

**YEAR 5 RECOMMENDED READING**

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**Author****Title****Mystery & Adventure**

Arrigan, Mary	Milo and one dead angry druid
Ardagh, Philip	Eddie Dickens series
Belbin, David	Runaway train, The
Blyton, Enid	Famous Five series
Boyne, John	Terrible thing happened to Barnaby Rooker, A
Breslin, Theresa	Dream master series
Caldecott, Elen	How Ali Ferguson saved Houdini
Caldecott, Elen	How Kirsty Jenkins stole the elephant
Cheshire, Simon	Saxby Smart series
Corder, Zizou	Lionboy
Cross, Gillian	Demon headmaster, The
D'lacey, Chris	Fly, Cherokee, fly
Doder, Joshua	GRK series
Dunbar, Fiona	Kitty Slade series
Jenkinson, Ceci	Mum shop, The
Johnson, Pete	Trust me, I'm a trouble maker
Keilty, Derek	Will Gallows series
Lacey, Josh	Mystery of the missing finger, The
Lee, Julia	Mysterious misadventures of Clemency Wrigglesworth
Mackay, Janis	Accidental time traveller, The
Philp, Gilian	Lost children, The
Pullman, Philip	I was a rat
Reeve, Philip	Night of the living dead, The
Richards, Justin	Invisible Detective series
Riddell, Chris	Goth Girl and the fete worse than death
Riddell, Chris	Goth Girl and the ghost of a mouse
St John, Lauren	Dead man's cove

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**Animals**

Arnold, Nick	Wild lives
Bates, Michelle	Sandy Lane stables series
Cope, Andrew	Captured!
Cope, Andrew	Mummy madness
Cope, Andrew	Spy dog
Dhami, Narinder	Outcast
Dicamillo, Kate	Flora & Ulysses
Dicamillo, Kate	Magician's elephant, The
Dicamillo, Kate	Tale of Despereaux, The
Doyle, Roddy	Brilliant
Doyle, Royle	Rover adventures, The
Grindley, Sally	Saving Finnegan
Haig, Matt	To be a cat
Hay, Sam	Undead pets
King-Smith, Dick	Sheep-pig, The
Russell, Christine	Quest of the warrior sheep, The
Said, S.F	Varjak Paw
Willis, Jeanne	Dumb creatures
Wilson, Anna	Great kitten cake off, The

**Classics & Modern****Classics**

Alcott, Louisa M	Little women
Banks, Lynne Reid	Indian in the cupboard, The
Barrie, J M	Peter Pan
Bawden, Nina	Peppermint pig
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Secret garden, The
Byers, Betsy	Midnight fox, The
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's adventures in Wonderland
Carroll, Lewis	Alice, through the looking glass
Crompton, Richmal	Just William series
Hoban, Russell	Mouse & his child, The
Hughes, Ted	Iron man, The
King, Clive	Stig of the dump
Montgomery, L M	Anne of Green Gables
Nesbit, E	Railway children, the
Porter, E	Pollyanna
Smith, Dodie	Hundred and one Dalmatians, The



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**Family & Friendship**

Alexander, T M	Tribe series
Almond, David	Slog's dad
Baddiel, David	Parent agency, The
Barnes, Emma	Wild thing
Barnes, Emma	Jessica Haggerthwaite series
Blume, Judy	Otherwise known as Sheila the Great
Cabot, Meg	Allie Finkle's rules for girls series
Cresswell, Helena	Bagthorpe saga
Dockrill, Laura	Darcy Burdock
Dockrill, Laura	Hi so much
Dockrill, Laura	Sorry about me
Elson, Jane	Room full of chocolate, A
Fine, Anne	Eating things on sticks
Gardner, Lyn	Stage school series
Grindley, Sally	Bravo Max
Jones, Gareth P	Considine Curse, The
Kennen, Ally	Sparks
Kessler, Liz	Year Without Autumn, A
LaFleur, Suzanne	Love, Aubrey
Lowry, Lois	Willoughbys, The
Mason, Simon	Moon pie
Mason, Simon	Quigleys, The
McCombie, Karen	Girl with the sunshine smile, The
McCombie, Karen	Angels next door
McKay, Hilary	Binny for short
McKay, Hilary	Exiles, The
Moon, Pat	Do not read this book
Phinn, Gervase	Bit of a hero, A
Pielichaty, Helena	Simone's Letters
Richardson, Ellen	Flip-flop club series
Russell, Rachel Renee	Dork diaries series
Ure, Jean	Pumpkin pie
Ure, Jean	Skinny Melon and me
Webb, Holly	Poppy's garden

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**Magic & Fantasy**

Bass, Guy	Stitch head series
Beck, Ian	Haunting of Charity Delafield, The
Blackman, Malorie	Dangerous Reality
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again
Boyne, John	Noah Barleywater runs away
Bradman, Tony	Merlin and the ring of power
Bradman, Tony	Young Merlin
Busby, C J	Deep amber series
Colville, Bruce	Charlie Eggleston's talking skull
Cooper, Susan	Boggart, The
Corlett, William	Magician's house quartet series
Creech, Sharon	Castle Corona, The
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the chocolate factory
Dahl, Roald	Matilda
Dale, Anna	Spellbound
Dalton, Annie	Losing the Plot
De Quidt, Jeremy	Feathered man, The
D'Lacey, Chris	Fire within, The
French, Vivian	Tales from the five kingdoms series
Funke, Cornelia	Igriane the brave
Gardner, Lyn	Into the woods
Gardner, Lyn	Out of the woods
Gavin, Jamila	Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales
Gayton, Sam	Lilliput
Gayton, Sam	Snow merchant, The
George, Jessica Day	Tuesdays at the castle
Haig, Matt	Runaway troll, The
Haig, Matt	Shadow forest
Harris, Robert J	Day the world went Loki, The
Horowitz, Anthony	Groosham Grange
Ibbotson, Eva	Beasts of Clawstone castle, The
Ibbotson, Eva	Secret of platform 13, The
Ibbotson, Eva	Which witch?
Jarvis, Robin	Thorn ogres of Hagwood
Johnson, Pete	Vampire hunters, The
Jones, Gareth P	Dragon's detective agency series



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Kennedy, Emma  
Kessler, Liz  
McNish, Cliff  
Montgomery, Ross  
Morriss, Andrew  
Nimmo, Jenny  
Nix, Garth  
Norriss, Andrew  
O'Doherty, David  
Ogilvy, Ian  
Prineas, Sarah  
Pullman, Philip  
Reeve, Philip  
Rowling, J.K  
Sacerdoti, Daniela  
Saunders, Kate  
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Sedgwick, Marcus  
Stewart, Paul  
Thomson, Jamie

Wilma Tenderfoot series  
Tail of Emily Windsnap, The  
Doomspell trilogy  
Alex, the dog and the unopenable door  
Aquila  
Leopards' gold  
Mister Monday  
Ctrl-Z  
Danger is everywhere  
Measle and the Wrathmonk  
Magic thief series  
Clockwork  
Goblins  
Harry Potter series  
Really weird removals.com  
Magicalamity  
Whizz pop chocolate shop, The  
Elf Girl & Raven Boy series  
Barnaby Grimes series  
Dark Lord series

**History**

Arrigan, Mary  
Banks, Lynne Reid  
Clarke, Kathy  
Harrison, Cora  
Holm, David  
Ibbotson, Eva  
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Jones, Terry  
Lacey, Josh  
Leeson, Robert  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Newbery, Linda  
Pennington, L  
Rix, Megan

Rabbit girl, The  
Uprooted  
What if they find Us?  
London murder mysteries series  
I am David  
Dragonfly pool, The  
Star of Kazan, The  
Dragonfly pool, The  
Knight and the squire, The  
Bear keeper  
Tom's private war  
Amazing story of Adolphous Tips, The  
At Firefly gate  
Charley Feather  
Great escape, The



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Ross, Stewart  
Serailier, Ian  
Wilson, Jacqueline

What if the bomb goes Off

Silver sword, The  
Hetty Feather series

**Funny**

Aitken, Joan  
Apps, Roy  
Ardagh, Philip  
Asquith, Ros  
Child, Lauren  
Cousins, Dave  
Cowell, Cressida  
Gleitzman, Maurice  
Gleitzman, Morris  
Griffiths, Andy  
Harrold, A F  
Ibbotson, Eva  
James, Charlie  
Lawrence, Michael  
Marchant, Jackie  
Meres, Jonathan  
Pichon, Liz  
Ross, Tony  
Stanton, Andy  
Umansky, Kaye  
Walliams, David  
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Arabel's raven  
How to handle your parents  
Eddie Dickens Trilogy  
Trixie Tempest's diary  
Clarice Beans spells trouble  
Fouls, friends, and football  
How to train your dragon series  
Teacher's pet  
Give peas a chance and other funny stories  
Treasure fever  
Fizzlebert Stump series  
Abominables, The  
Fish  
Jiggy McCue series  
I'm Dougal Trump... and it's not my fault!  
May contain nuts  
Brilliant world of Tom Gates, The  
Word in your ear, A  
Story of Matthew Buzzington, The  
Stepsisters' story, The  
Billionaire boy  
Gangsta granny  
Mr Stink  
Ratburger  
Gangsta granny

**Other Cultures**

Gourlay, Candy  
Grindley, Sally  
Grindley, Sally  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Laird, Elizabeth  
Laird, Elizabeth  
Naidoo, Beverley

Tall story  
Bitter chocolate  
Torn pages  
Journey to the river sea  
Fastest boy in the world, The  
Lost riders  
Journey to Jo'berg



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**Science-Fiction**

Hawking, Lucy

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McCall, Alex

George and the Big Bang

George and the unbreakable code

George's cosmic treasure hunt

George's secret key to the universe

Attack of the giant robot chickens

**Sport**

Bradman, Tony

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Deary, Terry

Gibbons, Alan

Morpurgo, Michael

Rai, Bali

Dirty dozen, The

Football crazy

One nil

Hat trick, The

Total football series

Billy the kid

Soccer squad series

