

Year 5 Suggested Reading List

This suggested reading list is based on books that are currently in the school library. The list represents a small percentage of the books in the library. The Year 4 and Year 6 suggested reading lists are also worth looking at. At the end of this booklet there is also a list of Barrington Stoke books. These books are written for children who find reading a challenge, they have engaging stories, cream pages and an easy to read typeface. Badger books, with their short snappy stories, are also available in the library.

Adventure / Crime / Mystery

David Almond *The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas*

Kathy Ashford *The Jackdaw Jinx*

Cherith Baldry *The Abbey Mysteries*

Blue Balliett *Chasing Vermeer*

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

Enid Blyton *Famous Five*

John Boyne *Noah Barleywater Runs Away*

Michael Buckley *NERDS*

Simon Cheshire *Saxby Smart series*

Andrew Cope *Spy Dog series*

Joshua Doder *GRK series*

Siobhan Dowd *The London Eye Mystery*

Phil Earle *Superhero Street*

Jennifer Gray *Atticus Claw*

Anthony Horowitz *Diamond Brothers series*

Julia Jarman *The Time Travelling Cat*

M. G. Leonard *Beetle Boy*

Nick Mohammed *The Young Magicians*

Helen Moss *The Whistling Cave*

Anthony Read *The Baker Street Boys*

Justin Richards *The Invisible Detective series*

Chris Riddell *Goth Girl*

Marcus Sedgwick *The Raven Mysteries series*

Lisa Thompson *The Boy Who Fooled the World*

Robert Westall *Stormsearch*

Animal

Clare Balding *The Racehorse Who Disappeared*

Michelle Bates *Sandy Lane Stables*

Nina Bawden *Peppermint Pig*
Kate DiCamillo *Because of Winn-Dixie, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tullane*
Eva Ibbotson *One Dog and His Boy*
Dick King-Smith *Crowstarver, The Water Horse*
Michael Morpurgo *Born to Run, Kasper Prince of Cats*
Daniel Pennac *The Eye of the Wolf*
S. F. Said *Varjak Paw series*

Classics

Betsy Byars *The Midnight Fox*
J. M. Barrie *Peter Pan*
Lewis Carroll *Alice in Wonderland*
Susan Coolidge *Katy books*
Berlie Doherty *Street Child*
Ian Fleming *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*
Kenneth Graham *Wind in the Willows*
Tove Jansson *Finn Family Moomintroll*
Clive King *Stig of the Dump*
Johanna Spyri *Heidi*
Jan Mark *Thunder and Lightnings*

Cultural

Elizabeth Laird *The Fastest Boy in the World*
Catherine MacPhail *Under the Skin*
Onjali Q Rauf *The Boy at the Back of the Class*

Family

Roald Dahl *Danny the Champion of the World, Boy, Going Solo*
Belinda Hollyer *The Truth About Josie Green, Everything I Know About You*
Ally Kennen *Midnight Pirates*
Hilary Mackay *The Exiles*
Sienna Mercer *Vampire Sisters series*
Michael Morpurgo *Long Way home*
Jenny Oldfield *My Little Life series*
Helena Pielichaty *Simone's Letters*
Gwyneth Rees *The Mum Surprise, The Mum Mystery, The Mum Hunt, The Making of May*
Lemony Snicket *A Series of Unfortunate events*

Jacqueline Wilson *Tracy Beaker, Best Friends, Secrets, Midnight, Hetty Feather, The Longest Whale Song, Queenie, Katy*

Fantasy

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

Georgia Byng *Molly Moon*

Cressida Cowell *How to Train your Dragon series, Wizards of Once series*

Roald Dahl *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG, Matilda*

Tony Diterlizzi *The Spiderwick Chronicles*

Lissa Evans *Small Change for Stuart*

Martyn Ford *The Imagination Box*

Matt Haig *The Girl Who Saved Christmas*

Diana Wynne Jones *A Tale of Time City The Chrestomanci Series*

Michael Molloy *The Witch Trade*

Jenny Nimmo *Snow Spider Trilogy*

Ian Ogilvy *Measle and the Mallockee series*

Phillipa Pearce *A Dog so Small*

Kate Saunders *Beswitched*

Paul Stewart *Muddle Earth*

Lisa Thompson *The Day I was Erased*

Funny

Philip Ardagh *Grubtown Tales,*

Bowwayne *A Turn in the Grave*

Richmal Crompton *Just William*

Katie Davies *The Great Hamster Massacre, The Great Rabbit Rescue*

Jack Gantos *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, What would Joey Do?*

Clive Goddard *Fintan Fedora the World's Worst Explorer, Fintan Fedora Explores Again*

Pete Johnson *Rescuing Dad*

Jeff Kinney *Diary of a Wimpy kid*

Michael Lawrence *Jiggy McCue series*

Michael Lowery *The Jam Doughnut that Ruined My Life*

Jonathan Meres *The World of Norm*

Jamie Rix *Alistair Fury series*

Christopher and Christine Russell *The Warrior Sheep series*

Andy Stanton *Mr Gum series*

Jeremy Strong *Beware of the Killer Tomatoes, Doctor Bonkers*

David Walliams *Demon Dentist, Billionaire Boy, Ratburger, The Beast of Buckingham Palace, Bad Dad*

Ghost

William Corlett *The Magician's House Quartet*

R. L. Stine *Goosebumps*

Graphic Format

Rene Goscinny *Asterix*

Takeshi Maekawa *Ironfist Chimini (Manga)*

Marcia Williams *Charles Dickens and Friends, Robin Hood*

Magical

Fiona Dunbar *Divine Freaks*

Sally Gardner *Lucy Willow*

Angie Sage *Araminta Spook series*

Past

Lucy M. Boston *The Children of Green Knowe*

Terry Deary *Tudor Terror*

Terry Jones *The Saga of Erik the Viking*

Rosalind Kerven *Grim Gruesome Viking Villain series*

Chris Priestly *Death and the Arrow*

Various authors *My Diary and My Story series*

Horrible History, Horrible Geography series

School

Enid Blyton *St Clare's*

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Pamela Butchart *Petunia Perry and the Curse of the Ugly Pigeon*

Science Fiction

Frank Cotrell Boyce *Sputnik's Guide to Life*

Huw Powell *Spacejackers*

Sport

Dan Freedman *Jamie Johnson series*

Tom Palmer *Football Academy series, Rugby Academy*

Thought Provoking

Frank Cotrell Boyce *Runaway Robot*

Candy Gourlay *Tall Story*

A F Harrold *The Imaginary*

Elizabeth Laird *Secret Friends*

Glenda Millard *Perry Angel's Suitcase*

Katherine Rundell *The Book of hopes*

Louis Sachar *Someday Angeline*

Libby Scott *Can You See Me?*

Lisa Thompson *The Goldfish Boy, The Light Jar*

War

Melvin Burgess *Angel for May*

Michael Foreman *War Boy, War Game*

Sophie McKenzie *Time Train to the Blitz*

Michael Morpurgo *Adolphus Tips*

Jacqueline Wilson *Wave Me Goodbye*

Barrington Stoke (age9+)

Tony Bradman *The Two Jacks, Young Merlin, Merlin and the Ring of Power, Football Crazy, One Nil*

Eric Brown *An Alien Ate Me for Breakfast*

Anne Cassidy *Sammy and the Starman*

Annie Dalton *Zack Black and the Magic Dads*

Terry Deary *Ghost for Sale*

Vivian French *Kick Back*

Anne Fine *Gnomes, Gnomes, Gnomes*

Adele Geras *The Gingerbread House*

Diana Hendry *The Crazy Collector*

Diana Wynne Jones *Enna Hittims*

Jan Mark *King John and the Robot, Robin hood All at Sea*

Hilary McKay *Swop!, Dragon*

Michael Morpurgo *Fox Friend, Wartman*

Jeremy Strong *Problems with a Python*
Kaye Umansky *Meet the Weirds, Weird Happenings, The Stepsister's Story*

Barrington Stoke 4-u-2read.ok and f.y.i (Very short stories)

Philip Ardagh *The Green Men Of Gressingham*
Tony Bradman *The Two Jacks*
Deborah Chancellor *Code Breakers*
Annie Dalton *Friday Forever*
Alan Durant *Stat Man, Game Boy*
Hilary McKay *Swop*
Michael Morpurgo *Who's a Big Bully Then?*
Shoo Rayner *Craig M'Nure*
Jeremy Strong *Mad Iris*

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