

# Year 5 Suggested Reading List

This suggested reading list has been compiled for pupils in Year 5.

## Humour

Bowwayne *A Turn in the Grave*

Georgia Byng *Molly Moon*

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

Susan Gates *The Spud from Outer Space*

Harry Horse *The Last Polar Bears*

Michael Lawrence *Jiggy McCue series*

## School Stories

Enid Blyton, *St Clares*

Enid Blyton, *Malory Towers*

Anne Fine, *Flour Babies*

## Adventure Stories

Malorie Blackman, *A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E., Thief, Dead Gorgeous*

John Blake, *The Last Free Cat*

Enid Blyton, *Famous Five*

Joe Craig, *Jimmy Coates Sabotage*

Susan Gates, *Iron Heads*

Anthony Horowitz, *Diamond Brothers series*

Anthony Masters, *Wicked*

Barbara Mitchelhill, *Storm Runners*

Justin Richards, *The Invisible Detective series*

Robert Westall, *Stormsearch, In the Nick of Time*

## Adventure Set in the Past

Cherith Baldry, *The Abbey Mysteries*

Caroline Lawrence, *The Roman Mystery series*

Andrew Matthews, *The Way of the Warrior*

Anthony Read, *The Baker Street Boys*

Katherine Roberts, *Great Pyramid Robbery*

Robert Westall, *The Cats of Seroster*

## Past

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

Terry Deary, *Tudor Terror*

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

Chris Priestly, *Death and the Arrow*

Philip Pullman, *Clockwork*

Rick Riordan, *Percy Jackson series*

*My Diary and My Story series*, various authors

*Horrible History, Horrible Geography series*

## War stories

Michael Foreman, *War Boy, War Game*

Michael Morpurgo, *Warhorse, War of Jenkins Ear*

Robert Westall, *A Time of Fire*

## Fantasy

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

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

Susan Cooper, *The Boggart*

Cressida Cowell, *Dragon books*

Diana Hendry, *Harvey Angell*

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

Derek Landy, *Skulduggery Pleasant, Playing with Fire*

Michael Molly, *The Witch Trade*

Phillipa Pearce, *The Dog so Small*

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

Lemony Snicket, *A Series of Unfortunate events*

Paul Stewart *Muddle Earth*

## Ghost

William Corlett, *The Magician's House Quartet*

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

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

R. L. Stine, *Goosebumps*

Swindells, *Room 13, Robert*

## Poetry

Val Bloom, *Let Me Touch the Sky*

Benjamin Zephaniah, *Funky chickens*

*The Oxford Book of Story Poems*

*Dark as a Midnight Dream*

*The Works A Poet a Week*

## Animal

Nick Arnold, *Wild Lives series*

Michelle Bates, *Sandy Lane Stables*

Nina Bawden, *Peppermint Pig*

Roddy Doyle, *The Rover Adventures*

Stephen Moore, *Tooth and Claw*

Robert C. O'Brien, *Mrs Frisby and The Rats of Nihm*

Jenny Oldfiel, *Dreamseeker Trilogy*

S. F. Said, *Varjak Paw series*

## Magical

Annie Dalton, *Angels Unlimited*

Kaye Umansky, *Pongwiffy, Wilma series*

## Family

Emma Barnes, *Jessica Haggerthwaite: Media Star*

Helena Cresswell, *Bagthorpe Saga*

Morris Gleitzman, *2 Weeks with the Queen*

Hilary Mackay, *The Exiles*

Helena Pielichaty, *Simone's Letters*

Gwyneth Rees, *The Mum Surprise*

Jean Ure, *Becky Bananas*

## Science Fiction

Melvin Burgess, *Angel for May*

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

Andrew Morris, *Aquilla*

*Dr Who Stories*, various authors

## Sport

Dan Friedman, *Kick Off, Shoot to Win*

## Popular Authors

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

Anne Fine, *Charm School*

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

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

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

## Modern Classics

Betsy Byars, *The Midnight Fox*  
Clive King, *Stig of the Dump*  
Jan Mark, *Thunder and Lightning*  
Margery Sharp, *The Rescuers*  
Sylvia Waugh, *Mennymys*

## Classics

J. M. Barrie, *Peter Pan*  
Frank L. Baum, *Wizard of Oz*,  
Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*  
Susan Coolidge, *Katy books*  
Richmal Crompton, *Just William*  
Kenneth Graham, *Wind in the Willows*  
Rudyard Kipling, *Just So Stories*, *The Jungle Book*  
E. Porter, *Pollyanna*  
Dodie Smith, *101 Dalmations*  
Johanna Spyri, *Heidi*  
Noel Streatfield, *Ballet Shoes*  
P. L. Travers, *Mary Poppins*

## Cultural

Joy Val Bloom, *Suprising*  
Alan Gibbons, *Whose Side Are You On?*  
Catherine MacPhail, *Under the Skin*

## Graphic Format

Rene Goscinny, *Asterix*  
Takeshi Maekewa, *Ironfist Chimini (Manga,)*  
Anthony Masters, *Raven's Revenge*, *Tod in Biker City*