







Year 5 (ages 9-10)




50 Recommended Reads







Favourite Stories

-  **The Ministry of Manners**
David Solomons & Hazem Asif
-  **Brightstorm**
Vashti Hardy
-  **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell
-  **Crookhaven:
The School for Thieves**
J. J. Arcanjo





Animal Books

-  **The Lone Husky**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **The Shadow Pony**
Olivia Wakeford & David Litchfield
-  **Land of the Last Wildcat**
Lui Sit & David Dean





Funny Books

-  **The Beast and the Bethany**
Jack Meggitt-Phillips & Isabelle Follath
-  **Dexter Procter, the
10-Year-Old Doctor**
Adam Kay & Henry Paker
-  **Medusa Gorgon's
Bad Hair Day**
Bethany Walker & Katie Abey
-  **The Blockbusters!**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton




Classic Books

-  **The Wolves of
Willoughby Chase**
Joan Aiken
-  **The Witches**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **When Hitler Stole
Pink Rabbit**
Judith Kerr
-  **Black Beauty**
Michael Morpurgo & Tom de Freston






Shorter Reads

-  **Bobby Bains Ain't Playing**
Bali Rai & Daniel Duncan
-  **Advice from a
12-Year-Old Nobody**
Helen Rutter & Julia Christians
-  **Blitzers**
Alastair Chisholm & Francesca Ficorilli
-  **Dance of Resistance**
Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey







Graphic Novels

-  **Frankie's World**
Aoife Dooley
-  **Roller Girl**
Victoria Jamieson
-  **Mighty Mega Pets:
Freaky Food Fiasco!**
Gary Northfield




Relatable Real-life Humour

-  **Riley Wright is
Always Wrong**
Mel Taylor-Bessent
-  **The Adventures of Rap Kid**
MC Grammar
-  **The Overthinkers' Club:
Happy List**
Nat Luurtsema
-  **Evil Genius**
Danny Wallace & Gemma Correll
-  **My Name is
Sunshine Simpson**
G. M. Linton & Fuji Takashi





Books about History

-  **Arctic Star**
Tom Palmer
-  **Secrets of a Sun King**
Emma Carroll
-  **Anna at War**
Helen Peters
-  **Greek Boy**
Tony Bradman
-  **Under Fire**
Sufiya Ahmed
-  **Nate Yu's Blast
from the Past**
Maisie Chan





Picturebooks

-  **Edison**
Torben Kuhlmann
-  **The Boy Who Became
Queen**
Christina Balit
-  **Varmints**
Helen Ward







Poetry & Verse Novels

-  **When Poems Fall
from the Sky**
Zaro Weil & Junli Song
-  **Wise Up! Wise Down!**
John Agard, JonArno Lawson
& Satoshi Kitamura
-  **Cloud Busting**
Malorie Blackman
-  **Digging for Victory**
Cathy Faulkner

Non-fiction Books

-  **Omnibird: An Avian
Investigator's Handbook**
Giselle Clarkson
-  **The Greatest Stuff
on Earth**
Steve Tomecek & John Devolle
-  **Nature Heroes**
Lily Dyu & Jackie Lay
-  **What's That Building?**
Rebecca Donnelly

Myths & Magical Worlds

-  **Percy Jackson and
the Lightning Thief**
Rick Riordan
-  **The House with Chicken
Legs**
Sophie Anderson, Elisa
Paganelli & Melissa Castrillon
-  **Inkbound: Meticulous
Jones and the Skull Tattoo**
Philippa Leathley
-  **Rumaysa**
Radiya Hafiza & Rhaida El Touny
-  **The Unchosen One**
Amy Sparkes
-  **She Speaks**
Honor Cargill-Martin &
Camelia Pham



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