Scotforth School - Year 5 Recommended Reading List. How many can you read?!





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|  | Tick and date when read. (This includes sharing it with an adult.) Feel free to awards stars out of 5! |
| Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone (and others in the series) | J.K. Rowling |  |
| The Secrets of Sam and Sam | Susie Day |  |
| My Brother is a Superhero (series) | David Solomons |  |
| The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  | C.S. Lewis |  |
| Kaspar : Prince of Cats | Michael Morpurgo |  |
| The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  | Joan Aiken |  |
| Charlie and Me | Mark Lowery |  |
| The Last Bear | Hannah Gold |  |
| The Abominables | Eva Ibbotson |  |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) | Jeff Kinney |  |
| Boy | Roald Dahl |  |
| Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths | Maisie Chan |  |
| Cosmic | Frank Cottrell-Boyce |  |
| Has Anyone Seen Archie Ebbs? | Simon Packham |  |
| The London Eye Mystery | Siobhan Dowd |  |
| Clockwork | Phillip Pullman |  |
| I was a Rat | Phillip Pullman |  |
| Spylark | Danny Rurlander (local author) |  |
| Dead Man’s Cove | Lauren St. John |  |
| The Secret Garden | Frances Hodgson Burnett  |  |
| The Secret of Platform 13 | Eva Ibbotson |  |
| The Boy at the Back of the Class  | Onjali Q. Rauf |  |
| Hetty Feather | Jacqueline Wilson |  |
| The Amazing Edie Eckhart | Rosie Jones |  |
| Secret Friends | Elizabeth Laird |  |
| One Dog and His Boy | Eva Ibbotson |  |
| The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler (some bad language) | Gene Kemp |  |
| The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | Kate DiCamillo |  |
| Bernard’s Watch  | Andrew Norris |  |
| Give Peas A Chance (short stories) | Maurice Gleitzman |  |
| Rooftoppers | Katherine Rundell |  |
| The Children of Castle Rock | Natasha Farrant |  |
| Matilda | Roald Dahl |  |
| Danny the Champion of the World | Roald Dahl |  |
| The Secret Garden | Frances Hodgson Burnett |  |
| Quick, Let’s Get out of Here (poetry) | Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake |  |
| Talking Turkeys (poetry) | Benjamin Zephaniah |  |
| Don’t Tell the Teacher (poetry) | Gervaise Phinn |  |



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sometimes asked to recommend books suitable for different aged children and over the page is a list of possible fiction books for Year 5 aged children. The list over the page is purely a **suggested** reading list and by no means compulsory or exhaustive (please feel free to suggest to us any other texts you know that are suitable). We would also recommend that you read the synopsis of the book before deciding whether it would be suitable for, or of interest to, your child as sometimes the subject matter can be quite demanding.

Please remember that there is an expectation for children to be reading every night at home and to be filling in their reading record regularly (at least 5 times a week). Whilst the children are at a stage where they can read independently, many of these books are particularly good to share with your child. This helps them hear good reading and expression being modelled and also allows for you to discuss any themes or vocabulary arising from the books. We have recently bought many of these books and so they are available in school if your child would like to borrow them.

It would be lovely if your child could keep this sheet, filling it in as they go along, and return it to their teacher at the end of the school year. Team points will be awarded! Feel free to attach a list of any other books which your child has read and enjoyed.

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