

Recommended Reading



Year 5

Animals

- Black Beauty - Anna Sewell
- The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
- Wild Lives series - Nick Arnold
- Sandy Lane Stables - Michelle Bates
- The Rover Adventures - Roddy Doyle
- Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore
- Dreamseeker Trilogy - Jenny Oldfield
- The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling

Spooky/Mystery

- I Know What You Did Last Wednesday - Anthony Horowitz
 - Holes - Louis Sachar
 - Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
 - Hacker - Malorie Blackman
- The Magician's House Quartet - William Corlett
- Secret of Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson
 - Goosebumps Series - R. L. Stine
 - Room 13 - Robert Swindells

Humour

- Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar

- Dork Diaries Collection - Rachel Renee Russell
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collection - Jeff Kinney
- Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life - James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts

Fantasy

- The Hobbit - JRR Tolkein
- Watership Down - Richard Adams
- Northern Lights - Philip Pullman
- Dragon Rider - Cornelia Funke
- The Dog So Small - Phillipa Pearce
- A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket – Daniel Handler

Adventure/Action

- Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce
- The Shapeshifter Collection - Ali Sparkes
 - A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E. - Malorie Blackman
 - Thief - Malorie Blackman
- Dead Gorgeous - Malorie Blackman
 - The Last Free Cat - John Blake
- Diamond Brothers series - Anthony Horowitz

Well-loved Authors

- Charm School - Anne Fine
- Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson
- Best Friends - Jacqueline Wilson
- Secrets, Midnight - Jacqueline Wilson
- The Indian in the Cupboard Series – Lynne Reid Banks