

## Reading List for Year 5

*Here is a list of excellent books that we recommend for 9 to 10 year olds. It is by no means comprehensive but may include a few titles you have considered reading before. There is also a range of levels - if they are too difficult just try again another time; if too easy, then enjoy the ride!*

A Tale Dark and Grimm, *Adam Gidwitz*  
Alex, the Dog and the Unopenable Door, *Ross Montgomery*  
Artemis Fowl and the Eternity Code, *Eoin Colfer*  
Carrie's War, *Nina Bawden, Julia Eccleshare*  
Emil and the Detectives, *Erich Kastner*  
Five Children on the Western Front, *Kate Saunders*  
Goblins, *Philip Reeve*  
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse, *Chris Riddell*  
Haroun and the Sea of Stories, *Salman Rushdie*  
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, *J. K. Rowling*  
Krindlekrax, *Philip Ridley*  
Listen to the Moon, *Michael, M.B.E. Morpurgo*  
Matilda, *Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake*  
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, *Rick Riordan*  
Ratburger, *David Walliams*  
Redwall, *Brian Jacques*  
Shadow Forest, *Matt Haig*  
Stormbreaker, *Anthony Horowitz*  
Swallows and Amazons, *Arthur Ransome*  
The Box of Delights, *John Masefield*  
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates, *Liz Pichon*  
The Dark Wild, *Piers Torday*  
The Eighteenth Emergency, *Betsy Byars*  
The Girl Who Walked On Air, *Emma Carroll*  
The Granny Project, *Anne Fine*  
The Little Prince, *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*  
The Mouse and His Child, *Russell Hoban*  
The Ogre of Oglefort, *Eva Ibbotson*  
The Outsiders, *Michelle Paver*  
The Owl Service, *Alan Garner*  
The Parent Agency, *David Baddiel*  
The Silver Sword, *Ian Serrailier*  
The Sleeping Army, *Francesca Simon*  
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler, *Gene Kemp*  
The Young Inferno, *John Agard*  
Timmy Failure Mistakes Were Made, *Stephan Pastis*  
Tom's Midnight Garden, *Philippa Pearce*  
Wild Boy, *Rob Lloyd Jones*

### **When you cannot get enough of one author...**

Skellig; The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas, *David Almond*  
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again; Cosmic, *Frank Cottrell Boyce*  
Scarlet Ibis; Sky Hawk, *Gill Lewis*  
Black Hearts in Battersea; The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, *Joan Aiken*  
Once; Two Weeks with the Queen, *Morris Gleitzman*