# Reading List - Year 5

We are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list.

### Authors A to D

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| Janet & Allen Ahlberg | The Bear Nobody Wanted |
| Joan Aiken | \* Go Saddle the Sea \*The Wolves of Willoughby Chase |
| Neil Arksey | MacB |
| Bernard Ashley | \* Break in the Sun \* Johnnie’s Blitz |
| Steve Barlow | Goodknyght! (with Steve Skidmore) |
| Nina Bawden | Granny the Pag |
| James Berry | \* A Thief in the Village \* The Future-Telling Lady |
| Terence Blacker | The Transfer |
| Marjorie Blackman | \* Thief! \* A.N.T.LD.O.T.E. |
| Martin Booth | War Dog |
| Anthony Browne | King Kong |
| Melvin Burgess | \* The Ghost behind the Wall \* The Earth Giant |
| Juliet Sharman Burke | Stories From the Stars |
| Sheila Burnford | The Incredible Journey |
| Betsy Byars | \* The Eighteenth Emergency \* Eighteenth Emergency \* Midnight Fox \* The Cartoonist \* The Midnight Fox |
| Aidan Chambers | Seal Secret |
| PJ Lynch & Hans Christian Andersen | The Snow Queen |
| Andrew Clements | Frindle |
| Eoin Colfer | \* Artemis Fowl \* Benny and Omar \* The Wish List |
| Marita Conlon-McKenna | \* Under the Hawthorn Tree \* Wildflower Girl |
| Susan Cooper | \* King of Shadows \* The Boggart \* Over Sea, Under Stone \* The Dark is Rising Sequence |
| W J Corbett | The song of Pentecost |
| Helen Cresswell | \* The Bagthorpe Saga \* Moondial |
| Gillian Cross | \* New World \*The Demon Headmaster \* The Great Elephant Chase |
| Roald Dahl | \* Danny, Champion of the World \* The BFG |
| Lavinia Derwent | Sula |
| Anita Desai | The Village by the Sea |
| Kate Di Camillo | Because of Winn-Dixie |
| Diane Duane | Young Wizards Series |

### Authors E to K

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| Monica Edwards | Punchbowl Farm Stories |
| Patricia Elliott | The Ice Boy |
| Michael Ende | Momo |
| Penelope Farmer | Charlotte Sometimes |
| Josephine Feeney | My Family and Other Natural Disasters |
| Anne Fine | \* Flour Babies \* Goggle-Eyes \* Step By Wicked Step \* The Chicken Gave It to Me \* The Haunting of Pip Parker |
| Curdella Forbes | Flying with Icarus |
| Anne Frank | Anne Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl |
| Cornelia Funke | The Thief Lord |
| Leon Garfield | \* Smith \* The God beneath the Sea (with Edward Blishen) \* The Stolen Watch |
| Alan Garner | The Stone Book Quartet |
| Eve Garnett | The Family from One End Street |
| Morris Gleitzman | \* Boy Overboard \* The Other Facts of Life |
| Rumer Goden | The Diddakoi |
| Kenneth Grahame | The Wind in the Willows |
| Grace Hallworth | Mouth Open, Story Jump Out |
| Salina Hastings | Sir Gwain and the Green Knight |
| Russell Hoban | Dinner at Alberta’s |
| Frances Hodgson Burnett | The Secret Garden |
| Michael Hoeye | Time Stops for No Mouse |
| Anthony Horowitz | Stormbreaker |
| Lesley Howarth | Maphead |
| Ted Hughes | \* How the Whale Became \* The Iron Man \* The Iron Woman |
| Pat Hutchins | \* Follow That Bus \* The Curse of the Egyptian Mummy |
| Eva Ibbotson | The secret of Platform 13 |
| Roberto Innocenti | Rose Blanche |
| Madhur Jaffrey | Seasons of Splendour |
| Tove Jansson | Finn Family Moomintroll |
| Susan Jeffers | Brother Eagle, Sister Sky |
| Mark Jefferson | Hurricane Hamish, the Calypso Cricketer |
| Terry Jones | \* The Knight and the Squire \* Erik the Viking \* Fairy Tales |
| Norton Juster | The Phantom Tollbooth |
| M M Kaye | The Ordinary Princess |
| Carolyn Keene | Nancy Drew Files |
| Judith Kerr | When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit |
| Dick King-Smith | \* Godhanger \* Lady Daisy |
| Rudyard Kipling | Just So Stories |

### Authors L to R

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| Madeleine L’Engle | A Wrinkle In Time |
| Andrew Lang | Tales of Troy and Greece |
| Ursula Le Guin | The Earthsea Quartet |
| Sian Lewis | Project Kite |
| Penelope Lively | \* A Stitch in Time \* The Revenge of Samuel Stokes \* A House Inside Out |
| Lois Lowry | Anastasia Krupnik |
| Margaret Mahy | \* The Greatest Show Off Earth \* The Pirates’ Mixed-Up Voyage |
| Jan Mark | \* Nothing to be Afraid of \* The Lady with Iron Bones \* Thunder and Lightnings \* The Eclipse of the Century |
| James Vance Marshall | Walkabout |
| William Mayne | \* A Grass Rope \* A Swarm in May |
| Geraldine McCaughrean | \* Gold Dust \* Plundering Paradise \* A Little Lower Than the Angels |
| Hilary McKay | \* Saffy’s Angel \* The Exiles |
| Robin McKinley | Beauty |
| Michael Molloy | The Witch Trade |
| Michael Morpurgo | \* The War of Jenkins’ Ear \* War Horse \* Arthur High King of Britain \* The Wreck of the Zanzibar \* Why the Whales Came |
| Terry Nation | Rebecca’s World |
| Jenny Nimmo | Midnight for Charlie Bone |
| Mary Norton | \* Bedknob and Broomstick \* The Borrowers |
| Robert C O’Brien | Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh |
| Katherine Paterson | \* Bridge To Terabithia \* The Great Gilly Hopkins |
| Jill Paton Walsh | Gaffer Samson’s Luck |
| Tamora Pierce | The Song of the Lioness Series |
| Ann Piling | Mother’s Daily Scream |
| Terry Pratchett | \* The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents \* The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy \* Truckers |
| Philip Pullman | \* Clockwork or All Wound up \* The Firework Makers Daughter \* The Ruby in the Smoke \* The Wonderful Story ofAladdin and the Enchanted Lamp |
| Lynne Reid Banks | \* The Farthest-Away Mountain \* The Indian in the Cupboard |
| Philip Ridley | Dakota of the White Flats |
| Michael Rosen | South and North, East and West |
| J.K. Rowling | Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone |
| Jacqueline Roy | A Daughter Like Me |
| Salman Rushdie | Haroun and the Sea of Stories |

### Authors S to Z

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| Louis Sachar | \* The Boy who Lost his Face \* There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom |
| George Selden | A Cricket in Times Square |
| Ian Serraillier | The Silver Sword |
| Anna Sewell | Black Beauty |
| Jerry Spinelli | Loser |
| Russell Stannard | The Time and Space of Uncle Albert |
| Catherine Storr | Marianne Dreams |
| Noel Streatfield | Ballet Shoes |
| Rosemary Sutcliff | \* Beowulf: Dragonslayer \* Black Ships before Troy |
| Robert Swindells | Voyage to Valhalla |
| Alan Temperley | Harry and the Wrinklies |
| Geoffrey Trease | Cue For Treason |
| Ann Turnbull | Pigeon Summer |
| Alison Uttley | A Traveller in Time |
| A Rutgers van der Loeff | Children On the Oregon Trail |
| Sylvia Waugh | The Mennyms |
| Robert Westall | \* Blitz Cat \* Kingdom by the Sea |
| Oscar Wilde | Stories for Children |
| Jacqueline Wilson | \* Double Act \* The Bed and Breakfast Star \* The Illustrated Mum \* The Story of Tracy Beaker |
| Bob Wilson | Stanley Bagshaw and the Twenty-two Ton Whale |
| Diana Wynne Jones | \* A Tale of Time City \* Dogsbody \* The Worlds of Chrestomanci |