

Reading List for Year 5

Here is a list of excellent books that we recommend for 9 to 10 year olds. It is by no means comprehensive but may include a few titles you have considered reading before. There is also a range of levels - if they are too difficult just try again another time; if too easy, then enjoy the ride!

A Tale Dark and Grimm, *Adam Gidwitz*
Alex, the Dog and the Unopenable Door, *Ross Montgomery*
Artemis Fowl and the Eternity Code, *Eoin Colfer*
Carrie's War, *Nina Bawden, Julia Eccleshare*
Emil and the Detectives, *Erich Kastner*
Five Children on the Western Front, *Kate Saunders*
Goblins, *Philip Reeve*
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse, *Chris Riddell*
Haroun and the Sea of Stories, *Salman Rushdie*
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, *J. K. Rowling*
Krindlekrax, *Philip Ridley*
Listen to the Moon, *Michael, M.B.E. Morpurgo*
Matilda, *Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake*
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, *Rick Riordan*
Ratburger, *David Walliams*
Redwall, *Brian Jacques*
Shadow Forest, *Matt Haig*
Stormbreaker, *Anthony Horowitz*
Swallows and Amazons, *Arthur Ransome*
The Box of Delights, *John Masefield*
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates, *Liz Pichon*
The Dark Wild, *Piers Torday*
The Eighteenth Emergency, *Betsy Byars*
The Girl Who Walked On Air, *Emma Carroll*
The Granny Project, *Anne Fine*
The Little Prince, *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*
The Mouse and His Child, *Russell Hoban*
The Ogre of Oglefort, *Eva Ibbotson*
The Outsiders, *Michelle Paver*
The Owl Service, *Alan Garner*
The Parent Agency, *David Baddiel*
The Silver Sword, *Ian Serrailier*
The Sleeping Army, *Francesca Simon*
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler, *Gene Kemp*
The Young Inferno, *John Agard*
Timmy Failure Mistakes Were Made, *Stephan Pastis*
Tom's Midnight Garden, *Philippa Pearce*
Wild Boy, *Rob Lloyd Jones*

When you cannot get enough of one author...

Skellig; The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas, *David Almond*
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again; Cosmic, *Frank Cottrell Boyce*
Scarlet Ibis; Sky Hawk, *Gill Lewis*
Black Hearts in Battersea; The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, *Joan Aiken*
Once; Two Weeks with the Queen, *Morris Gleitzman*