



Reading in Year 5

To ensure every child is exposed to good quality literature, we have developed our very own reading spine. These books have been chosen as recommended texts and we will try to introduce the children to as many of these books as possible throughout their time at Shawclough. The purpose of this reading spine is to ensure every child has the experience of storytelling and to help develop a love of reading in every child. This book list is also intended to help parents when choosing books for their children

Recommended Reads

The Red Tree - Shaun Tan
The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
Cold Tom - Sally Prue
The Conch Bearer - Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Lost Thing - Shaun Tan
Varjak Paw - SF Said
Wonderstuck - Brian Selznick
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler - Gene Kemp
Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson
Once - Morris Gleitzman
Journey to Jo'burg - Beverly Naidoo
The Secrets of the Sun King - Emma Carroll
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aitken
The Explorer - Katherine Rundell
The Armistice Runner - Tom Palmer

Poetry

Talking Turkeys - Benjamin Zephaniah
New and Collected Poems for Children - edited by Carol Ann Duffy

