**Elementary**

**5th Grade**

**Books for Children:**

- Curtis, Christopher P.  *Bud, Not Buddy.*  New York: Delacorte Press, 1999.  Winner of both the Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Award, this is the story of a motherless boy in Flint, Michigan circa the mid 1930's, in search of the jazz musician he believes to be his father.


- Steinbeck, John.  *Grapes of Wrath.*  Both the book and movie, in part or in whole, are useful resources depending on the reading and maturity level of the child.