

## Suggested Reading List – Year 5

There are lots of places to get ideas for books; website references are at the foot of the page. Don't forget to use our library and swap shop too!

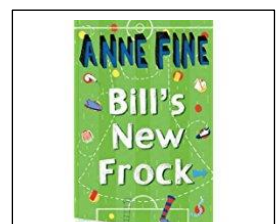
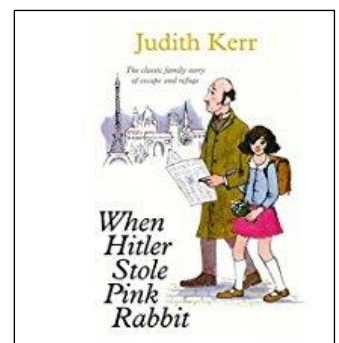
### Enthusiastic readers:

- Who let the Gods out – Maz Evans (funny)
- Beetle Boy – M G Leonard (Funny – in the style of Dahl)
- Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen (a bit sci-fi)
- The Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell (animal/adventure/fantasy)
- The Wonder Garden – Jenny Bloom and Kristjana Williams (Non-fiction/ science/natural world)
- The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis (modern affairs/Afghanistan/other cultures)
- Charlotte's Web – E.B. White (Animals/relationships/sad)
- Clockwork – Philip Pullman (A modern fairy tale for both genders)
- The What on Earth? Wall book Timeline of Big History – Christopher Lloyd (non-fiction/reluctant readers/history)
- The Ghost of Thomas Kempe – Penelope Lively (ghosts/mystery)
- Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine (school/relationships)
- Aquila by Andrew Norris (sci-fi/thriller)

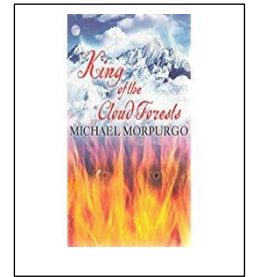
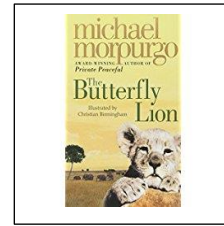


### Reluctant Readers:

- Dial a Ghost – Eva Ibbotson (spooky/haunted mansion)
- Dragon Rider – Cornelia Funke (adventure/mythical)
- The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm – Norman Hunter (short stories/adventure)
- I know what you did last Wednesday – Anthony Horowitz (mystery/adventure) – One of the Diamond brothers series of books
- Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine (funny)
- The Elephant in the Garden – Michael Morpurgo (animal/relationships/WWII)
- The Boy in the Dress and others – David Walliams (relationships/families)
- Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl (family relationships/adventure)

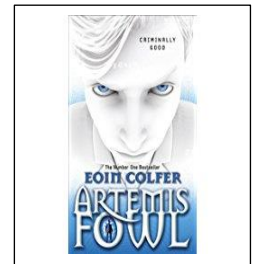
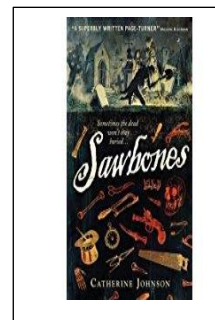


- The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo (Animals/relationships)
- Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley (fantasy)
- Stig of the Dump by Clive King
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
- The Witches by Roald Dahl (And any of his books are suitable)



### Challenging:

- Heidi – Johanna Spyri (Classic/relationships)
- Harry Potter – J K Rowling (first 4 books) (fantasy/adventure)
- Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner (mystery/adventure/1929 classic)
- Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer (soon to be a film – Die Hard with fairies)
- A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket (fantasy)
- Sawbones – Catherine Johnson (historical)
- Moondial by Helen Cresswell (time travelling)
- Hacker by Malorie Blackman (thriller)
- Flour Babies by Anne Fine (relationships)
- The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit
- King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo



### Suggested places to search for new books:

Waterstones and Amazon websites will provide a list of titles based on age range or interests.

The CILIP Carnegie award has short-listed books for KS3 children each year – their website also has previous winners which would be worth considering.

The Times, The Telegraph, The Guardian all have recommendations which range across all age ranges on their websites.

The Book Trust has a great website which offers suggestions for all ranges and tastes.