

Recommended books for Year 5 and 6

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

These books appear on reading lists for Year 7 students. We would advise that you check the synopsis of the titles on Amazon (or a similar site) to ensure you are happy with the subject matter.

<p>Watership Down – Richard Adams The Island at the End of Everything – Kiran Millwood Hargrave The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken The Dark is Rising – Susan Cooper Wolf – Gillian Cross The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank The Weirdstone of Brisingamen – Alan Garner Minders – Diana Hendry Northern Lights – Philip Pullman The Eagle of the Ninth – Rosemary Sutcliffe The Cay – Theodore Taylor The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain Blitzcat – Robert Westall The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman Framed – Frank Cottrell Boyce The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird Wonder – R.J. Palacio The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak The Box of Delights – John Masefield The Call of the Wild – Jack London Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo Holes – Louis Sachar Twelve Minutes to Midnight – Christopher Edge A Rag, a bone and a hank of hair – Nicholas Fisk Runaway Teacher – Pete Johnson Hex Trilogy – Rhiannon Lassiter The Aldous Lexicon – Michael Lawrence Sleepwalking – Nicola Morgan Time Snatch – Robery Swindells Playing on th Edge – Neil Arksey Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne The Disappearances – Emily Bain Murphy</p>	<p>Hacker – Malorie Blackman Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman Basilisk – NM Browne Innocent – Anne Cassidy The Outsiders – SE Hinton Wind on Fire – William Nicholson Hatchet – Gary Paulsen Survival – Chris Ryan Bootleg – Alex Shearer Storm Thief – Chris Wooding Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle Treasure Island – R.L. Stevenson The Time Machine – H G Wells The Wish List – Eoin Colfer Sea of Trolls – Nancy Farmer Shadow of the Minotaur – Alan Gibbons Eragon – Chris Paolini Mortal Engines – Philip Reeves Amulet of Samarkend – Jonathan Stroud Coraline – Neil Gaiman Dial a Ghost – Eva Ibbotson Johnny Maxwell Trilogy – Terry Pratchett There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom – Louis Sachar Dream Travellers – Sherry Ashworth Angel Factory – Terrance Blacker Half Moon Investigations – Eion Colfer Horace – Chris D’Lacey Dark Henge – Caherine Fisher The Stolen – Alex Shearer The Lost – Alex Shearer Tersias – G.P. Taylor</p>
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