



Recommended reading list – Year 5

Genre	Title	Author		
Historical	Go Saddle the Sea	Aitken	Joan	
	The Peppermint Pig	Bawden	Nina	
	War Dogs	Booth	Martin	
	Under the Hawthorn Tree	Conlon-Mckenna	Marita	
	The Ice Boy	Elliot	Patricia	
	Sir Gawain & the Green Knight	Hastings	Salina	
	The Knight and the Squire	Jones	Terry	
	Eric the Viking	Jones	Terry	
	Tales of Troy and Greece	Lang	Andrew	
	Arthur High King of Britain	Morpurgo	Michael	
	Black Ships Before Troy	Sutcliff	Rosemary	
	The Capricorn Bracelet	Sutcliff	Rosemary	
	The Wandering of Odysseus	Sutcliff	Rosemary	
	Contemporary	The Cartoonist	Byars	Betsy
Seal Secret		Chambers	Aidan	
Frindle		Clements	Andrew	
Benny and Omar		Colfer	Eoin	
New World		Cross	Gillian	
BFG		Dahl	Roald	
Danny Champion of the World		Dahl	Roald	
Sula		Derwent	Lavinia	
Because of Winn-Dixie		Di Camillo	Kate	
Step by Wicked Step		Fine	Anne	
Boy Overboard		Gleitzman	Maurice	
Hurricane Hamish, the Calypso Cricketer		Jefferson	Mark	



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	The Ordinary Princess	Kaye	M. M
	Project Kite	Lewis	Sian
	Anastasia Krupnik	Lowry	Lois
	My Family and Other Disasters	Mangan	Lucy
	Gold Dust	McCaughrean	Geraldine
	The War of Jenkins Ear	Morpurgo	Michael
	Matt's Millions	Norris	Andrew
	Gaffer Sampson's Luck	Paton Walsh	Jill
	Madame Doubtfire	Fine	Anne
	The Wrinklies	Temperley	Alan
Short/er Stories	The Future Telling Lady	Berry	James
	A Thief in the Village	Berry	James
	Flying with Icarus (and other stories)	Forbes	Curdella
	The Daydreamer	McEwan	Ian
	A Child's Christmas in Wales	Thomas	Dylan
Poetry	Hiawatha	Wadsworth Longfellow/Jeffers	Henry/Susan
	Figgie Hobbin	Causley/Ross	Charles/Tony
	Poems for 10 Year Olds and Over	Wright	Kit (Ed)
	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	Patten	Brian (Ed)
	I Like this Poem	Webb	Kaye (Ed)
	Michael Rosen's A-Z	Rosen	Michael (Ed)
Fantasy	Dragon Rider	Funke	Cornelia
	Gideon the Cutpurse	Buckley	Linda
	Charlotte Sometimes	Farmer	Penelope



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	Time Stops for No Mouse	Hoeye	Michael
	Redwall	Jacques	Brian
	The Revenge of Samuel Stokes	Lively	Penelope
	Dogsbody	Wynne Jones	Diana
	Song of the Pentecost	Corbett	W. J.
	Dinner at Albertas	Hobdan	Russell
	Maphead	Howarth	Lesley
	The Secret Platform	Ibbotson	Eva
	The Chicken Gave it to Me	Fine	Anne
Picture Texts & Graphic Novels	Hansel and Gretel	Browne	Anthony
	Stormbreaker – The Graphic Novel	Horowitz	Anthony
	Point Blanc The Graphic Novel	Horowitz	Anthony
	How to Live Forever	Thompson	Colin
	The Tin Forest	Ward/Anderson	Helen / Wayne
	The Lost Happy Endings	Duffy/Ray	Carol Ann / Jane
Classics	The Snow Queen	Christian Anderson / Lynch	Hans / P. J.
	The Family from One End Street	Garnett	Eve
	The Borrowers	Norton	Mary
	The Iron Woman	Hughes	Ted