



Year 5 (ages 9-10)

50 Recommended Reads



Favourite Stories

- ☐  **The Ministry of Manners**
David Solomons & Hazem Asif
- ☐  **Brightstorm**
Vashti Hardy
- ☐  **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell
- ☐  **Crookhaven: The School for Thieves**
J. J. Arcanjo

Animal Books

- ☐  **The Lone Husky**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
- ☐  **The Shadow Pony**
Olivia Wakeford & David Litchfield
- ☐  **Land of the Last Wildcat**
Lui Sit & David Dean

Funny Books

- ☐  **The Beast and the Bethany**
Jack Meggitt-Phillips & Isabelle Follath
- ☐  **Dexter Procter, the 10-Year-Old Doctor**
Adam Kay & Henry Paker
- ☐  **Medusa Gorgon's Bad Hair Day**
Bethany Walker & Katie Abey
- ☐  **The Blockbusters!**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton

Classic Books

- ☐  **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**
Joan Aiken
- ☐  **The Witches**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
- ☐  **When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit**
Judith Kerr
- ☐  **Black Beauty**
Michael Morpurgo & Tom de Freston

Shorter Reads

- ☐  **Bobby Bains Ain't Playing**
Bali Rai & Daniel Duncan
- ☐  **Advice from a 12-Year-Old Nobody**
Helen Rutter & Julia Christians
- ☐  **Blitzers**
Alastair Chisholm & Francesca Ficorilli
- ☐  **Dance of Resistance**
Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey

Graphic Novels

- ☐  **Frankie's World**
Aoife Dooley
- ☐  **Roller Girl**
Victoria Jamieson
- ☐  **Mighty Mega Pets: Freaky Food Fiasco!**
Gary Northfield

Relatable Real-life Humour

- ☐  **Riley Wright is Always Wrong**
Mel Taylor-Bessent
- ☐  **The Adventures of Rap Kid**
MC Grammar
- ☐  **The Overthinkers' Club: Happy List**
Nat Luurtsema
- ☐  **Evil Genius**
Danny Wallace & Gemma Correll
- ☐  **My Name is Sunshine Simpson**
G. M. Linton & Fuuji Takashi

Books about History

- ☐  **Arctic Star**
Tom Palmer
- ☐  **Secrets of a Sun King**
Emma Carroll
- ☐  **Anna at War**
Helen Peters
- ☐  **Greek Boy**
Tony Bradman
- ☐  **Under Fire**
Sufiya Ahmed
- ☐  **Nate Yu's Blast from the Past**
Maisie Chan

Picturebooks

- ☐  **Edison**
Torben Kuhlmann
- ☐  **The Boy Who Became Queen**
Christina Balit
- ☐  **Varmints**
Helen Ward

Poetry & Verse Novels

- ☐  **When Poems Fall from the Sky**
Zaro Weil & Junli Song
- ☐  **Wise Up! Wise Down!**
John Agard, JonArno Lawson & Satoshi Kitamura
- ☐  **Cloud Busting**
Malorie Blackman
- ☐  **Digging for Victory**
Cathy Faulkner

Non-fiction Books

- ☐  **Omnibird: An Avian Investigator's Handbook**
Giselle Clarkson
- ☐  **The Greatest Stuff on Earth**
Steve Tomecek & John Devolle
- ☐  **Nature Heroes**
Lily Dyu & Jackie Lay
- ☐  **What's That Building?**
Rebecca Donnelly

Myths & Magical Worlds

- ☐  **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief**
Rick Riordan
- ☐  **The House with Chicken Legs**
Sophie Anderson, Elisa Paganelli & Melissa Castrillon
- ☐  **Inkbound: Meticulous Jones and the Skull Tattoo**
Philippa Leathley
- ☐  **Rumaysa**
Radiya Hafiza & Rhaida El Touny
- ☐  **The Unchosen One**
Amy Sparkes
- ☐  **She Speaks**
Honor Cargill-Martin & Camelia Pham



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