

Year 5 Reading Suggestions

Looking for ideas for books for your Year 5 child? Here are some suggestions. We would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list.

Authors A

Janet & Allen Ahlberg	<i>The Bear Nobody Wanted</i>
Joan Aiken	* <i>Go Saddle the Sea</i> * <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>
Neil Arksey	<i>MacB</i>
Bernard Ashley	* <i>Break in the Sun</i> * <i>Johnnie's Blitz</i>

Authors B

Steve Barlow	<i>Goodknyght! (with Steve Skidmore)</i>
Nina Bawden	<i>Granny the Pag</i>
James Berry	* <i>A Thief in the Village</i> * <i>The Future-Telling Lady</i>
Terence Blacker	<i>The Transfer</i>
Marjorie Blackman	* <i>Thief!</i> * <i>A.N.T.LD.O.T.E.</i>
Martin Booth	<i>War Dog</i>
Anthony Browne	<i>King Kong</i>
Melvin Burgess	* <i>The Ghost behind the Wall</i> * <i>The Earth Giant</i>
Juliet Sharman Burke	<i>Stories From the Stars</i>
Sheila Burnford	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>

Betsy Byars

- * *The Eighteenth Emergency*
- * *Eighteenth Emergency*
- * *Midnight Fox*
- * *The Cartoonist*
- * *The Midnight Fox*

Authors C

Aidan Chambers

Seal Secret

PJ Lynch & Hans

The Snow Queen

Christian Andersen

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*

Authors D

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

Monica Edwards

Punchbowl Farm Stories

Patricia Elliott

The Ice Boy

Michael Ende

Momo

Authors F

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

Authors G

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*

Authors H

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*

Authors I

Eva Ibbotson *The secret of Platform 13*
Roberto Innocenti *Rose Blanche*

Authors J

Madhur Jaffrey *Seasons of Splendour*
Tove Jansson *Finn Family Moomintröll*
Susan Jeffers *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky*
Mark Jefferson *Hurricane Hamish, the Calypso Cricketer*
Terry Jones
* *The Knight and the Squire*
* *Erik the Viking*

Terry Jones (contd) * *Fairy Tales*
Norton Juster *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Authors K

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

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*

Authors M

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 *Walkabout*
Marshall

William Mayne	* <i>A Grass Rope</i> * <i>A Swarm in May</i>
Geraldine McCaughrean	* <i>Gold Dust</i> * <i>Plundering Paradise</i> * <i>A Little Lower Than the Angels</i>
Hilary McKay	* <i>Saffy's Angel</i> * <i>The Exiles</i>
Robin McKinley	<i>Beauty</i>
Michael Molloy	<i>The Witch Trade</i>
Michael Morpurgo	* <i>The War of Jenkins' Ear</i> * <i>War Horse</i> * <i>Arthur High King of Britain</i> * <i>The Wreck of the Zanzibar</i> * <i>Why the Whales Came</i>

Authors N

Terry Nation	<i>Rebecca's World</i>
Jenny Nimmo	<i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i>
Mary Norton	* <i>Bedknob and Broomstick</i> * <i>The Borrowers</i>

Authors O

Robert C O'Brien	<i>Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i>
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Authors P

Katherine Paterson	* <i>Bridge To Terabithia</i> * <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>
Jill Paton Walsh	<i>Gaffer Samson's Luck</i>
Tamora Pierce	<i>The Song of the Lioness Series</i>
Ann Piling	<i>Mother's Daily Scream</i>

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 of Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp*

Authors R

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

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

Authors T

Alan Temperley

Harry and the Wrinklies

Geoffrey Trease

Cue For Treason

Ann Turnbull

Pigeon Summer

Authors U

Alison Uttley

A Traveller in Time

Authors V

A Rutgers van der
Loeff

Children On the Oregon Trail

Authors W

Sylvia Waugh

The Mennymys

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*