

## Year 5 Suggested Reading List

This suggested reading list has been compiled for pupils in

Year 5. The Year 3/4 and Year 6 suggested reading lists are also worth looking at.

### **Humour**

*A Turn in the Grave*, Bowwayne

*Molly Moon*, Georgia Byng

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

*The Spud from Outer Space*, Susan Gates

*The Last Polar Bears*, Harry Horse

*Jiggy McCue series*, Michael Lawrence

### **School Stories**

*St Clares*, Enid Blyton

*Malory Towers*, Enid Blyton

*Flour Babies*, Anne Fine

### **Adventure Stories**

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

*The Last Free Cat*, John Blake

*Famous Five*, Enid Blyton

*Jimmy Coates Sabotage*, Joe Craig

*Iron Heads*, Susan Gates

*Diamond Brothers series*, Anthony Horowitz

*Wicked*, Anthony Masters

*Storm Runners*, Barbara Mitchelhill

*The Invisible Detective series*, Justin Richards

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

### **Adventure Set in the Past**

*The Abbey Mysteries*, Cherith Baldry

*The Roman Mystery series*, Caroline Lawrence

*The Way of the Warrior*, Andrew Matthews

*The Baker Street Boys*, Anthony Read

*Great Pyramid Robbery*, Katherine Roberts

*The Cats of Seroster*, Robert Westall

## **Past**

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

*Tudor Terror*, Terry Deary

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

*Death and the Arrow*, Chris Priestly

*Clockwork*, Philip Pullman

*Percy Jackson series*, Rick Riordan

*My Diary and My Story series*, various authors

*Horrible History, Horrible Geography series*

## **War stories**

*War Boy, War Game*, Michael Foreman

*Warhorse, War of Jenkins Ear*, Michael Morpurgo

*A Time of Fire*, Robert Westall

## **Fantasy**

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

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

*The Boggart*, Susan Cooper

*Dragon books*, Cressida Cowell

*Harvey Angell*, Diana Hendry

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

*Skulduggery Pleasant, Playing with Fire*, Derek Landy

*The Witch Trade*, Michael Molly

*The Dog so Small*, Phillipa Pearce

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

*A Series of Unfortunate events, Lemony Snicket*,

*Muddle Earth*, Paul Stewart

## **Ghost**

*The Magician's House Quartet*, William Corlett

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

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

*Goosebumps*, R. L. Stine

*Room 13*, Robert Swindells

## **Animal**

*Wild Lives series*, Nick Arnold  
*Sandy Lane Stables*, Michelle Bates  
*Peppermint Pig*, Nina Bawden  
*The Rover Adventures*, Roddy Doyle  
*Tooth and Claw*, Stephen Moore  
*Mrs Frisby and The Rats of Nihm*, Robert C. O'Brien  
*Dreamseeker Trilogy*, Jenny Oldfield  
*Varjak Paw series*, S. F. Said

### **Magical**

*Angels Unlimited*, Annie Dalton  
*Pongwiffy, Wilma series*, Kaye Umansky  
*Jessica Haggerthwaite: Media Star*, Emma Barnes  
*Bagthorpe Saga*, Helena Cresswell  
*2 Weeks with the Queen*, Morris Gleitzman  
*The Exiles*, Hilary Mackay  
*Simone's Letters*, Helena Pielichaty  
*The Mum Surprise*, Gwyneth Rees  
*Becky Bananas*, Jean Ure

### **Science Fiction**

*Angel for May*, Melvin Burgess  
*A Rag A Bone and a Hank of Hair*, Nicholas Fisk  
*Aquilla*, Andrew Morris  
*Dr Who Stories*, various authors

### **Sport**

*Kick Off, Shoot to Win*, Dan Friedman

### **Popular Authors**

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

Roald Dahl

*Charm School*, Anne Fine  
*Crowstarver, The Sheep Pig, The Water Horse*, Dick King-Smith  
*Escape from Shangri-La, Long Way home, The White Horse of Zennor*, Michael Morpurgo  
*Tracy Beaker, Best Friends, Secrets, Midnight*, Jacqueline Wilson

### **Modern Classics**

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

### **Classics**

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

### **Cultural**

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

### **Poetry**

*Let Me Touch the Sky*, Val Bloom  
*Funky chickens*, Benjamin Zephaniah  
*The Oxford Book of Story Poems*  
*Dark as a Midnight Dream*  
*The Works A Poet a Week*