

Year 5 Recommended Reading List
'An amazing book can make your imagination fly...'

Key Authors

Classic Literature

Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy Thief Cloud Busting
Frank Cottrell-Boyce	The Unforgotten Coat Millions Framed Cosmic
Neil Gaiman	The Graveyard Book Mirrormask The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish Coraline
Eva Ibbotson	Which Witch? One Dog and His Boy Beasts of Clawstone Castle Journey to the River Sea
Philip Reeve	Goblins Larklight No Such Thing as Dragons Fever Crumb
Shaun Tan	The Arrival Shaun Tan The Red Tree Tales from Outer Suburbia The Rabbits
Philippa Pearce	Tom's Midnight Garden
Martin Jenkins	Gulliver
Joan Aiken	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Antoine Saint-Exupéry	The Little Prince
Robert Louis Stevenson	Treasure Island
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man
Clive King	Stiq of the Dump
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons

Edith Nesbit	Five Children and It
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Dawn Casev	<i>The Great Race</i>
Roger Lancelvn Green	<i>Stories from Ancient Egypt</i>
Sally Pomme Clavton	<i>Rama and Sita: Path of Flames</i>
Gcina Mhlohe	<i>African Tales</i>
Jamilla Gavin	<i>The Three Princesses</i>
Marcia Williams	<i>The Elephant's Friend</i>
<i>A Fistful of Pearls</i>	Elizabeth Laird

Stories from other cultures

Traditional stories, myths & legends

Jan Pienkowski	Thousand Nights and One Night
Michael Morpurgo	Arthur, High King of Britain
David Calcutt	Robin Hood
John Matthews	A Trick in the Tale
Geraldine McCaughrean	The Orchard Book of Roman Myths
Tony S. Lee	Outlaw
Tony S. Lee	Excalibur
Arthur Ransome	Old Peter's Russian Tales
Rudyard Kipling	Just so Stories
Colin Thomson	How to Live Forever
Paul Gallico	The Snow Goose
Chris Van Allsburg	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
Toni Unzer	Otto
Jon Klassen	The House Held up by Trees

Picture Books for older children

Whole class texts- these are the books we read as part of our topics each half term.

Autumn 1	
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	
Spring 2	
Summer 1	
Summer 2	

Poetry

Carol Ann Duffy	Barefoot Book of Classic Poems
Ted Hughes	School Bag
Michael Harrison	The Oxford Book of Story Poems
Alfred Noyes	The Highwayman
Judith Kerr	Carnival of Animals
Garv Ross	Batholomew Biddle and the Very Big Wind