

Queensway's List of Recommended Reads for....

Year Five



We are often asked to recommend books that the children will enjoy and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list. These should all be available at your local library.

Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman
Belly Flop	Morris Gleitzman
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Walter and Me	Michael Morpurgo
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Holes	Louis Sachar
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling
Asha and the spirit bird	Jasbinder Bilan
Now or never	Bali Rai
The Book of comparisons (non-fiction)	Clive Gifford
I am not a label: 34 disabled artists, thinkers, athletes and activists (non-fiction)	Cerrie Burnell
Mythologica (non-fiction)	Dr Stephen P Kershaw
The colours of history	Clive Gifford
Queens (non-fiction)	Victoria Crossman
Galaxy of her own (non-fiction)	Libby Jackson
Space Maps (non-fiction)	Lara Albanese
Grand Tour of the solar system (non-fiction)	Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Absolute experts: volcanoes (non-fiction)	National Geographic
The Big Earth Book (non-fiction)	Lonely Planet Kids
Volcano and earthquakes (non-fiction)	DK Eyewitness
Welcome to the museum: Historium (non-	Jo Nelson

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Planetarium (non-fiction)	Raman Prinja
The secret war diary by Flossie Albright	Marcia Williams

Also worth a look at are:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

These websites have a huge list of recommended books specific for each age range. Each book has a short synopsis for you to see if you would like to read more.

Best wishes,

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