

Reading list – Year 5

Let your light shine by reading these fantastic books!

Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans
Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
The Falconer's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz
Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen
The Witches by Roald Dahl
Hacker by Malorie Blackman
The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie
The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis
The Borrowers by N Norton
Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard
Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones
Varjak Paw by S.F. Said
Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson- Burnett
The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Rauf
The Stormkeeper's Island by Catherine Doyle
Why the Whales came by Michael Morpurgo
Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle
Stitch Head by Guy Bass
Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

Motivated and resilient learners might like to try...

Fly Me Home by Polly Ho-Yen
The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell
The Shakespeare Stories by Andrew Matthews
Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher

If there aren't any books on this list that interest you or you have read them all, have a look at the Year 4 or Year 6 list. There may be some on there that you haven't read. You could also look at the website www.booksfortopics.com. They have suggested reading lists for each year group.



Autumn - Tra La La America

Enthusiastic and curious thinkers might like to read...

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

The Dancing Turtle: A Folktale from Brazil by Pleasant DeSpain

The Island of Lost Horses by Stacy Gregg

Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood

From Anna by Jean Little

Yara's Tawari Tree by Yossi Lapid

Non -fiction

A–Z Amazing Animals of the Amazon Rainforest of South America by Mindy Sawyer

Rainforests by Susie Brooks

Rainforest Rough Guide by Paul Mason

The Rainforest Grew All Around by Susan.K Mitchell

Rainforest Animals by Paul Hess

Amazon by DK

(For more books about the Rainforest look at the Year 4 list – Summer Term)



Spring - Exploration and Discovery

Enthusiastic and curious thinkers might like to read...

Spring 1 - Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

The Last Viking by Terry Deary

The Littlest Viking by Sandi Toksvig

How to become a Viking by Cressida Cowell

Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones

The Time Travelling Cat and the Viking Terror by Julia Jarman

Horrible Histories: Vicious Vikings

Harold the Hardnut by Tony Bradman

My story: Viking Blood by Andrew Donkin

How to Train a Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Defenders: Killing Ground by Tom Palmer

Beowulf Michael Morpurgo

Spring 2 - Space

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce and Steven Lenton

George's Secret key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking and Stephen Hawking

Fortunately, the milk... by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell

The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge

A computer called Katherine by Suzanne Slade

Hidden figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Curiosity by Markus Motum

Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon By Torben Kuhlmann

Motivated and resilient learners might like to try...

The Kid who came from Space by Ross Welford

The 1000 year old Boy by Ross Welford

Summer - One world (Mayans)

Enthusiastic and curious thinkers might like to read...

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (A Mayan Myth) by Dan Jolley and David Witt

The Chocolate Tree: An Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery

Rain Player by David Wisniewski

Middleworld (Jaguar Stone) by J&P Voelkel

The Corn Grows Ripe by Dorothy Rhoads

Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer by Rupert Matthews

Non-Fiction

The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization

The Ancient Maya by Jackie Maloy

Explore – Mayan Civilisation

Tools and Treasures of Ancient Maya

The Maya (Great Civilisations) by Tracey Kelly

