



Reading List – Year 5

Genre / Type	Title of Books and Authors
Picture Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday by David Wiesner • Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst • The Tunnel, Gorilla, Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
Fantasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick • Goosebumps by R.L.Stine • Mister Monday by Garth Nix • The Hobbit by JR Tolkein • The boy who steals houses by CG Drews
Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmic Frank by Cottrell Boyce • Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson • Lord of the flies by William Golding • Grandpas Great Escape by David Wallaim • Ruby Redford by Lauren Child • Bullyhunters series by Nathaniel Tomlinson • The Boy who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair by Lara Williamson • The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q RAuf • A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan • The Pages and Co. series by Anna James
Non-Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill • The 7 Day Collection (J.Alexander)
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Poems to Read Aloud by James Berry • Benjamin Zephaniah • Pam Ayers • Overhead in a Tower Block: Poems by Joseph Coelho • New and collected poems for children by Carol Ann Duffy
Myths and Legends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton • King Arthur by Roger Lancelyn Green • Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan • Who let the Gods out? By Maz Evans
Folktales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Hood by Howard Pyle
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregory’s Girl by Bill Forsyth • Sporting Legends by Alison Hawes • Basketball by Alison Hawes
Mystery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holes by Louise Sachar • Sherlock Holmes, Hounds of Baskerville by Arthur Conan Doyle • Outsiders by Michelle Paver
Play Scripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakespeare Stories by Andrew Matthews • Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by JK Rowling
Historical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The History Book by Dorling Kindersley • Fantastically Great Women Who Made History by Kate Pankhurst
Humour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moon Stealers by Tim Flanagan
Cultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Geoff Kinney • David Walliams (collection) • Alex Sparrow (collection) by Jennifer Killick
Science Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank by Anne Frank • Against the Odds by Stef Reid/Philip Bannister • Boy Tales of childhood by Roald Dahl • Going Solo Roald Dahl