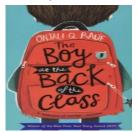


Norwood Year 5 must reads.

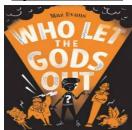
During Year 5 we want our children to continue to enjoy reading and develop their reading skills further. Along with discovering new and exciting quality texts in our English lessons, below is a selection of poetry, non-fiction and fiction books that we know will be loved!

The Boy at the Back of the Class By Onjali Q. Rauf



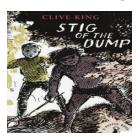
When a new boy joins their class, a group of children try to befriend him. They soon learn that Ahmet is a refugee and has been separated from his family. None of the grown-ups seem to be able to help him, so the friends come up with a daring plan, embarking on an extraordinary adventure.

Who let the Gods Out By Maz Evans



An anarchic laugh out loud story about a boy, Elliot, who spots a shooting star one night which turns out to be a deity with a lot on her mind; and something unexpected and very nasty lurking under Stonehenge. The pair call on the Gods of Greek myths to save the world and Elliot's mum.

Stig of the Dump By Clive King



Barney is a solitary little boy, given to wandering off by himself. One day he is lying on the edge of a disused chalk-pit when it gives way and he lands in a sort of cave. Here he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts.

Women in Science By Rachel Ignotofsky



A gloriously illustrated celebration of trailblazing women. Highlights the contributions of fifty notable women to the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, from both the ancient and modern worlds. The book also contains fascinating infographics and an illustrated scientific glossary.

Absolutely Everything By Christopher Lloyd



Embark on an entertaining journey across millennia and continents, and learn about absolutely everything including the creation of planet Earth, the age of dinosaurs, the rise of humans, the miserable medieval times, globalisation, wars, revolutions, technology - and much more.

Rhythm and Poetry By Karl Nova



In 'Rhythm and Poetry' by hip hop artist and poet Karl Nova the beauty of rap lyricism and Hip Hop influenced poetry is displayed with wit, humour and positivity. His approach is to meet young people where they are and engage them with the style and attitude they are familiar with. This collection reflects on his journey of growth from childhood to adulthood through the lens of hip hop culture.

Beowulf By Michael Morpurgo



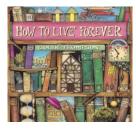
In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous firedragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature.

Happy Poems By Roger McGough



Poems to make you smile! Critically acclaimed poet Roger McGough has drawn together a fantastic collection of upbeat poems to bring happiness into your day with this uplifting collection Happy Poems. He reminds us that happiness can be found all around us in the everyday, in family, in books in nature and, of course, in our pets!

How to live Forever By Colin Thompson



Colin Thompson's books are mystical and complex, they will appeal to children and adults alike and demand to be returned to as there is always a new image to see . . . something more to catch the eye.

The Secret Garden By Frances Hodgson Burnett



When Mary Lennox is sent to
Misselthwaite Manor to live with her
uncle, everybody says she is the most
disagreeable-looking child ever seen. But
she is also horribly lonely. Then one day
she hears about a garden in the grounds

of the Manor that has been kept locked
and hidden for years.