NEW YORK CITY READS 365
2017–2018 Recommended Reading List
GRADE 5

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• As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
• Dara Palmer’s Major Drama by Emma Shevah
• El Deafo by Cece Bell
• George by Alex Gino
• Half-Truths and Brazen Lies: An Honest Look at Lying by Kira Vermond
• House Arrest by K. A. Holt
• Human Body Theater by Maris Wicks
• Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell
• Mesmerized: How Benjamin Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France by Mara Rockliff
• Monster Science: Could Monsters Survive (and Thrive!) in the Real World? by Helaine Becker
• Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh
• Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
• The Doldrums by Nicholas Gannon
• The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
• The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
• The Island of Beyond by Elizabeth Atkinson
• Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
• Twerp by Mark Goldblatt

SERIES
• I Survived True Stories by Lauren Tarshis
• Rip and Red by Phil Bildner

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