



Year 5 recommended reading list

General Reading	
Dave Almond	The Fire Eaters
Lynne Reid Banks	Tiger, Tiger
Enid Blyton	St Clare's Series
Enid Blyton	The Secret Seven
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Cosmic
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Millions
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Framed
Megan Rix	The Bomber Dog
Eoin Colfer	Airman
Sharon Creech	Love That Dog
Sharon Creech	Heart Beat
Kevin Crossland-Holland	Gatty's Tale
Roald Dahl	Danny the Champion of the World
Neil Gaiman	The Graveyard Book
Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River
Eva Ibbotson	The Star of Kazan
Liz Kessler	The Emily Windsnap Series
Jeff Kinney	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series
Elizabeth Laird	The Garbage King
Elizabeth Laird	Crusade
Geraldine McCaughrean	Stop the Train
Geraldine McCaughrean	The Death Defying Pepper Roux
Helen Moss	The Mystery of the Hidden Gold
Helen Moss	The Mystery of the Whistling Caves
Philip Pullman	The Scarecrow and his Servant
Philip Reeve	Fever Crumb
Megan Rix	The Victory Dogs
Megan Rix	A Soldiers Friend
Megan Rix	The Runaways
Megan Rix	The Great Escape
Megan Rix	The Puppy That Came for Christmas and Stayed Forever
Rachel Renee Russell	Dork Diaries
S.F. Said	The Outlaw Varjak Paw
Andy Stanton	The Story of Matthew Buzzington
Paul Stewart	The Edge Chronicles
Piers Torday	The Wild Beyond

Piers Torday	The Dark Wild
Piers Torday	The Last Wild
David Walliams	Gangsta Granny
David Walliams	Mr Stink
David Walliams	Escape
David Walliams	Grandpa's Great Escape
David Walliams	Awful Auntie
David Walliams	Ratburger
David Walliams	Billionaire Boy
Stories and tales of evacuation, war and courage	
Nina Bawden	Carrie's War
Michael Foreman	War Boy
Anne Holm	I Am David
Judith Kerr	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Michelle Margorian	Goodnight Mr Tom
Michael Morpurgo	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
Beverley Naidoo	Chain of Fire
Mal Peet	Tamar
Ian Serraillier	The Silver Sword
Sandi Toksvig	Hitler's Canary
Robert Westall	The Machine Gunners
Stories and non-fiction titles involving finding treasures beneath the sea	
Robert F. Burgess	The Cave Divers
Edith Nesbit	The Treasure Seekers
Willard Price	Double: Amazon Adventure and Diving Adventure
Robert Louis Stevenson	Treasure Island
Geronimo Stilton	Shipwreck on the Pirate Islands
A.J. Stirling	Raising the Dead: The Skeleton Crew of King Henry VIII's Great Ship the Mary Rose
Stories and non-fiction titles that explore the theme of time	
Roy Apps	Time Spinner
Georgia Byng	Molly Moons Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure
Pippa Goodhart	Time Swing
Julia Jarman	The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle
Robert Jordan	The Wheel of Time Series
Terry Pratchett	Thief of Time
Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry and the Mega-Mean Time Machine
Kate Thompson	The New Policeman
H.G. Wells	The Time Machine (Fast Track Classics)
Stories about sport	
Rob Childs	Soccer at Stanford
Louise Fitzhugh	Sport (A Harriet Spy Adventure)
K Kessler	Sport Stories You'll Have A Ball
Ann M. Martin	Abbey the Bad Sport
Tom Palmer	Tom Palmer Books on Various Sports

Paul Stewart	Football Mad No. 4
Thomas Taylor	Superstar Coach: 1
Interesting autobiographies of famous sporting heroes	
Mike Atherton	Opening Up: My Autobiography
David Beckham	My Side – The Autobiography
Gavin Henson	My Grand Slam Year
Kelly Holmes	Black, White and Gold
Martin Johnson	Martin Johnson Autobiography
Ellen MacAthur	Race Against Time
Stories involving well-known Greek myths	
C. Evans	Illustrated Guide o Greek Myths and Legends
Geraldine McCraughrean	Greek Myths: Daedalus and Icarus
Ian Serraillier	A Fall from the Sky. The Story of Daedalus and Icarus
Rosemary Sutcliffe	Black Ships Before Troy
A selection of poetry books for children	
Ted Hughes and Seamus Heaney	The Rattle Bag
Ted Hughes	Collected Poems for Children
David Kitchen	Axed Between the Ears
Roger McGough	100 Best Poems for Children
Books linked to Gerald Durrell	
Gerald Durrell	A Zoo in my Luggage
Gerald Durrell	Overloaded Ark
Gerald Durrell	Menagerie Manor
Gerald Durrell	Golden Bats and Pink Pigeons
Gerald Durrell	Encounters with Animals
Gerald Durrell	Birds, Beasts and Relatives
Lee Durrell	The Best of Durrell
Stories Involving Exciting Journeys or Voyages of Discovery	
Lucy M Boston	The River at Green Knowe
Tim Bowler	River Boy
David Cumming	The Amazon
Rumer Godden	The River
Alfred Lansing	Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage
Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom
Philippa Pearce	Minnow on the Say
Deborah Pearson	Jungle Islands
Arthur Ransome	We Didn't Mean to go to Sea
James Alexander Thorn	Follow the River
Jill Paton Walsh	The Dolphin Crossing