

Recommended Reading List Year 5 / Year 6

This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 5 and Year 6. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers own recommendations, the National Literacy recommended texts and reading lists suggested by other schools. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy.

Adams, R	Watership Down
Ahlberg, A	Woof
	My Brother's Ghost
Aiken, J	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
	The Cuckoo Tree
Alcott, L	Little Women
Almond D	Skellig
Ardagh, P	Awful End
Ashely, B	Johnnie's Blitz
Banks, L	Indian in the Cupboard
	Return of the Indian
Barlow, S	Tales of a Dark Forest
Bawden, N	Carrie's War
	Off the Road
	The Finding
Blackman, M	Dangerous Reality
	Hacker
	Operation Gadgetman
	Pig Heart Boy
	Thief
Blishen, E	Science Fiction Stories
Blume, J	Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing
Branford, H	Fire, Bed and Bone
Burnford, S	The Incredible Journey
Burgess, M	Copper Treasure
Burnett, F	The Secret Garden
Byars, B	Midnight Fox
	The TV Kid
	The Seven Treasure Hunts
Carey, D	Star Trek Voyager Endgame
Carroll, L	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Catling, P	Chocolate Touch
Cave, K	Septimus Similon, Practising Wizard
Coleman, M	Weirdo's War
Colfer, E	Artemis Fowl

Coolidge S	What Katie Did Next
Cooper, S	Boggart and the Monster
	Dark is Rising
	The Grey King
	Greenwitch
	Silver on the Tree
Cowell, C	How to Train your Dragon series
Cresswell, H	Stonestruck
	Moondial
	The Bongleweed
	The Watchers
Cross, G	Demon Headmaster series
	New Worlds
	The Great Elephant Chase
Cushman, K	Catherine, Called Birdy
Dahl, R	Matilda
	BFG
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Dalton, A	Dream Snatcher
	Afterdark Princess
Dicks, T	Unexplained series
D'Lacey	Fire Within
Doherty, B	Street Child
Falkner, J	Moonfleet
Filipovozic	Zlata's Diary
Fisher, C	Snow – Walker's Son
	The Empty Hand
	The Soul Thieves
Fisk, N	Grinny
Foreman, M	Wargame
Garfield, L	John Diamond
Garner, A	Elidor
	Moon of Gomrath
	Owl Service
	Weirdstone of Brisingamen
Gathorne-Hardy, J	Cyril of the Apes
Gavin, J	Wheel of Surya
Golden, C	Star Trek Voyager
Guy, R	Friends
Hamley, D	The War and Freddy
Hawkins, E	Peril of the Sea
Hendry, D	Minders

Hill, D	Malcolm and the Cloud Stealer Alien Deeps See Ya, Simon
Hoffman, M	Special Powers
Holm	I am David
Horowitz, A	Alex Rider series Granny The Switch
Horwood, W	Willows in Winter
Howarth, L	Mr Spaceman
Hughes, T	Iron Man
Ibbotson, E	Journey to the River Sea Star of Kazan
Jacques, B	Redwall series
Jones, T	Knight and the Squire
Kemp, G	Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler
Kerr D	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
King, C	Stig of the Dump
Kipling R	The Jungle Book
Lewis, CS	The Narnia Chronicles
Le Guin, U	Wizards of Earthsea
Lively, P	The Ghost of Thomas Kemp A Stitch in Time
Lowry, L	Anastasia Krupnik
Magorian, M	Goodnight Mr Tom
Marryat, C	Children of the New Forest
Mooney, B	Stove Haunting
Morpurgo, M	Wreck of the Zanzibar War Horse Why the Whales Came Friend or Foe
Nesbit, E	Phoenix and the Carpet Railway Children
Norriss, A	Aquila
Norton M	The Borrowers
O'Brien, R C	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Oppel, K	Sunswing
Paiiba, H	Adventure Stories for Ten Year Olds
Pearce, P	Tom's Midnight Garden

Pullman, P	Clockwork or All Wound UP Northern Lights series The Firework Makers Daughter Golden Compass The Scarecrow and his Servant
Pratchett, T	Truckers
Ransome, A	Swallows and Amazons
Rowling, J K	Harry Potter series
Serrailier, I	Silver Sword
Sewell, A	Black Beauty
Shaw, B	Killer Planet
Shipton, P	The Mighty Skink
Snicket L	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Spyri J	Heidi
Stevenson R L	Treasure Island
Stewart, P	The Edge Chronicles
Storr, C	Marianne Dreams
Sutcliff, R	Eagle of Ninth The Witch's Brat
Swindells, R	Inside the Worm A Candle in the Dark
Tolkein, J	The Hobbit The Lord of the Rings
Twain, M	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Westall, R	Creature in the Dark The Machine-Gunners The Promise
White, E	Charlotte's Web
White, T	The Sword in the Stone
Wilder, L	On the Banks of Plum Creek
Wilson, J	Suitcase Kid The Mum Minder