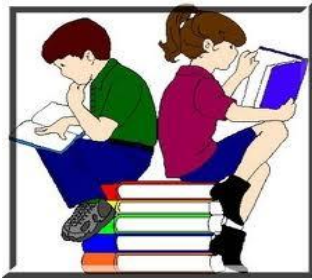




# St Mary's C of E School

## Recommended Reading

### List for Year 5



This list (which includes 400 different book titles by a variety of well-published authors) 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 National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; 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 discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read to them by an adult. Good luck reading and please enjoy these books together!

TITLE	AUTHOR	COMPLETED
The Bear Nobody Wanted The Giant Baby Woof! Son of a Gun The Better Brown Stories	Janet & Joan Allen Ahlberg	
Go Saddle The Sea	Joan Aiken	
Vice Versa	F. Anstey	
Unlikely Exploit Series	Philip Ardagh	
MacB	Neil Arksey	
Break in the Sun	Bernard Ashley	
Captains of the City Streets	Esther Averill	
Jonathan Livingstone Seagull	Richard Bach	
The Parent Agency	David Baddiel	
The Indian in the Cupboard Return of the Indian I, Houdini The Fairy Rebel The Farthest-Away Mountain	Lynne Reid Banks	
The Amazing Mr. Blunden	Antonia Barber	
Best Friends	Mary Bard	
Goodknyght! (with Steve Skidmore)	Steve Barlow	
Wizard of Oz	F Baum	
Granny the Pag The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden	
The Treasure Hunters The Secret Railway The Happy Ghost The Mysterious Island	Elizabeth Beresford	

The Wombles		
A Thief in the Village The Future - Telling Lady	James Berry	
The Transfer	Terence Blacker	
Thief A.N.T.L.D.O.T.E. Pig Heart Boy Hacker	Malorie Blackman	
Five have Plenty of Fun Five Go To Mystery Moor Five Have Plenty of Fun Adventure Treasury The Famous Five: Short Story Collection The Sea of Adventure The Secret of Spiggy Holes	Enid Blyton	
War Dog	Martin Booth	
The Sea Egg An Enemy at Green Knowe The Chimneys of Green Knowe The Stones of Green Knowe The River at Green Knowe A Stranger at Green Knowe An Enemy at Green Knowe The Children of Green Knowe Treasure of Green Knowe	L M Boston	
Fire, Bed & Bone	Henrietta Branford	
Freddy and the Dragon	Walter R Brooks	
King Kong	Anthony Browne	
Silver Spires series	Ann Bryant	
The Jennings Books	Anthony Buckeridge	
Gideon the Cutpurse	Linda Buckley – Archer	
The Ghost behind the wall The Earth Giant	Melvin Burgess	
Old Granny Fox	Thornton W Burgess	
Stories From the Stars	Juliet Sharman Burke	
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford	
The Eighteenth Emergency Midnight Fox The Cartoonist	Betsy Byars	
The Dog that Caught Chicken Pox	Camila Cariry	
Figgy Hobbin	Charles Causley	
Seal Secret	Aidan Chambers	
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean	Lauren Child	
Sandford in to Bat	Rob Childs	
The Book of Mirrors The Wrinkle in Time Quintet	E.O. Chirovici	
The Snow Queen	PJ Lynch & Hans Christian Anderson	
The Prince in Waiting Trilogy	John Christopher	
Ramona the Brave	Beverly Cleary	
Frindle	Andrew Clements	
Artemis Fowl Benny & Omar	Eoin Colfer	

The Wish List		
Under the Hawthorne Tree Wildflower Girl	Marita Conlon – McKenna	
King of Shadows The Boggart Over Sea, Under stone The Dark is Rising Sequence	Susan Cooper	
The Song of Pentecost The Dragon’s Egg Pentecost and the Chosen One Little Elephant The Ark of the People	W J Corbett	
Sniffles	Stephen Cosgrove & Robin James	
Love that Dog Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech	
The Bagthorpe Saga Moondial Snatchers The night Watchmen	Helen Cresswell	
William Again William in Trouble	Richmal Crompton	
New World The Demon Headmaster Wolf	Gillan Cross	
The Green Children	Kevin Crossley Holland	
Tales from the Enchanted Forest	P.C. Crussell	
Island of the Last Great Auk	Catherine Cyran	
The BFG The Witches Boy Going Solo	Roald Dahl	
Conrad’s War	Andrew Davies	
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	
Sula	Lavinia Derwent	
The Village by the Sea	Anita Desai	
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate Di Camillo	
Naughtiest Girl Helps a Friend The Naughtiest Girl	Anne Digby	
The Hardy Boys series of books	Franklin W. Dixon	
The Fire Within Icefire Fly Cherokee Fly	Chris d’Lacey	
We are Giants	Amber Lee Dodd	
A Dog Called grk	Joshua Doder	
Children in Winter	Berlie Doherty	
The Bumpkinton Tales	Matthew Drzymala	
Young Wizard Series	Diane Duane	
The Ingo series The Zillah Books	Helen Dunmore	
My Family and Other Animals The Talking Parcel	Gerald Durrell	

The New Noah		
Punchbowl Farm Series	Monica Edwards	
A Handful of Magic	Stephen Elboz	
The Ice Boy	Patricia Elliot	
Momo	Michael Ende	
Charlotte Sometimes	Penelope Farmer	
My Family & Other Natural Disasters	Josephine Feeney	
Flour Babies Google – Eyes Step By Wicked Step The Chicken Gave It To Me The Haunting Of Pip Parker The Tulip Touch	Anne Fine	
Flying With Icarus	Curdella Forbes	
	Michael Foreman	
Ann Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	
Dragon Rider Inkheart The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke	
Tales from Grimm	Wanda Gag	
Wolves in the Walls	Neil Gaiman	
Smith The God Beneath the Sea The Stolen Watch	Leon Garfield	
The Stone Book Quartet Elidor The Owl Service	Alan Garner	
The Family from One End Street	Eve Garnett	
Boy Overboard The Other Facts of Life Two Weeks With the Queen Water Wings Blabbermouth Belly Flop	Morris Gleitzman	
The Diddakoi	Rumer Goden	
The Tooth Fairy Story	Lisa M. Gordon	
The Wind in the Willows The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame	
The Monster that Grew Small	Joan Grant	
The 52 Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths	
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Jakob Grimm	
Mouth Open, Story Jump Out	Grace Hallworth	
Sir Gawain & the Green Knight	Salina Hastings	
Betsy and Billy	Carolyn Haywood	
Dinner at Alberta's The Mouse and his Child	Russel Hoban	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	
Time Stops for No Mouse	Michael Hoeye	
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	
Maphead	Lesley Howarth	
Follow That Bus The Curse of the Egyptian Mummy	Pat Hutchins	

Journey to the River Sea The Secret of Platform 13 The Secret Platform	Eva Ibbotsen	
Rosie Blanche	Roberto Innocenti	
Redwell	Brian Jaques	
Seasons of Splendour	Madhur Jaffrey	
Finn Family Moomintroll Moominpappa at Sea	Tove Jansson	
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers	
Hurricane Hamish, the Calypso Cricketer	Mark Jefferson	
The Knight & the Squire Erik the Viking Fairy Tales	Terry Jones	
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	
The Ordinary Princess	M.M.Kayne	
Nancy Drew Files	Carolyn Keene	
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler	Gene Kemp	
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	
Stig of the Dump	Clive King	
Godhanger Lady Daisy	Dick King – Smith	
The Long Haul Old School	Jeff Kinney	
The Jungle Book Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling	
The Rising Son	Brian Kirk	
A Wrinkle in Time The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Madeleine L'Engle	
Tales of Try and Greece	Andrew Lang	
Little Pear and His Friends	Eleanor Frances Lattimore	
The Earthsea Quartet The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin	
Project Kite	Sian Lewis	
Pippi Goes on Board	Astrid Lindgren	
A Stitch in Time The Revange of Samuel Stokes A House Inside Out	Penelope Lively	
Anastasia Krupnik	Lois Lowry	
Hiawatha	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow & Susan Jeffers	
The Portent and Other Stories	George Macdonald	
The Other Alice: The Story of Alice Liddell and Alice in Wonderland	William McCleery	
The Greatest Show Off Earth The Pirates Mixed – up Voyage	Margaret Mahy	
Nothing to be Afraid of The Lady With Iron Bones Thunder and Lightnings The Eclipse of the Century	Jan Mark	
Walkabout	James Vance Marshall	
A Grass Rope A Swarm in May	William Mayne	

Bursting Balloons Mystery	Alexander McCall Smith	
Gold Dust Plundering Paradise A Little Lower Than the Angels	Geraldine McCaughrean	
The Daydreamer	Ian McEwan	
Saffy' s Angel The Exiles	Hilary McKay	
Beauty	Robin Mckinley	
The Witch Trade	Michael Molloy	
Ishtar & Tammuz	Christopher Moore & Christina Balit	
The War of Jenkins' Ear War Horse Arthur High King of Britain The Wreck of the Zanzibar Why the Whales Came Walter and Me	Michael Morpurgo	
The Grindle Witch	Benjamin J. Myers	
While Mrs. Coverlet was Away	Mary Nash	
Rebecca's World	Terry Nation	
Earthways Earthwise	Judith Nicholls	
Midnight For Charlie Bone Snow Spider	Jenny Nimmo	
Mister Monday Sabriel	Garth Nix	
Aquila Matt's Millions	Andrew Norris	
Bedknob and Broomsticks The Borrowers	Mary Norton	
The Higwayman	Alfred Noyes	
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brian	
Bridge To Terabithia The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	
Gaffer Samson's Luck	Jill Paton Walsh	
Wolf Brother	Michael Paver	
The Song of the Lioness Series	Tamora Pierce	
Mothers Daily Scream	Ann Piling	
Secrets of Glass Mountain	Blair Polly	
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy Truckers	Terry Prachett	
Northern Lights Clockwork or all would up The Firework Makers Daughter The Ruby In the Smoke	Philip Pullman	
Pigeon Post Winter Holiday Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome	
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	
Dakota of the White Flats Krindlekrax	Philip Ridley	
The Hidden Oracle The Blood of Olympus	Rick Riordan	

Heroes of Olympus: the Lost Hero		
South and North, East and West	Michael Rosen	
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone The Chamber of Secrets Other books from The Harry Potter Series	J.K. Rowling	
A Daughter Like Me	Jacqueline Roy	
Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Salman Rushdie	
The Boy Who Lost his Face There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar	
The Magic Buttons	Nouneh Sarkissian	
A Cricket in Times Square	George Seldon	
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier	
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	
The Magic Football Book	Martin Smith	
How Dogs Really Work	Alan Snow	
Loser	Jerry Spinelli	
The Time and Space of Uncle Albert	Russell Stannard	
Winter Danger	William O. Steele	
Jolly Foul Play: a Murder Most Unladylike Mystery	Robin Stevens	
Marianne Dreams	Catherine Storr	
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield	
Beowulf: Dragonslayer Black Ships Before Troy The Eagle of the Ninth The Capricorn Bracelet	Rosemary Sutcliffe	
Voyage to Valhalla	Robert Swindells	
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley	
The Bizarre and Wonderful World of Eczema Boy	Peter Terrence	
Gertrude and Toby's Friday Adventure	Shari Tharp	
How to Live Forever	Colin Thompson	
Anatole	Eve Titus	
Cue for Treason	Geoffrey Trease	
Pigeon Summer Gunners Boy	Ann Turnbull	
A Traveller In Time	Alison Uttley	
Children Of The Oregon Trail	A Rutgers van der Loeff	
Five for Victory	Hilda van Stockum	
Gangsta Granny Billionaire Boy Awful Auntie Demon Dentist Grampa's Great Escape Mr Stink (also by Quentin Blake) Rat Burger The Doy in the Dress	David Walliams	
The Einstein Code	J. D. Welch	
The Space Race	Sylvia Waugh	
Blitz Cat Kingdom by the Sea	Robert Westall	
Charlotte's Web	E White	
Stories for Children	Oscar Wilde	
Stanley Bagshaw and the Twenty-two Ton Whale	Bob Wilson	

Trouble at Timpetill	Henry Winterfield	
A Tale of Time City Dogsbody The Worlds of Chrestomanci	Diana Wynne Jones	