



White Bridge Primary School



Suggested Reading list for Year 5 Children

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 including teachers own recommendations; The School Reading List; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; Pie Corbett's Reading Spine and the National Literacy Trust's website. 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 share some of the books with your child (they might need help with unfamiliar words) and talk about what they've read. Also remember that it is important to read books to your child, as well as with them.

Book	Author
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Heard it in the Playground	Alan Ahlberg
Woof!	Alan Ahlberg
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
FArTHER	Grahame Baker-Smith
Hacker	Malorie Blackman
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
The Wonder Garden	Jenny Bloom and Kristjana Williams
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Heartbeat	S Creech
Moondial	Helen Cresswell
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
The Witches	Roald Dahl
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis
Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
The Mouse and his Child	Russell Hoban
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
I know what you did last Wednesday	Anthony Horowitz
Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawn	Norman Hunter
Dial a Ghost	Eva Ibbotson
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Comic Strip History of Space	S Kindberg
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
The Sheep - pig	Dick King-Smith
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively

The What on Earth	Christopher Lloyd
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery
The Butterfly Lion	M Morpurgo
Kaspar Prince of Cats	M Morpurgo
King of the Forest Clouds	M Morpurgo
The Phoenix and the Carpet	E. Nesbit
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Keeper	M Peet
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Scribble Boy	Philip Ridley
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	J.K. Rowling
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell
Varjak Paw	SF Said
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Mr Gum and the Secret Hideout	A Stanton
50 Things to Draw and Paint	F Watt
Aliens v Mad Scientists Under the Ocean	T Wessen
Charlotte's Web	EB White
Children's World Cookbook	A Wilkes
Little Darlings	J Wilson
The Story of Tracy beaker	J Wilson