg Thatcher
- [*A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky*](#) by Meredith Hamilton
- [*The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon*](#) by Dean Robbins
- [*Wonder*](#) by R.J. Palacio
- [*The One and Only Ivan*](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [*The Movie Critic's Notebook*](#), Sweet Harmony Press
- [*Earth's Hydrosphere \(Understanding Earth's Systems\)*](#) by Amy Hayes
- [*The Ultimate Book of Planet Earth*](#) by Anne-Sophie Baumann
- [*Dance Charades*](#), Pressman
- [*Water Dance*](#) by Thomas Locker
- [*Video Ideas*](#), DK
- [*Smart Phone Movie Maker*](#) by Bryan Michael Stoller
- [*Parts*](#) by Tedd Arnold
- [*Steamboat Annie and the Thousand Pound Catfish*](#) by Catherine Wright
- [*Henry's Freedom Box*](#) by Ellen Levine
- [*Under the Quilt of Night*](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [*Unspoken*](#) by Henry Cole
- [*More Than Meets the Eye*](#) by Robert Raczka
- [*The Art of Disney Costuming*](#) by Jeff Kurtti
- [*Unbuttoned: The Art and Artists of Theatrical Costume Design*](#) by Shura Pollatshek
- [*Costume and Fashion History Coloring Book*](#) by Basak Tinli
- [*Observations*](#) by Jennifer Buckley
- [*World of Dance: A Barefoot Collection*](#) by Jane Yolen
- [*Look! Body Language in Art*](#) by Gillian Wolfe
- [*José! Born to Dance*](#) by Susanna Reich
- [*Secret of the Dance*](#) by Andrea Spalding
- [*Look! Drawing the Line in Art*](#) by Gillian Wolfe
- [*Coordinate Graphing*](#) by Marci Mathers
- [*Groovy Graphing*](#) by Lisa Arias
- AUDIO CD: [*Disney Pixar Greatest*](#), Various
- [*The Music of the Sea*](#) by Susanna Isern
- [*The Wolf's Story*](#) by Toby Forward

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- [*Voices in the Park*](#) by Anthony Browne
- [*101 Drama Games for Children*](#) by Paul Rooyackers
- [*Acting for Young Actors*](#) by Mary Lou Belli
- [*The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth*](#) by Rachel Ignatofsky
- [*Many Biomes, One Earth*](#) by Sneed Collard III
- [*Exploring Ecosystems with Max Axiom, Super Scientist*](#) by Angnieszka Biskup
- [*Art Labs for Kids: Express Yourself*](#) by Susan Schwake
- [*A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation*](#) by Barry Wittenstein
- [*Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop*](#) by Alice Faye Duncan
- [*Let the Children March*](#) by Monica Clark-Robinson
- [*The Day You Begin*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [*Each Kindness*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [*Music is My Life*](#) by Myles Tanzer
- [*Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad*](#) by James Rumford
- [*Queen of Tejano Music: Selena*](#) by Silvia López
- [*Ed Emberly's Picture Pie*](#) by Ed Emberly
- [*Fractions in Disguise*](#) by Edward Einhorn
- [*Paint By Sticker Masterpieces*](#), Workman Publishing
- [*Loving vs. Virginia*](#) by Patricial Hruby Powell
- [*Documentary Film \(D.I.Y. Make It Happen\)*](#) by Virginia Loh-Hogan
- [*Hidden Figures - The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race*](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- [*100 Scientists Who Made History*](#) by Andrea Mills
- [*Separate Is Never Equal*](#) by Duncan Tonatiuh
- [*Martin and Anne: The Kindred Spirits of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Anne Frank*](#) by Nancy Churnin
- [*Adventures in Songwriting*](#) by Gina Boe
- [*Music: A Fold-Out Graphic History*](#) by Nicholas O'Neill
- [*A Child's Introduction to Art*](#) by Heather Alexander
- [*Children's Book of Art*](#), DK
- [*If You Lived Here*](#) by Giles Laroche
- [*Home Is a Window*](#) by Stephanie Ledyard
- [*The Organic Artist for Kids: A DIY Guide to Making Your Own EcoFriendly Art Supplies From Nature*](#) by Nick Neddo
- [*A Sculpting Life*](#) by Joan Schoettler
- [*Ada Twist, Scientist*](#) by Andrea Beaty
- [*Solving Science Questions: A Book About the Scientific Process*](#) by Rachel Chappell