

Recommended books for Year 5

These books are all suitable for year 5 and 6 readers, however, they may not appeal to all children. I've tried to make the list as broad as possible in the hope that there is something for everyone.

Many of these books are available in school and will also be available at local libraries.

I have mostly just added one text per author with the idea that you can explore other texts from authors you enjoy. Amazon.co.uk is also a good place to find recommendations of similar books to ones you like.

<p>A Place Called Perfect – Helena Duggan Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell The Uncommoners – Jennifer Bell The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Makenzie The Shadow Forest – Matt Haig Dial a Ghost – Eva Ibbotson Alex Rider series – Anthony Horowitz Who let the God's Out – Maz Evans The Unicorn Quest – Kamilla Benko Only You Can Save Mankind – Terry Pratchett The 1000 Year Old Boy – Ross Welford Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone Skullduggery Pleasant – Derek Landy Fabelhaven Series – Brandon Mull Beetle Boy – MG Leonard Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho Yen Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis Clockwork – Philip Pullman Dragon Rider – Cornelia Funke Holes – Louis Sachar There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom – Louis Sachar The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd The Mysterious Benedict Society Series – Trenton Lee Stewart The Secret Keepers – Trenton Lee Stewart Foul Play Series – Tom Palmer Percy Jackson Series – Rick Riordan Floodland – Marcus Sedgewick Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce There May Be a Castle – Piers Torday The Roman Mystery Series – Caroline Lawrence Cogheart - Peter Bunzl A Library of Lemons - Jo Cotterill The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair - Lara Williamson Pax - Sara Pennypacker Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell House of Secrets – Chris Columbus Silverfin – Charlie Higson Inkheart – Cornelia Funke Flour Babies – Anne Fine The Golden Compass – Philip Pullman The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave</p>	<p>Charlotte's Web – EB White The Adventures of Professor Branestawm – Norman Hunter Stig of the Dump – Clive King The Phoenix and the Carpet – E Nesbit Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carrol Little Women – Louisa May Alcott Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls Wilder My Family and Other Animals – Gerald Durrell The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier Peter Pan- J. M. Barrie Wizard of Oz- Frank L. Baum Katy books- Susan Coolidge Just William- Richmal Crompton Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Graham Just So Stories, The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling Pollyanna- E. Porter 101 Dalmations - Dodie Smith Heidi- Johanna Spyri Ballet Shoes- Noel Streatfield Mary Poppins- P. L. Travers Chronicles of Narnia – CS Lewis Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl The Borrowers – Mary Norton Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian Skellig – David Almond Swallows and Amazons Series – Arthur Ransome Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo Wonder – R.J. Palacio When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr Blubber – Judy Blume The Railway Children – E Nesbitt Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Once – Morris Gleitzman The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier Tell Me No Lies – Malorie Blackman Volcano Adventure – Willard Price The Lost World – Arthur Conan Doyle Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain Call of the Wild – Jack London Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank Swiss Family Robinson – Johann David Wyss</p>
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