

Year 5



This reading list is intended as a general guide only. It should not be seen as an exhaustive list of books your child must read during their Summer holiday. The books on this list are considered suitable reading material for the majority of children moving into year 5 to read independently or with an adult. Children who have some difficulty reading or children who have a particularly advanced reading ability may not necessarily find all of the books on this list suitable. Above all, reading should be fun! If in doubt, ask yourself whether your child is enjoying the book.

Water Wings	Morris Gleitzman
Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson

"Reach for the stars"

Sincerity, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect