

Recommended Reading List for Class 5

AUTHOR TITLE

Allan Ahlberg	Woof! Son of a Gun; The Giant Baby; The Bear Nobody Wanted; The Better Brown Stories.
Joan Aiken	Mice and Mendelson; The Whispering Mountain; Midnight is a Place; The Stolen Lake; The Wolves of Willoughby Chase series; and other titles.
Louisa M Alcott	Little Women
David Almond	Skellig; Kit's Wilderness.
F. Anstey	Vice Versa
Philip Ardagh	Unlikely Exploits series
Richard Bach	Jonathan Livingston Seagull.
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard; Return of the Indian; I, Houdini; The Fairy Rebel; The Farthest-Away Mountain.
Antonia Barber	The Amazing Mr. Blunden.
L. Frank Baum	The Wizard of Oz.
Nina Bawden	Keeping Henry; The Secret Passage; Carrie's War; On The Run; The Peppermint Pig and other titles.
'BB'	Bill Badger books; The Little Grey Men; The Little Grey Men Go Down the Bright Stream; Brendon Chase; Lord of the Forest.
Paul Berna	A Hundred Million Francs.
Elizabeth Beresford	The Treasure Hunters; The Secret Railway; The Happy Ghost; The Mysterious Island; The Wombles; and other titles.
Judy Blume	Freckle Juice. Superfudge
Lucy M. Boston	The Green Knowe books; The Sea Egg.
Henrietta Branford	Fire, Bed and Bone
Elinor M. Brent-Dyer	The Chalet School books.
Ann Bryant	Silver Spires series
Anthony Buckeridge	The Jennings Books.
Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden
Sheila Burnford	The Incredible Journey.
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox; The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish; The Animal, The Vegetable and John D. Jones; The Eighteenth Emergency; and other titles.
Georgia Byng	Molly Moon
Lewis Carroll	Alice in Wonderland
Robin Chambers	The Ice Warrior.
Lauren Child	Utterly Me, Clarice Bean (+ others in series)
Beverly Cleary	Ramona the Brave
Rob Childs	Sandford in to Bat.
John Christopher	The Prince in Waiting trilogy.
Susan Coolidge	What Katy Did.
Susan Cooper	The Dark Is Rising sequence.
W.J. Corbett	The Dragon's Egg; The Song of Pentecost; Pentecost and the Chosen One; Little Elephant; The Ark of the People.
Sharon Creech	Love that Dog; Ruby Holler
Helen Cresswell	Snatchers; The Night Watchmen.
Richmal Crompton	'William' books
Gillian Cross	The Great Elephant Chase; Wolf.
Roald Dahl	Danny Champion of the World; plus any others not read before.
Lucy Daniels	Animal Ark series.
Colin Dann	The Animals of Farthing Wood; The Fox Cub Bold; The Siege of White Deer Park; Journey to Freedom; and other titles.
Andrew Davies	Conrad's War.
Anita Desai	The Village by the Sea
Franklin W. Dixon	The Hardy Boys books
Chris d'Lacey	The Fire Within; Icefire; Fly Cherokee, Fly
Joshua Doder	A Dog Called grk
Helen Dunmore	The Ingo series; The Zillah books
Gerald Durrell	The Talking Parcel; The New Noah.
Stephen Elboz	A Handful of Magic; and other titles
Walter Farley	The Black Stallion.

Penelope Farmer	Charlotte Sometimes.
Kathleen Fidler	Haki the Shetland Pony; Turk the Border Collie; The Boy with the Bronze Axe.
Anne Fine	The Granny Project; Goggle Eyes; Flour Babies; The Tulip Touch; The Book of the Banshee; Step by Wicked Step
Catherine Fisher	Darkwater Hall; The Snow Walker's Son
Nicholas Fisk	Trillions; Space Hostages; Antigra.
Ian Fleming	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.
Michael Foreman	War Boy.
Cornelia Funke	Inkheart; The Thief Lord
Jane Gardam	A Few Fair Days.
Leon Garfield	Smith; and other titles
Alan Garner	The Weirdstone of Brisingamen; Elidor; and other titles.
Eve Garnett	The Family from One-End Street.
Morris Gleitzman	Blabbermouth; Boy Overboard; Toad Rage
Debbie Glion	Pure Dead Magic
Rumer Godden	The Diddakoi; Listen to the Nightingale.
Elizabeth Goudge	Henrietta's House; The Little White Horse
Nicholas Stuart Gray	Grimbold's Other World.
Roger Lancelyn	Green Tales of the Greek Heroes; The Tale of Troy; The Luck of Troy; Robin Hood; King Arthur.
The Brothers Grimm	Fairy Tales.
Dennis Hamley	The Fourth Plane at the Flypast; The War and Freddy.
Michael Hardcastle	Team Mascot; Away from Home; Free Kick; The Price of Football; and other titles.
Cynthia Harnett	A Load of Unicorn; Ring Out Bow Bells; The Wool Pack.
Carl Hiaasen	Hoot
Nigel Hinton	The Beaver Towers books; The Finders
Russell Hoban	The Mouse and His Child;
Anne Holm	I am David; The Hostage; The Sky Grew Red.
Meredith Hooper	The Pole Seekers
Anthony Horowitz	Myths and Legends retold; Stormbreaker; Eagle Strike; and other titles
William Horwood	The Duncton Wood series.
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man; The Iron Woman; Why the Whale Became.
Norman Hunter	The Professor Branstawn books.
Rose Impey	My Scary Fairy Godmother
Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea; The Dragonfly Pool; The Worst Witch
Madhur Jaffrey	Seasons of Splendour
Julia Jarman	The Time-Travelling Cat.
Capt. W.E. Johns	The Biggles books.
Terry Jones	The Knight and the Squire
Diana Wynne Jones	Wild Robert; The Ogre Downstairs; Wilkins' Tooth.
Norton Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth.
Erich Kastner	Emil and the Detectives; Emil and the Three Twins.
Gene Kemp	Dog Days and Cat Naps. The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler
Liz Kessler	The Tail of Emily Windsnap (series)
Clive King	Stig of the Dump; Me and My Million; and other titles.
Dick King-Smith	Lady Daisy; The Wreck of the Zanzibar; The Crowstarver; Dear Ollie; and any other titles.
Charles Kingsley	The Water Babies.
Rudyard Kipling	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi; The Jungle Book.
Elizabeth Laird	Secret Friends.
Noel Langley	The Land of Green Ginger.
Caroline Lawrence	Roman Mysteries
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird.
C. Day Lewis	The Otterbury Incident.
C.S. Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe series (Narnia books).
Penelope Lively	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe; The Voyage of QV66; A House Inside Out; and other titles.
Hugh Lofting	The Dr.Dolittle books.
Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mr. Tom.
Margaret Mahy	The Changeover;
Rosemary Manning	Green Smoke; Dragon in the Harbour; and other titles.
Jan Mark	Man in Motion. Thunder and Lightnings.

John Masefield	The Midnight Folk; The Box of Delights.
William Mayne	Antar and the Eagles; Follow the Footprints; Cathedral Wednesday; A Swarm in May; Earthfasts; Cradlefasts; and other titles.
Alexander McCall-Smith	Akimbo and the Elephants.
Geraldine McCaughrean	A Little Lower than the Angels; A Pack of Lies; The Stones are Hatching; Gold Dust; Plundering Paradise
Hilary McKay	The Exiles; Dog Friday; The Amber Cat; Dolphin Luck.
L M Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables
Michael Morpurgo	My Friend Walter; Friend or Foe; Waiting for Anya; The Farm that Ran Out of Names; The Nine Lives of Montezuma; War Horse; Little Foxes; Kensuke's Kingdom, and many other titles.
Jill Murphy	Geoffrey Strangeways.
E. Nesbit	The Railway Children; The Phoenix and the Carpet; Five Children and It; and other titles.
William Nicholson	The Wind on Fire trilogy
Jenny Nimmo	The Snow Spider; Emlyn's Moon; Midnight for Charlie Bone
Mary Norton	The Borrowers series. Bedknob and Broomstick.
Robert C. O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH; The Silver Crown.
Philippa Pearce	A Dog So Small; The Elm Street Lot; Tom's Midnight Garden; The Minnow on the Say; and other titles.
Ann Pilling	Henry's Leg; Amber's Secret
Terry Pratchett	The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents
Willard Price	Amazon Adventure; African Adventure; South Sea Adventure, etc.
Christine Pullein-Thompson	Pony Patrol books. Phantom Horse books
Philip Pullman	Clockwork; Thunderbolt's Waxwork.
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons books.
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter books.
Louis Sachar	Holes
George Selden	The Cricket in Times Square; Chester Cricket's New Home.
Ian Serrailier	The Silver Sword; There's No Escape.
Alex Shearer	The Great Blue yonder
Barbara Sleigh	Carbonel; The Kingdom of Carbonel; Carbonel and Calidor.
Dodie Smith	The Hundred and One Dalmatians; The Starlight Barking.
Lemony Snicket	The Series of Unfortunate Events (series)
Ivan Southall	The Fox Hole.
Joanna Spyri	Heidi
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell	Edge Chronicles series
Noel Streatfield	Ballet Shoes; White Boots; and other titles.
Rosemary Sutcliff	Dragonslayer; The Truce of the Games.
Alan Temperley	Harry and the Wrinklies
J.R.R. Tolkien	The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings; The Two Towers; The Fellowship of the Ring.
P.L. Travers	Mary Poppins.
Sylvia Waugh	The Mennymys books.
Kaye Webb	Meet My Friends (extracts from 24 favourites – a good introduction to various authors).
Robert Westall	The Christmas Cat. The Machine Gunners.
T.H. White	The Sword in the Stone.
Laura Ingalls Wilder	The Little House on the Prairie books.
Jacqueline Wilson	Double Act; Lola Rose

A selection of classic poetry

John Masefield	Sea Fever
H.W. Longfellow	The Wreck of the Hesperous
Edward Lear	The Jumblies
Walter de la Mare	The Listeners
Lewis Carroll	You are Old, Father William
T.S. Eliot	Macavity, the Mystery Cat
Alfred Noyes	The Highwayman
Eleanor Farjeon	It Was Long Ago
Hilaire Belloc	Tarantella