



Year 5 Recommended reading list

General Reading		
Author	Title	Comment
Almond, Dave	The Fire Eaters	
Banks, Lynne Reid	Tiger, Tiger	
Blyton, Enid	St Clare's series	
Blyton, Enid	The Secret Seven	
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Cosmic	
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Millions	
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Framed	
• by Megan Rix	The Bomber Dog	
Colfer, Eoin	Airman	
Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog	
Creech, Sharon	Heart beat	
Crossland – Holland, Kevin	Gatty's Tale	
Dahl, Roald	Danny the Champion of the World	
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River	
Ibbotson, Eva	The Star of Kazan	
Kessler, Liz	The Emily Windsnap Series	
Kinney, Jeff	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series	
Laird, Elizabeth	The Grabage King	
Laird, Elizabeth	Crusade	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stop the Train	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Death Defying Pepper Roux	
Moss, Helen	The Mystery of the Hidden Gold	
Moss, Helen	The Mystery of the Whistling Caves	
Pullman, Philip	The Scarecrow and his Servant	
Reeve, Phillip	Fever Crumb	
Rix, Megan	The Victory Dogs	
Rix, Megan	A Soldier's Friend	
Rix, Megan	The Runaways	
Rix, Megan	The Great Scape	
Rix, Megan	The Puppy That Came for Christmas and Stayed Forever	

Russell, Rachel Renee	Dork Diaries	
Said, S. F.	The Outlaw Varjak Paw	
Stanton, Andy	The Story of Matthew Buzzington	
Stewart, Paul	The Edge Chronicles	
Torday, Piers	The Wild Beyond	
Torday, Piers	The Dark Wild	
Torday, Piers	The Last Wild	
Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny	
Walliams, David	Mr Stink	
Walliams, David	Escape	
Walliams, David	Grandpa's Great	
Walliams, David	Awful Auntie	
Walliams, David	Ratburger	
Walliams, David	Billionaire Boy by	
Stories of tales of evacuation, war and courage		
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	
Foreman, Michael	War Boy	
Holm, Anne	I Am David	
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	
Margorian, Michelle	Good night Mr Tom	
Morpurgo, Michael	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips	
Naidoo, Beverley	Chain of Fire	
Peet, Mal	Tamar	
Serraillier, Ian	The Silver Sword	
Toksvig, Sandy	Hitler's Canary	
Westall, Robert	The Machine Gunners	
Stories and non-fiction titles involving finding treasures beneath the sea		
Burgess, Robert F.	The Cave Divers	
Nesbit, Edith	The Treasure Seekers	
Price, Willard	Double: 'Amazon Adventure' and 'Diving Adventure'	
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island	
Stilton, Geronimo	Shipwreck on the Pirate Islands	
Stirland, A. J.	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		
Apps, Roy	Time Spinner	
Byng, Georgia	Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure	
Goodhart, Pippa	Time Swing	
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle	
Jordan, Robert	The Wheel of Time Series	
Pratchett, Terry	Thief of Time	
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry and the Mega-mean Time Machine: Book 13	

Thompson, Kate	The New Policeman	
Wells, H.G.	The Time Machine (Fast Track Classics) abridged	
Stories About Sport		
Childs, Rob	Soccer at Sandford	
Fitzhugh, Louise	Sport (A Harriet the Spy Adventure)	
Kessler, K	Sport Stories You'll Have a Ball	
Martin, Ann M.	Abbey the Bad Sport	
Palmer, Tom	Tom Palmer books on various sports	
Stewart, Paul	Football Mad No.4	
Taylor, Thomas	Superstar Coach:1	
Interesting Autobiographies of Famous Sporting Heroes		
Atherton, Mike	Opening Up: My Autobiography	
Beckham, David	My Side -The Autobiography	
Henson, Gavin	My Grand Slam Year	
Holmes, Kelly	Black, White and Gold	
Johnson, Martin	Martin Johnson Autobiography	
MacArthur, Ellen	Race Against Time	
Stories Involving Well-Known Greek Myths		
Evans, C.	Illustrated Guide to Greek Myths and Legends	
McCraughrean, Geraldine	Greek Myths: Daedalus and Icarus	
Serraillier, Ian	A Fall from the Sky. The Story of Daedalus and Icarus	
Sutcliffe, Rosemary	Black Ships Before Troy	
A Selection of Poetry Books for Children		
Hughes, Ted and Heaney, Seamus	The Rattle Bag	
Hughes, Ted - illustrated by Raymond Briggs	Collected Poems for Children	
Kitchen, David	Axed Between the Ears	
McGough, Roger	100 Best Poems for Children	
Books Linked to Gerald Durrell		
Durrell, Gerald	A Zoo in my Luggage	
Durrell, Gerald	Overloaded Ark	
Durrell, Gerald	Menagerie Manor	
Durrell, Gerald	Golden Bats and Pink Pigeons	
Durrell, Gerald	Encounters with Animals	
Durrell, Gerald	Birds, Beasts and Relatives	
Durrell, Lee	The Best of Durrell: Foreward by Princess Anne	
Stories Involving Exciting Journeys or Voyages of Discovery		
Boston, Lucy M	The River at Greene Knowe	
Bowler, Tim	River Boy	
Cumming, David	The Amazon	
Godden, Rumer	The River	

Lansing, Alfred	'Endurance' Shackleton's Incredible Voyage	
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's Kingdom	
Pearce, Philippa	Minnow on the Say	
Pearson, Deborah	Jungle Islands	
Ransome, Arthur	We Didn't Mean to go to Sea	
Thorn, James Alexander	Follow the River	
Walsh, Jill Paton	The Dolphin Crossing	