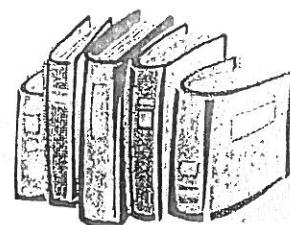




## Recommended Reading List Year 5



This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 5. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists suggested by other schools and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that even in Years 5 and 6, although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/ she will probably still enjoy having it read by an adult.

Janet & Allen Ahlberg	The Bear Nobody Wanted
Joan Aiken	The Giant Baby
Neil Arksey	Go Saddle the Sea
Bernard Ashley	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Steve Barlow	MacB
Nina Bawden	Break in the Sun
James Berry	Johnnie's Blitz
Terence Blacker	Goodknight! (with Steve Skidmore)
Marjorie Blackman	Granny the Pag
Martin Booth	The Peppermint Pig
Henrietta Branford	A Thief in the Village
Anthony Browne	The Future-Telling Lady
Linda Buckley- Archer	The Transfer
Melvin Burgess	Thief!
	A.N.T.L.D.O.T.E.
	Pig Heart Boy
	Hacker
	War Dog
	Fire, Bed and Bone
	King Kong
	Gideon the Cutpurse
	The Ghost behind the Wall
	The Earth Giant

Juliet Sharman Burke	Stories From the Stars
Sheila Burnford	The Incredible Journey
	The Eighteenth Emergency
Betsy Byars	Midnight Fox
	The Cartoonist
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Charles Causley	Figgy Hobbin
Aidan Chambers	Seal Secret
PJ Lynch & Hans Christian Andersen	The Snow Queen
Andrew Clements	Frindle
	Artemis Fowl
Eoin Colfer	Benny and Omar
	The Wish List
	Under the Hawthorn Tree
Marita Conlon-McKenna	Wildflower Girl
	King of Shadows
	The Boggart
Susan Cooper	Over Sea, Under Stone
	The Dark is Rising Sequence
W J Corbett	The song of Pentecost
	The Bagthorpe Saga
Helen Cresswell	Moondial
	New World
Gillian Cross	The Demon Headmaster
	The Great Elephant Chase
	The Green Children
Kevin Crossley Holland	Danny, Champion of the World
Roald Dahl	The BFG
	Sula
Lavinia Derwent	The Village by the Sea
Anita Desai	Because of Winn-Dixie
Kate Di Camillo	A Christmas Carol
Charles Dickens	Children in Winter
Berlie Doherty	Young Wizards Series
Diane Duane	Punchbowl Farm Stories
Monica Edwards	The Ice Boy
Patricia Elliott	Momo
Michael Ende	Charlotte Sometimes
Penelope Farmer	My Family and Other Natural Disasters
Josephine Feeney	Flour Babies
Anne Fine	Goggle-Eyes

Curdella Forbes  
Anne Frank  
Cornelia Funke

Leon Garfield

Alan Garner

Eve Garnett

Morris Gleitzman

Rumer Goden

Kenneth Grahame

Grace Hallworth

Salina Hastings

Russell Hoban

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Michael Hoeye

Anthony Horowitz

Lesley Howarth

Ted Hughes

Pat Hutchins

Eva Ibbotson

Roberto Innocenti

Brian Jacques

Madhur Jaffrey

Tove Jansson

Susan Jeffers

Mark Jefferson

Step By Wicked Step

The Chicken Gave It to Me

The Haunting of Pip Parker

Flying with Icarus

Anne Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl

Dragon Rider

The Thief Lord

Smith

The God beneath the Sea (with Edward Blishe

The Stolen Watch

The Stone Book Quartet

Elidor

The Owl Service

The Family from One End Street

Boy Overboard

The Other Facts of Life

Two Weeks with the Queen

The Diddakoi

The Wind in the Willows

Mouth Open, Story Jump Out

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Dinner at Alberta's

The Mouse and his Child

The Secret Garden

Time Stops for No Mouse

Stormbreaker

Maphead

How the Whale Became

The Iron Man

The Iron Woman

Follow That Bus

The Curse of the Egyptian Mummy

Journey to the River Sea

The Secret of Platform 13

The Secret Platform

Rose Blanche

Redwall

Seasons of Splendour

Finn Family Moomintroll

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky

Hurricane Hamish, the Calypso Cricketer

Terry Jones	The Knight and the Squire
Norton Juster	Erik the Viking
M. M. Kaye	Fairy Tales
Carolyn Keene	The Phantom Tollbooth
Gene Kemp	The Ordinary Princess
Judith Kerr	Nancy Drew Files
Dick King-Smith	The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler
Rudyard Kipling	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Madeleine L'Engle	Godhanger
Andrew Lang	Lady Daisy
Ursula Le Guin	Just So Stories
Sian Lewis	A Wrinkle In Time
Penelope Lively	Tales of Troy and Greece
Lois Lowry	The Earthsea Quartet
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Susan Jeffers	Project Kite
Margaret Mahy	A Stitch in Time
Jan Mark	The Revenge of Samuel Stokes
James Vance Marshall	A House Inside Out
William Mayne	Anastasia Krupnik
Alexander McCall Smith	Hiawatha
Geraldine McCaughrean	The Greatest Show Off Earth
Ian McEwan	The Pirates' Mixed-Up Voyage
Hilary McKay	Nothing to be Afraid of
Robin McKinley	The Lady with Iron Bones
Michael Molloy	Thunder and Lightnings
Christopher Moore and Christina Balit	The Eclipse of the Century
Michael Morpurgo	Walkabout
	A Grass Rope
	A Swarm in May
	Bursting Balloons Mystery
	Gold Dust
	Plundering Paradise
	A Little Lower Than the Angels
	The Daydreamer
	Saffy's Angel
	The Exiles
	Beauty
	The Witch Trade
	Ishtar and Tammuz
	The War of Jenkins' Ear

	War Horse
	Arthur High King of Britain
	The Wreck of the Zanzibar
	Why the Whales Came
Terry Nation	Rebecca's World
Judith Nicholls	Earthways Earthwise
Jenny Nimmo	Midnight for Charlie Bone
	Snow Spider
Andrew Norris	Matt's Millions
Mary Norton	Bedknob and Broomstick
	The Borrowers
Alfred Noyes	The Highwayman
Robert C O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Katherine Paterson	Bridge To Terabithia
	The Great Gilly Hopkins
Jill Paton Walsh	Gaffer Samson's Luck
Tamora Pierce	The Song of the Lioness Series
Ann Piling	Mother's Daily Scream
	The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodent
Terry Pratchett	The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy
	Truckers
	Clockwork or All Wound up
Philip Pullman	The Firework Makers Daughter
	The Ruby in the Smoke
	The Wonderful Story of Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
Lynne Reid Banks	The Farthest-Away Mountain
	The Indian in the Cupboard
Philip Ridley	Dakota of the White Flats
	Krindlekrax
Michael Rosen	South and North, East and West
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Jacqueline Roy	A Daughter Like Me
Salman Rushdie	Haroun and the Sea of Stories
Louis Sachar	The Boy who Lost his Face
	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
George Selden	A Cricket in Times Square
Ian Serrailier	The Silver Sword
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
Alan Snow	How Dogs Really Work
Jerry Spinelli	Loser
Russell Stannard	The Time and Space of Uncle Albert

Catherine Storr	Marianne Dreams
Noel Streatfield	Ballet Shoes
Rosemary Sutcliff	Beowulf: Dragonslayer Black Ships before Troy The Eagle of the Ninth The Capricorn Bracelet
Robert Swindells	Voyage to Valhalla
Alan Temperley	Harry and the Wrinklies
Geoffrey Trease	Cue For Treason
Ann Turnbull	Pigeon Summer
Alison Uttley	A Traveller in Time
A Rutgers van der Loeff	Children On the Oregon Trail
Sylvia Waugh	The Mennymys
Robert Westall	Blitz Cat Kingdom by the Sea
E. White	Charlotte's Web
Oscar Wilde	Stories for Children
Jacqueline Wilson	Double Act The Bed and Breakfast Star The Illustrated Mum The Story of Tracy Beaker The Lottie Project
Bob Wilson	Stanley Bagshaw and the Twenty-two Ton Whale A Tale of Time City
Diana Wynne Jones	Dogsbody The Worlds of Chrestomanci