

Year 5 Recommended Reading List

Popular series

Dragon Racer - Margaret Bateson-Hill
Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer
How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell
The Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross
Tales from Schwartzgarten - Christopher William Hill
Alex Rider - Antony Horowitz
Pet Defenders - Gareth P. Jones
The 39 Clues series - Gordon Korman
Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy
The Roman Mysteries – Caroline Lawrence
Defenders - Tom Palmer
Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver
The Edge Chronicles - Chris Riddell & Paul Stewart
Percy Jackson - Rick Riordan
Laura Marlin Mysteries - Lauren St John
The White Giraffe series - Lauren St John
Wayside School - Louis Sachar
A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket
Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens
The Mysterious Benedict Society - Trenton Lee Stewart

Classics

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Amazing Adventures of Professor Branestawm – Norman Hunter
The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster
Stig of the Dump – Clive King
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – CS Lewis
Nancy and Plum – Betty Macdonald
The Railway Children - Edith Nesbit
Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome
The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier
Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped – Robert Louis Stevenson
Great Expectations – Retold for children by James Riordan

Reluctant Readers Might Like

Woof – Allan Ahlberg
Clarice Bean – Lauren Child
The Giggler Treatment – Roddy Doyle
The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson

Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney
The Borrowers – Mary Norton
Goth Girl – Chris Riddell
Fergus Crane – Paul Riddell and Paul Stewart
Atticus Claw Breaks the Law - Jennifer Gray
The Amazing Adventures of Curd The Lion and Us! In the Land at the Back of Beyond - Alan
Gilliland
Return of the Hungry Hamster - Sam Hay
Anything by Roald Dahl, David Walliams

Take your pick!

The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place - Julie Berry
Cogheart - Peter Bunzl
Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll
The Girl who Walked on Air - Emma Carroll
Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Astounding Broccoli Boy - Frank Cottrell Boyce
Who Let the Gods Out? - Maz Evans
The Imagination Box - Martyn Ford
Dragon Rider - Cornelia Funke
Coraline - Neil Gaiman
Escape from Mr Limoncello's Library - Chris Grabenstein
Mold and the Poison Plot - Lorraine Gregory
The Devil and his Boy - Anthony Horowitz
Where Monsters Lie - Polly Ho-Yen
The Secret of Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson
The Matilda Effect - Ellie Irving
The Considine Curse - Gareth P. Jones
Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink - Jennifer Killick
The Five Realms: The Legend of Podkin One-Ear - Kieran Larwood
School Ship Tobermory - Alexander McCall Smith
The Nowhere Emporium - Ross McKenzie
The Girl of Ink and Stars - Karen Millwood Hargrave
Wonder - R.J. Palacio
The Adventures of the New Cut Gang - Philip Pullman
Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell
The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick
Muddle Earth - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Varjak Paw - S.F. Siad
Here be Monsters - Alan Snow
The Last Wild - Piers Torday
Time Travelling with a Hamster - Ross Welford
The Clockwork Sparrow - Katherine Woodfine

Just Call me the Amazing Spaghetti Hoop Boy - Lara Williamson

Graphic Novels

Tintin - Hergé

King Kong - Anthony Browne

Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz and Kanako/Yuzuru

Point Blank

Skeleton Key

Eagle Strike

Core texts

Tuesday – David Wiesner

Shackleton's Journey – William Grill

Macbeth – William Shakespeare (Oxford Tree Tops Classics)

The Lost Words – Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris

Journey to Jo'burg – Beverly Naidoo