

Dear Parents/ Carers,

To assist with the difficult task of choosing a book, I have a list of recommended year 5 books below. I encourage you to read with your child as much as possible! 😊

Happy reading!

Miss Bernstein

<p>Humour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Molly Moon</i>- Georgia Byng- <i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key/What would Joey Do</i>- Jack Gantos- <i>The Spud from Outer Space</i>- Susan Gates- <i>The Last Polar Bears</i> - Harry Horse- <i>Jiggy McCue series</i> - Michael Lawrence	<p>Mystery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Magician's House Quartet</i>- William Corlett- <i>Secret of Platform 13, Dial a Ghost</i>- Eva Ibbotson- <i>The Ghost of Thomas Kempe, A Stitch in Time</i>- Penelope Lively
<p>Adventure Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Last Free Cat</i>- John Blake- <i>Famous Five</i>- Enid Blyton- <i>Jimmy Coates Sabotage</i>- Joe Craig- <i>Iron Heads</i>- Susan Gates- <i>Diamond Brothers series</i>- Anthony Horowitz- <i>Wicked</i>- Anthony Masters- <i>Storm Runners</i>- Barbara Mitchelhill- <i>The Invisible Detective series</i>- Justin Richards- <i>Stormsearch, In the Nick of Time</i>- Robert Westall	<p>Adventure Set in the Past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Abbey Mysteries</i>- Cherith Baldry- <i>The Roman Mystery series</i>- Caroline Lawrence- <i>The Way of the Warrior</i>- Andrew Matthews <p>Adventure Set in the Past (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Baker Street Boys</i>- Anthony Read- <i>Great Pyramid Robbery</i>- Katherine Roberts- <i>The Cats of Seroster</i>- Robert Westall
<p>School Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>St Clares</i>- Enid Blyton- <i>Malory Towers</i>- Enid Blyton	<p>War stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>War Boy, War Game</i>- Michael Foreman- <i>Warhorse, War of Jenkins Ear</i>- Michael Morpurgo- <i>A Time of Fire</i>- Robert Westall

<p>Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jessica Haggerthwaite: Media Star</i>- Emma Barnes - <i>Bagthorpe Saga</i>- Helena Cresswell - <i>2 Weeks with the Queen</i>- Morris Gleitzman - <i>The Exiles</i>- Hilary Mackay - <i>Simone's Letters</i>- Helena Pielichaty - <i>The Mum Surprise</i>- Gwyneth Rees - <i>Becky Bananas</i>- Jean Ure 	<p>Popular Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Matilda, BFG, Danny the Champion of the World, Boy, Going Solo</i>- Roald Dahl - <i>Crowstarver, The Sheep Pig, The Water Horse</i>- Dick King-Smith - <i>Escape from Shangri-La, Long Way home, The White Horse of Zennor</i>- Michael Morpurgo - <i>Tracy Beaker, Best Friends, Secrets, Midnight</i>- Jacqueline Wilson
<p>Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kick Off, Shoot to Win</i>- Dan Friedman 	<p>Science Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Angel for May</i>- Melvin Burgess - <i>A Rag A Bone and a Hank of Hair</i>- Nicholas Fisk - <i>Aquilla</i>- Andrew Morris - <i>Dr Who Stories various authors</i>
<p>Modern Classics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Midnight Fox</i>- Betsy Byars - <i>Stig of the Dump</i>- Clive King - <i>Thunder and Lightning</i>- Jan Mark - <i>The Rescuers</i>- Margery Sharp - <i>Mennymys</i>- Sylvia Waugh 	<p>Classics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Peter Pan</i>- J. M. Barrie - <i>Wizard of Oz</i>- Frank L. Baum - <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>- Lewis Carroll - <i>Katy books</i>- Susan Coolidge - <i>Just William</i>- Richmal Crompton - <i>Wind in the Willows</i>- Kenneth Graham - <i>Just So Stories, The Jungle Book</i>- Rudyard Kipling - <i>Pollyanna</i>- E. Porter - <i>101 Dalmations</i>- Dodie Smith - <i>Heidi</i>- Johanna Spyri - <i>Ballet Shoes</i>- Noel Streatfield - <i>Mary Poppins</i>- P. L. Travers