

## Six books to read before leaving Year 5

At St John's we believe that reading is **the key to learning!** Reading is needed in every subject of the curriculum and it is important that children have an enthusiasm for reading, whether this is reading alone or with an adult. We have produced a list of 15 books which are appropriate for children in Year 5 as we are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children and have a good literary content. **For each book read, your child will collect stamps, if your child reads six of these books before leaving Year 5 they will be rewarded with a special prize; all we ask is that you email Mr Williams on Class Dojo each time your child completes a book.** We understand that some children will find these books challenging, therefore reading these books with or to your child will be more beneficial than them reading alone. School has some of the books but not all of them, going to the library, where books can be loaned for free, will be an excellent way to engage your child with this reading challenge.

Who let the Gods out? By Maz Evans.  Completed:	Goodnight Mr Tom. By Michelle Magorian.  Completed:	The ship between the worlds. By Julia Golding.  Completed:	The boy at the back of the class. By Onjal Q. Rauf.  Completed:	War Horse. By Michael Morpurgo.  Completed:
Journey to the river sea. By Eva Ibbotson Completed:	5 Children and It. By E Nesbitt. Completed:	When the Whales Came. By Michael Morpurgo. Completed:	Tales from Shakespeare. By Charles and Mary Lamb. Completed:	Treasure Island. By R L Stephenson. Completed:
Tom's Midnight Garden. By Phillip Price. Completed:	The Just William Series. By Richmal Crompton. Completed:	The Highwayman. By Alfred Noyes. Completed:	I am David. By Anne Holm. Completed:	The Magic Far Away Tree. By Enid Blyton Completed:

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."  
- Joseph Joubert

Reading GIVES US A Place to Go WHEN WE HAVE TO STAY WHERE WE ARE.

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"If you don't like TO READ you haven't found the RIGHT BOOK."  
— J.K. Rowling