



## Recommended Reads for Year Five\*

### Story Books

Dead Man's Cover: Laura Marlin Mysteries by Lauren St John  
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce  
The Wolf Princess by Cathryn Constable  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll  
Muddle Earth by Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart  
The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett  
A Spoonful of Jam by Michelle Magorian  
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis  
The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Fortunately, the Milk... by Neil Gaimen  
One Dog and his Boy by Eva Ibbotson  
Carjacked by Ali Sparkes  
Goblins by Philip Reeve  
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan  
The Last Dragon Chronicles: The Fire Within by Chris D'Lacey  
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke  
The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom MacLaughlin  
The Parent Agency by David Baddiel

### Information Books

Over the course of Year 5 it is important to read a range of non-fiction texts. These could be topic related books or books about your interests.

The following are a few of the suggested non-fiction by [www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk) :

- Cool Astronomy 50 Fantastic Facts for Kids of All Ages by Malcolm Croft
- The Usborne Official Astronaut's Handbook by Louie Stowell
- 50 Things You Should Know About: Prehistory by Clare Hibbert
- Danger is Everywhere: A Handbook for Avoiding Danger by David O'Doherty
- Cool Maths 50 Fantastic Facts for Kids of All Ages by Tracie Young, Katie Hewett

### Poetry

It is also important to explore a range of poetry. There are many poetry books and anthologies which children find pleasurable. Like many other books these can be shared at bedtimes or are for children to enjoy alone. Suggested poetry can be found at <http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/poe/Poetry-.html>

\* If you enjoy books on this list, look for more books by the same authors!

For more ideas look online:

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/reading>

