

Recommended Reading List for 5th Class

If you like books about FRIENDS or SCHOOL, try these ...

Book Title Author

Wonder R. J. Palacio

The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate

The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket John Boyne

The Penderwicks (Series) Jeanne Birdsall

The Underneath Kathi Appelt

Coram Boy Jamila Gavin

Holes (Series) Louis Sachar

If you like ANIMALS and HORSES, try these ...

Book Title Author

Run to the Wild Wood (Series) Tom McCaughren

The Quest Begins (Seekers Series) Erin Hunter

Into the Wild (Warriors Series) Erin Hunter

The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips Michael Morpurgo

Kaspar Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo

The Underneath Kathi Appelt

An Elephant in the Garden Michael Morpurgo

War Horse Michael Morpurgo

Wolf Brother (Series) Michelle Paver

Watership Down Richard Adams

Black Beauty Anna Sewell

A Boy and his Bear Harriet Graham

Phantom Stallion Terri Farley

If you like A GOOD LAUGH, try these ...

Book Title Author

Horrible Histories (Series) Horrible Histories

Granny Anthony Horowitz

Which Witch? (and other titles) Eva Ibbotson

The Beasts of Clawstone Castle Eva Ibbotson

Holes (and other titles) Louis Sachar

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Louis Sachar

The Robe of Skulls (Series) Vivian French

Skulduggery Pleasant (Series) Derek Landy

Howl's Moving Castle (Series) Diana Wynne Jones

Cosmic (and other titles) Frank Cottrell Boyce

If you like A GOOD SCARE, try these ...

Book Title Author

Goosebumps (Series) R. L. Stine

Scream Street (Series) Tommy Donbavand

Ghosthunters (Series) Cornelia Funke

A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket

Who Could That be at this Hour? (Series) Lemony Snicket

Darren Shan (Series) Darren Shan

Demonata (Series) Darren Shan

ZOM---B (Series) Darren Shan

Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror (Series) Chris Priestley

The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman

Coraline Neil Gaiman

Barnaby Grimes (Series) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell

Skulduggery Pleasant (Series) Derek Landy

London (Vampire Dusk Series) Sebastian Rook

Vampirates (Series) Justin Somper

The Underland Chronicles (Series) Suzanne Collins

If you like MAGIC, try these ...

Book Title Author

The Witches Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl

Matilda Roald Dahl

The Spiderwick Chronicles (Series) Tony DiTerrizzi

The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket John Boyne

A Wrinkle in Time (Series) Madeleine L'Engle

The Phantom Tollbooth Norton Juster

Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling

Inkheart (Series) Cornelia Funke

Knife (Series) R. J. Anderson

The Colossus Rises (Seven Wonders Series) Peter Lerangis

Eragon (Series) Christopher Paolini

The 13 Treasures (Series) Michelle Harrison

Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce

I, Coriander Sally Gardner

Hugo Pepper (The Edge Chronicles Series) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell

Switchers (Series) Kate Thompson

Howl's Moving Castle Diana Wynne Jones

Reckless / Fearless Cornelia Funke

Pure Dead Magic (Series) Debi Gliori

The Fire Thief (Series) Terry Deary
The Spook's Apprentice (Series) Joseph Delaney
The Thief Lord Cornelia Funke
Skellig David Almond
Stravaganza (Series) Mary Hoffman
The Hobbit (Series) J. R. R. Tolkien

If you like ADVENTURE, try these ...

Book Title Author
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) Anthony Horowitz
Conspiracy 365 (Series) Gabrielle Lord
Iceman – Tom Crean Michael Smith
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket
Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling
Narnia (Series) C. S. Lewis
Truckers (Series) Terry Pratchett
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series) Rick Riordan
The Spook's Apprentice (Series) Joseph Delaney
Phoenix (and other titles) S. F. Said
Barnaby Rime (Series) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell
Time Riders (Series) Alex Scarrow
Atherton (Series) Patrick Carman
The Thief Lord Cornelia Funke
Inkheart (Series) Cornelia Funke
Eragon (Series) Christopher Paolini
Underwater Adventure (Series) Willard Price
Tunnels (Series) Roderick Gordon
HERO.COM 1 – Rise of the Heroes (Series) Andy Briggs
VILLAIN.NET 1 – Council of Evil (Series) Andy Briggs
The City of Ember (Series) Jeanne Duprau
The History Keepers (Series) Damian Dibben
H.I.V.E. (Series) Mark Walden
The Escape (Henderson Boys Series) Robert Muchamore
Boy Soldier (Series) Andy McNab
Flash Flood (Code Red Series) Chris Ryan
Survival (Alpha Force Series) Chris Ryan

If you like MYSTERY / DETECTIVE stories, try these ...

Book Title Author
Alex Rider (Series) Anthony Horowitz
Famous Five (Series) Enid Blyton

The Mystery of... (Series) Enid Blyton
The Invisible Detective (Series) Justin Richards
Who Could That be at this Hour? (Series) Lemony Snicket
Chasing Vermeer / The Wright 3 Blue Balliett
The One That Got Away (Misfitz Mysteries Series) Josh Lacey
The Sisters Grimm (Series) Michael Buckley
The 39 Clues (Series) Rick Riordan (and others)
The Diamond of Drury Lane (Series) Julia Golding
Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech
Conspiracy 365 (Series) Gabrielle Lord
The Thieves of Ostia(The Roman Mysteries Series) Caroline Lawrence
H.I.V.E. (Series) Mark Walden
Invisible City (Joshua Files Series) M. G. Harris
The Hardy Boys (Series) Franklin W. Dixon
The History Keepers (Series) Damian Dibben
Young Sherlock Holmes (Series) Andrew Lane

If you like HISTORY and WARTIME stories, try these ...

Book Title Author
My Story --- Voyage on the Great Titanic (other titles) Various
Children of the Famine (Series) Marita Conlon---McKenna
19 Railway Street M. Scott / M. Llewelyn
Private Peaceful (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo
War Horse (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo
The Thieves of Ostia (Roman Mysteries Series) Caroline Lawrence
The History Keepers (Series) Damian Dibben
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips Michael Morpurgo
Hitler's Canary Sandi Toksvig
Safe Harbour Marita Conlon---McKenna
I Am David Anne Holm
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Series) Mildred D. Taylor
Chains Laurie Halse Anderson
Faraway Home Marilyn Taylor
My Side of the Story (Various titles) Various
Once (Series) Morris Gleitzman
The Tudor Chronicles (Series) Terry Deary
The Breadwinner (and other titles) Deborah Ellis
Number the Stars Lois Lowry
Ties That Bind, Ties That Break Lensey Namioka
17 Martin Street Marilyn Taylor
The Guns of Easter Gerald Whelan

Taking Sides Brian Gallagher

If you like SPORT, try these ...

Book Title Author
Goal! Alan Durant
Kick Off (Series) Dan Freedman
The Big Football Frenzy Rob Childs
The Big Cup Collection Omnibus Rob Childs
The Big Football Treble Rob Childs
Foul Play Tom Palmer
Own Goal Tom Palmer
World Rugby Records Chris Hawkes
Rugby Zombies (series) Dan Anthony
Rugby Spirit Gerald Siggins
Scrum! Tom Palmer

If you like POETRY, try these ...

Book Title Author
Something Beginning with P O'Brien Press (Publisher)
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Brian Patten (editor)
Friendly Matches – Football Poems (and other titles) Allan Ahlberg
Read Me and Laugh Gaby Morgan (Editor)
A Child's Garden of Verses Robert Louis Stevenson
The Truth about Parents MacMillan Children's Books
Behind the Staffroom Door Brian Rosen
The Secret Lives of Teachers Chosen by Brian Moses

If you like the CLASSICS, try these ...

Book Title Author
The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Railway Children E. Nesbit
5 Children and It E. Nesbit
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
Lassie Come Home Eric Knight
The Family from One--End Street Eve Garnett
Stig of the Dump Clive King
Kidnapped Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson
Mary Poppins P. L. Travers
Black Beauty Anna Sewell
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain

A Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens

Great Expectations Charles Dickens

Around the World in 80 Days Jules Verne

Just So Stories Rudyard Kipli