

Recommended Reading List

Year 5

Whilst these have been deemed suitable for Y5 pupils, please do take into account your own child's maturity, reading capability and interests when helping them to select a book. This list is not exhaustive and we are always keen for pupils to bring to our attention exciting new authors and titles.

Humour

Molly Moon- Georgia Byng

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key/What would Joey Do- Jack Gantos

The Spud from Outer Space- Susan Gates

The Last Polar Bears- Harry Horse

Jiggy McCue series- Michael Lawrence



School Stories

St Clares- Enid Blyton

Malory Towers- Enid Blyton

Adventure Stories

The Last Free Cat- John Blake

Famous Five- Enid Blyton

Jimmy Coates Sabotage- Joe Craig

Iron Heads- Susan Gates

Diamond Brothers series- Anthony Horowitz

Wicked- Anthony Masters

Storm Runners- Barbara Mitchelhill

The Invisible Detective series- Justin Richards

Stormsearch, In the Nick of Time- Robert Westall



Adventure Set in the Past



The Abbey Mysteries- **Cherith Baldry**

The Roman Mystery series- **Caroline Lawrence**

The Way of the Warrior- **Andrew Matthews**

The Baker Street Boys- **Anthony Read**

Great Pyramid Robbery- **Katherine Roberts**

The Cats of Seroster- **Robert Westall**

Past

The Children of Green Knowe- **Lucy M. Boston**

Tudor Terror- **Terry Deary**

The Saga of Erik the Viking, The Knight and the Squire- **Terry Jones**

Death and the Arrow- **Chris Priestly**

Clockwork- **Philip Pullman**

Percy Jackson series- **Rick Riordan**

My Diary and My Story series **various authors**

Horrible History, Horrible Geography series



War stories



War Boy, War Game- **Michael Foreman**

Warhorse, War of Jenkins Ear- **Michael Morpurgo**

A Time of Fire- **Robert Westall**

Magical

Angels Unlimited- **Annie Dalton**

Pongwiffy, Wilma series- **Kaye Umansky**



Animal

Wild Lives series- **Nick Arnold**

Sandy Lane Stables- **Michelle Bates**

Peppermint Pig- **Nina Bawden**

The Rover Adventures- **Roddy Doyle 3**

Tooth and Claw- **Stephen Moore**

Dreamseeker Trilogy- **Jenny Oldfield**

Varjak Paw series- **S. F. Said**



Fantasy

Frog Princess, Dragon's Breath- **E. D. Baker**

Tales of the Dark Forest- **Steve Barlow/Steve Skidmore**

The Boggart- **Susan Cooper**

Dragon books- **Cressida Cowell**

Harvey Angell- **Diana Hendry**

Dogsbody, A Tale of Time City- **Diana Wynne Jones**

Skulduggery Pleasant, Playing with Fire- **Derek Landy**

The Witch Trade- **Michael Molly**

The Dog so Small- **Phillipa Pearce**

Dakota of the White Flats, Scribbleboy- **Philip Ridley**

A Series of Unfortunate events- **Lemony Snicket**

Muddle Earth- **Paul Stewart**



Mystery

The Magician's House Quartet- **William Corlett**

Secret of Platform 13, Dial a Ghost- **Eva Ibbotson**

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe, A Stitch in Time- **Penelope Lively**

Goosebumps- **R. L. Stine**

Room 13- **Robert Swindells**





Sport

Kick Off, Shoot to Win- Dan Friedman

Family

Jessica Haggerthwaite: Media Star- Emma Barnes

Bagthorpe Saga- Helena Cresswell

2 Weeks with the Queen- Morris Gleitzman

The Exiles- Hilary Mackay

Simone's Letters- Helena Pielichaty

The Mum Surprise- Gwyneth Rees

Becky Bananas- Jean Ure



Science Fiction

Angel for May- Melvin Burgess

A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair- Nicholas Fisk

Aquilla- Andrew Morris

Dr Who Stories various authors

Modern Classics

The Midnight Fox- Betsy Byars

Stig of the Dump- Clive King

Thunder and Lightning- Jan Mark

The Rescuers- Margery Sharp

Mennynms- Sylvia Waugh





Popular Authors

Matilda, BFG, Danny the Champion of the World, Boy, Going Solo- **Roald Dahl**

Crowstarver, The Sheep Pig, The Water Horse- **Dick King-Smith**

Escape from Shangri-La, Long Way home, The White Horse of Zennor- **Michael Morpurgo**

Tracy Beaker, Best Friends, Secrets, Midnight- **Jacqueline Wilson**

Classics



Peter Pan- **J. M. Barrie**

Wizard of Oz- **Frank L. Baum**

Alice in Wonderland- **Lewis Carroll**

Katy books- **Susan Coolidge**

Just William- **Richmal Crompton**

Wind in the Willows- **Kenneth Graham**

Just So Stories, The Jungle Book- **Rudyard Kipling**

Pollyanna- **E. Porter**

101 Dalmations- **Dodie Smith**

Heidi- **Johanna Spyri**

Ballet Shoes- **Noel Streatfield**

Mary Poppins- **P. L. Travers**

Poetry

Let Me Touch the Sky- **Val Bloom**

Funky chickens- **Benjamin Zephaniah**

The Oxford Book of Story Poems

Dark as a Midnight Dream

The Works - A Poet a Week

