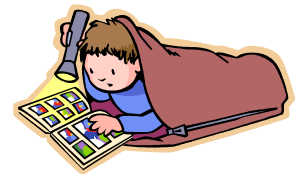




Dunton Bassett
Recommended Reading List
Year 5







Although your child is now a fluent reader it is still vital that they read daily, sometimes even to you, to develop their comprehension skills and vocabulary which then impacts on their writing. Whilst we are aware that children have favourite authors (as we all do), it is important that they read a wide variety of genre and writers. This list, covering a range of genre is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 5. It should not be seen as an exhaustive list of books your child must read during the year. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Above all, reading should be fun. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that even in Year 5, although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read by an adult.



Janet and Allen Ahlberg	The Giant Baby, The Bear Nobody wanted
Joan Aiken	Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Neil Arksey	MacB
Nina Bawden	Peppermint Pig
James Berry	A Thief in the Village
Terrence Blacker	The Transfer
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy Thief
Martin Booth	War Dog
Linda Buckley-Archer	Gideon The Cutpurse

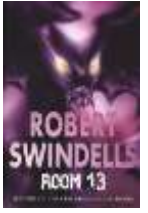


Melvin Burgess	Angel for May	
Sheila Burnford	The Incredible Journey	
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox, The Eighteenth Emergency	
Charles Causley	Figgie Hobbin	
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl, The Legend of Spud Murphy	
Susan Cooper	The Boggart, King of Shadows	
Cressida Cowell	How to be a Pirate, Dragon books	
Helen Cresswell	Bagthorpe Saga	
Gillian Cross	The Demon Headmaster, The Great Elephant Chase	
Kevin Crossley Holland	The Green Children	
Roald Dahl	Danny Champion of the World; Matilda, BFG	
Anita Desai	The Village by the Sea	
Tony Diterlizzi	Spiderwick Chronicles	
Berlie Doherty	Children in Winter	
Roddy Doyle	The Rover Adventures	
Patricia Elliott	The Ice Boy	
Penelope Farmer	Charlotte Sometimes	
Anne Fine	Various	
Cornelia Funke	Dragon Rider, The Thief Lord	
Sally Gardner	The Red Necklace	
Leon Garfield	Smith	
Alan Garner	The Owl Service, Elidor	
Jamilia Gavin	Grandpa Chatterji	
Morris Gleitzman	Water Wings, Blabbermouth, Belly Flop, Toad Heaven	
Rumer Goden	The Diddakoi	
Pippa Goodheart	Connor's Eco Den	

Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows	
Salina Hastings	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	
Russell Hoban	The Mouse and his Child	
Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden, Little Lord Fauntleroy	
Michael Hoeye	Time Stops for No Mouse	
Anthony Horowitz	Stormbreaker, Groosham Grange, Diamond Brothers (series)	
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man, The Iron Woman	
Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea, Dial a ghost	
Brian Jacques	Redwall	
Madhur Jaffrey	Seasons of Splendour	
Tove Jansson	Finn Family Moomintroll	
J Jarman	The Ghost Writer	
Terry Jones	Erik the Viking, Fairy Tales	
Norton Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth	
Gene Kemp	The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler	
Judith Kerr	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	
Dick King -Smith	Crowstarver, The Sheep Pig, The Water Horse	
Rudyard Kipling	Just So Stories, The Jungle Book	
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant	
Michael Lawrence	Jiggy McCue series	
Ursula Le Guin	The Wizard of Earthsea	
C S Lewis	Chronicles of Narnia	
Penelope Lively	A Stitch in Time	
Margaret Mahy	The Pirate's Mixed-Up Voyage	
Jan Mark	Thunder and Lightning	

Alexander McCall Smith	Bursting Balloons Mystery	
Geraldine McCaughrean	One Thousand and One Arabian Nights	
Ian McEwan	The Daydreamer	
Hilary McKay	The Exiles	
Michael Murpurgo	Various	
Jenny Nimmo	The Snow Spider Trilogy, Midnight for Charlie Bone	
Garth Nix	Mister Monday	
Andrew Norris	Aquila	
Mary Norton	The Borrowers	
Alfred Noyes	The Highway Man	
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	
Katherine Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia, The Great Gilly Hopkins	
Jill Paton Walsh	Gaffer Samson's Luck	
Ann Pilling	Henry's Leg	
Terry Pratchett	The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents, The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy, Truckers	
Phillip Pullman	I was a Rat, Clockwork	
Gwyneth Rees	My Mum's from Planet Pluto, The Making of May	
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard	
Phillip Ridley	Scribbleboy, Krindlekraz	
JK Rowling	Harry Potter	
Louis Sachar	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	
George Selden	A Cricket in Times Square	
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty	
Dodie Smith	101 Dalmations	
Snicket Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Events	

Noel Streatfield	Ballet Shoes
Rosemary Sutcliffe	The Capricorn Bracelet, The Eagle of the Ninth
Robert Swindells	Room 13, The Ice Palace
Alan Temperley	Harry and the Wrinklies
Geoffrey Trease	Cue for Treason
Ann Turnbull	Pigeon Summer
Alison Uttley	A Traveller in Time
Sylvia Waugh	The Mennymys
Robert Westall	Blitzcat, A Time of Fire,
E White	Charlotte's Web
Jacqueline Wilson	Tracy Beaker, The Lottie Project
Dianna Wynne Jones	Charmed Life, The Chrestomanci Series



Useful websites

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk
www.achuka.co.uk
www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk