



St James' Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Recommended Reading List

Animals

AUTHOR	TITLE
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox
Robert C O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nihm
Rudyard Kipling	The Jungle Book
Malorie Blackman	The last free cat
Kenneth Graham	Wind in the willows
Dick King Smith	The Water Horse

Spooky/Mystery

AUTHOR	TITLE
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy
William Corlett	The Magician's House Quartet
Eva Ibbotson	Secret of Platform 13 Dial a Ghost
Penelope Lively	A Stitch in time The ghost of Thomas Kempe

Humour

AUTHOR	TITLE
Louis Sachar	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom
Rachel Renee Russell	Dork Diaries Series
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series
Judy Blume	Tales of a forth grade nothing

Historical

AUTHOR	TITLE
Caroline Lawrence	The Roman Mystery series
Michael Foreman	War Boy
Terry Deary	Tudor Terror

Andrew Matthews	The way of the warrior
Deborah Ellis	The Breadwinner

Fantasy

AUTHOR	TITLE
JRR Tolkein	The Hobbit
J K Rowling	The Harry Potter Series
Cornelia Funke	Dragon Rider
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the cupboard
Daniel Handler	A Series of Unfortunate events series
Philip Pullman	Clockwork

Adventure/Action

AUTHOR	TITLE
Philippa Pearce	Tom's midnight garden
Cressida Cowell	How to train your dragon series
C S Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
Vashti Hardy	Brightstorm and Sky ship adventure
Michelle Paver	Wolf Brother
Maz Evans	Who Let the Gods out
MG Leonard	Beetle Boy
Cornelia Funke	Dragon Rider

Well Loved Authors

AUTHOR	TITLE
Roald Dahl	Boy Matilda Going solo
Anne Fine	Flour Babies Charm school
Michael Murpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom Wreck of Zanibar Farm Boy Long Way Home
Dick King Smith	The Sheep Pig The Water Horse
David Walliams	The Midnight Gang Grandpa's great escape Billionaire Boy