

This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in year 5. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that it is also important to continue to read stories to your child as she/he moves through the school.

Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Thief!	Malorie Blackman
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Graeme	A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E	Malorie Blackman
There's A Boy In The Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar	War Dog	Martin Booth
Holes	Louis Sachar	The Dark Is Rising series	Susan Cooper
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling	The Boy Who Went Magic	A.P Winter
Mister Monday (series)	Garth Nix	How The Whale Became	Ted Hughes
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	Seasons of Splendour	Madhur Jaffrey
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo	Just So stories	Rudyard Kipling
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	Tales of Troy and Greece	Andrew Lang
Double Act	"	Bursting Balloons Mystery	Alexander McCall Smith
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	Midnight for Charlie Bone	Jenny Nimmo
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke	The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes
Journey to Jo'Burg	Beverley Naidoo	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Patterson
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	The Ruby In The Smoke	Philip Pullman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	South and North, East and West	Michael Rosen
Watership Down	Richard Adams	The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailier
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfeild
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	Village to Valhalla	Robert Swindells
The Secret Garden	Francs Hodgson Burnett	A Tale Of Time City	Dian Wynne Jones
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Harry And The Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery	Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
Sir Gawain And The Green Knight	Salina Hastings	The Faster Than Light Show	S Barlow & S Skidmore
Black Ships Before Troy	Rosemary Sutcliff	Alpha Force series	Chris Ryan
The Wanderings of Odysseus	Rosemary Sutcliff	The Hobbit	J R Tolkien
Boy Overboard	Maurice Gleitzman	The Time And Space Of Uncle Albert	Russell Stannard
Redwall	Brian Jacques	The Owl Service	Alan Garner

Dogsbody	Diana Wynne Jones	A Wrinkle In Time	Madeleine L'Engle
The Sword In The Stone	T H White	Minnow On The Sky	Madeleine L'Engle
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	The Prince and The Pauper	Mark Twain
The Weirdstone of Brisingham	Alan Garner	Inkheart/Inkspell	Cornelia Funke
Point Blanc	Anthony Horowitz	Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
The Legend Of Podkin One Ear	Kieran Larwood	Muddle Earth	Pal Stewart and Chris Riddell
Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	The Boy Who Lost His Face	Louis Sahar
Eragon	Christopher Paolini	Skullduggery Pleasant	Michael Landy
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
Born to Run	Michael Morpurgo	Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
The Fire Eaters	David Almond	I, Coriander	Sally Gardner
White Fang	Jack London	Goodnight MisterTom	Michelle Magorian
The Secret Keepers	Trenton Lee Stewart	Wonder	R J Palacio
The Subtle Knife	Philip Pullman	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Stig Of The Dump	Clive King	The Peculiars	Kieran Larwood