

Year 5 Reading List

A world of reading and Dare to enter...the house of reading

Book by an author you have not read before

Free choice.

Adventure stories

BANKS Lynne Reid	Harry the poisonous centipede's big adventure.
BIRDSALL Jeanne	The Penderwicks.
BLACKMAN Malorie	Forbidden game.
	A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.
	Hacker.
	The computer ghost.
CORDER Zizou	Lion boy.
D'LACEY Chris	Horace.
DODER Joshua	A dog called Grk.
	Grk and the Pelotti gang.
	Grk and the hotdog trail.
ELBOZ Stephen	The tower at Moonville.
FARDELL John	The 7 professors of the far north.
GARDNER Sally	The boy with the magic numbers.
HART Matt	The black sphinx.
	The midnight beast.
HAYNES Natalie	The great escape.
HOROWITZ Anthony	The devil and his boy.
IBBOTSON Eva	Journey to the river sea.
	The star of Kazan.
KORMAN Gordon	Chasing the falconers.
	The fugitive factor.
MASSON Sophie	Thomas Trew and the hidden people.
MASTERS Anthony	Deathtrap.
	Hunted.
	Shark attack.
MORPURGO Michael	Kensuke's kingdom.
MORRISON P R	The wind tamer.
MOULD Chris	The wooden mile.
	The icy hand.
	The darkling curse.
MOWLL Joshua	Operation Red Jericho.
	Operation typhoon shore.
NICKERSON Sara	How to disappear completely and never be found.
PAULSEN Garry	Hatchet.
PAVER Michelle	Chronicles of ancient darkness series.

PRIESTLEY Chris	Death and the arrow.
REEVE Philip	Buster Bayliss series.
RICHARDS Justin	The Invisible detective series.
ROBERTS Katherine	The Mausoleum murder.
RUTT Val	The race for the lost keystone.
TREWELLARD J M	Butterfingers.
WILKINSON Carole	Dragon keeper.
WILLIAMS Alex	The talent thief.

Funny stories

AHLBERG Allan	Giant baby. Woof. The boy, the wolf, the sheep and the lettuce. Harry the poisonous centipede. Sam and the Griswalds. Stinky Finger's house of fun. Crazy party at the house of fun. Holiday mania at the house of fun.
BANKS Lynne Reid	How to train your dragon.
BARNES Emma	How to speak dragonese.
BLAKE Jon	How to cheat a dragon's curse. How to be a pirate. The meanwhile adventures. Night of the haunted trousers. Misery guts. Puppy fat. Worry warts. Aristotle's nostril. Huffaluks, maggots and hermits. Cowcubers, pipplewaks and altigators. Harvey Angell.
COWELL Cressida	Granny. The falcon's malteser. The French confection. Lots of stories. Rescuing dad. Little darlings. Desperado Darlings. Fleas. Dirtie Bertie series. Soloman Smee versus the monkeys. Rare beasts. Pet's revenge. High wire. Ribticklers! Funny stories chosen by Michael Rosen. A series of unfortunate events. Simone's letters. You're a bad man, Mr Gum. Mr Gum and the biscuit millionaire. Mr Gum and the goblins.
DOYLE Roddy	
GATES Susan	
GLEITZMAN Morris	
GRAY Kes	
HENDRY Diana	
HOROWITZ Anthony	
JENNINGS Paul	
JOHNSON Pete	
LLEWELLYN Sam	
McDONALD Alan	
NADIN Joanna	
OGDEN Charles	
SNICKET Lemony	
PIELICHATY Helen	
STANTON Andy	

STRONG Jeremy
UMANSKY Kaye
WHYBROW Ian

Krazy kow saves the world – well, almost.
Pongwiffy.
Little wolf's book of badness.

Ghost or mystery stories

AIKEN Joan
ARRIGAN Mary

BRADMAN Tony (Ed.)

DEAN Jan
EVANS Ann
FRENCH Vivian
GARFIELD Leon
GATES Susan

GLOVER Sandra
HENDRY Diana
IBBOTSON Eva

JACQUES Brian
JOHNSON Pete

KEMP Gene
MAHY Margaret
MASTERS Anthony

MORPURGO Michael
NEWBERY Linda
NIMMO Jenny
POTTER Tessa
STEWART Paul

SWINDELLS Robert

WADDELL Martin

Snow horse and other stories.
Baldur's bones.
Grimstone's ghost.
Tales of terror: Deadly game.
Tales of terror: Final cut.
The Claygate hound.
The beast.
Sharp sheep.
Mr Corbett's ghost.
The night of the haunted trousers.
Revenge of the toffee monster.
Invasion of the vampire spiders.
Devil's rock.
Harvey Angell and the ghost child.
Dial a ghost.
The great ghost rescue.
Seven strange and ghostly tales.
Ghost dog.
The phantom thief.
The frighteners.
The creeper.
My friend's a werewolf.
Snaggletooth's mystery.
Shock forest and other stories.
Dancing with the dead.
Dark tower.
Beware the wicked web.
The ghost of Grania O'Malley.
At the firefly gate.
The Rinaldi ring.
The ghosts of Golfhawk school.
The waking.
The midnight hand.
The curse of Magoria.
Curse of the night wolf.
Room 13.
Nightmare stairs.
Soft butter's ghost and Himself.
Gallows hill and The ghostly penny.
Bone and the tinker and Dancing with Francie.
Death and the neighbours and Little Bridget.

Book in letter or diary format

CAREY Janet Lee	Wenny has wings.
GRAVETT Emily	Meerkat mail (Pic.)
GRINDLEY Sally	Dear Max.
	Bravo Max.
	Relax Max.
HORSE Harry	The last polar bears.
	The last cowboys.
	The last castaways.
MOON Pat	Do not read this book.
PIELICHATY Helena	Simone's letters.
TOWNSON Hazel	Two weird weeks.
	Deathwood letters.
	Dark deeds at Deathwood.
URE Jean	Shrinking violet.
WHYBROW Ian	Little Wolf's book of badness.
WILES Deborah	Love, Ruby Lavender.

Myth or legend

Any myth or legend from collections in your library that may be found in the non-fiction sequence at Dewey number 292 or 398.2.

BARLOW Steve & SKIDMORE, Steve	Stone me! Mind the door! A touch of wind! Must fly!
CROSSLEY-HOLLAND	Kevin Outsiders.
HENDERSON Kathy	Lugalbanda the boy who got caught up in a war.
MCCAUGHREAN Geraldine	Greek heroes. St George and the dragon (Pic.)
MORPURGO, Michael	Arthur, high king of Britain. Beowulf. Robin of Sherwood.
WILLIAMS Marcia	Sir Gawain and the green knight. Greek myths (Pic.) The Iliad and the Odyssey (Pic.) Adventures of Robin Hood (Pic.)

Non-fiction book or website about your hobby

Pupils research their hobby or interest in either a non-fiction book from home or school or on a website and come up with 3 interesting facts to share with the class or a reading partner.

Traditional tales

ANDERSEN HANS CHRISTIAN	Individual stories available as picture books.
BECK Ian	The secret history of Tom Trueheart
CHILD Lauren	Who's afraid of the big bad book (Pic.) The princess and the pea (Pic.)
DOHERTY Berlie	Fairy tales.
GARDNER Lyn	Into the woods.
GRIMM	Hansel and Gretel illustrated by Anthony Browne (Pic.)
HUGHES Shirley	Ella's big chance (Pic.)
JONES Terry	Fairy tales.
LEESON Robert	The amazing adventures of Idle Jack.
McBRATNEY Sam	One voice please: tales of truth and trickery.
ORAM Hiawyn	The wise doll (Pic.)
PIROTTA Saviour	Once upon a world series.
SCIESZKA Jon	The stinky cheese man (Pic.) The true story of the 3 little pigs (Pic.)

Your choice

Children choose whatever they like to read but must be prepared to tell you/ the class why they chose it. Would they recommend this "good read" to a friend?