

Holy Trinity's Suggested Books and Authors

Year 5

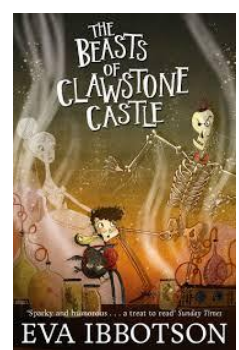
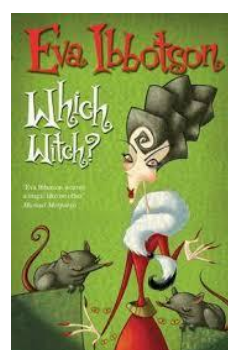
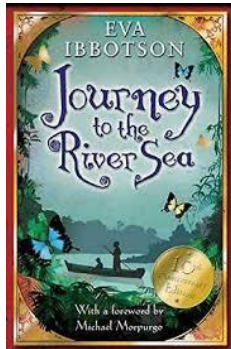
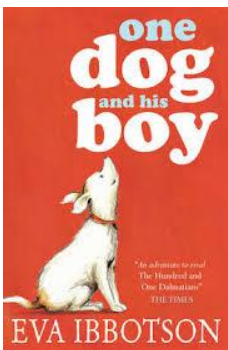
Below is a suggested list of book titles and authors for Year 5. This is only a suggested list and is not exhaustive. The aim to try and engage your child whether they read by themselves, read to you, or you read to them. Please do not feel that you have to persevere with a book which your child has no interest in or finds too difficult. It is important that your child is enjoying the book and the experience of reading or being read to.

In Year 5, your child will be encouraged to read widely. The aim is for them to become familiar with many different types of language and writing, and to explore their understanding of a wide range of books including stories, non-fiction, poetry and playscripts. At this age, your child may prefer to read by themselves, however it is still important to listen to them read to help them with tricky words and to talk together to make sure they understand the book.

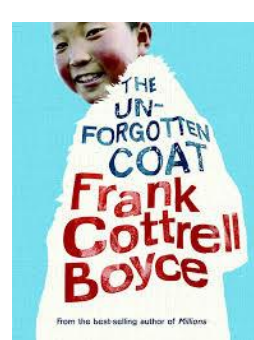
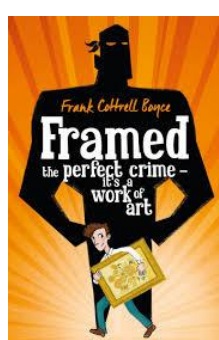
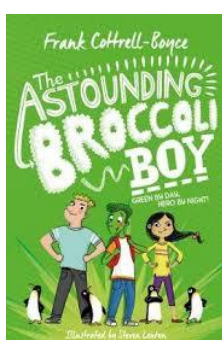
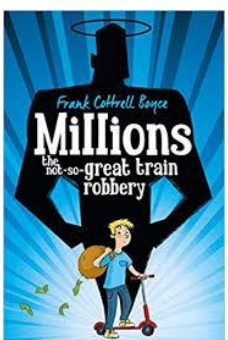
Reading to your child is still important as it means they may be able to hear books that they might not be able to read yet themselves and will help them to develop their comprehension skills. As well as fiction books, your child will now be looking at non-fiction and information books, particularly if they are linked to a topic. Your child will also be exploring different genres of books such as adventure, sci-fi, fantasy and humour. Talk about the books with your child, don't be afraid to re-read books and encourage your child to choose books that they enjoy!

Some of the **key authors** include:

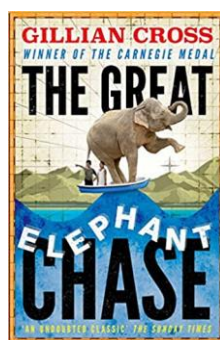
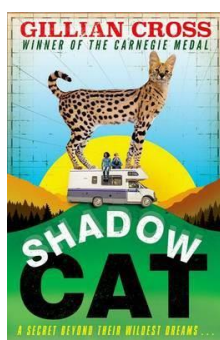
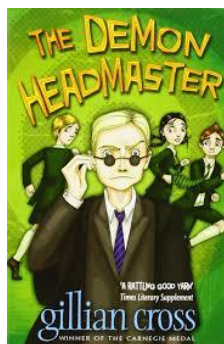
Eva Ibbotson



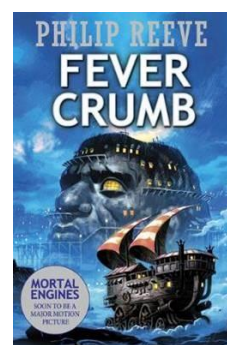
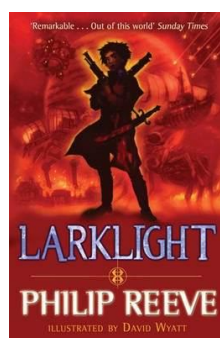
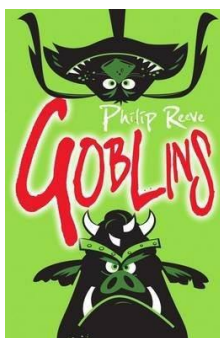
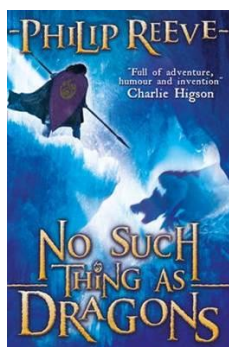
Frank Cottrell-Boyce



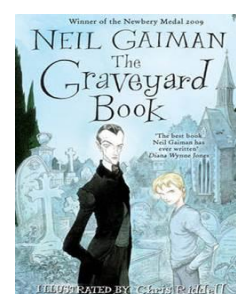
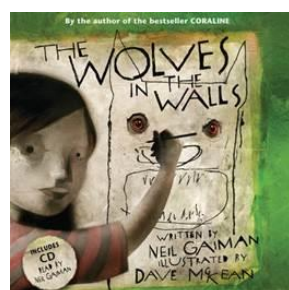
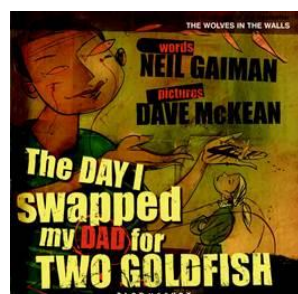
Gillian Cross



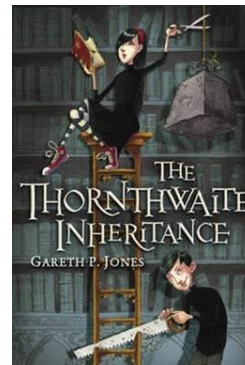
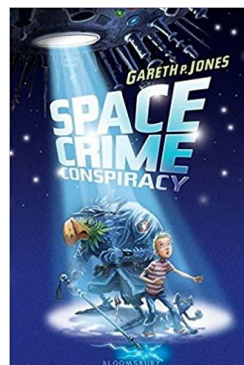
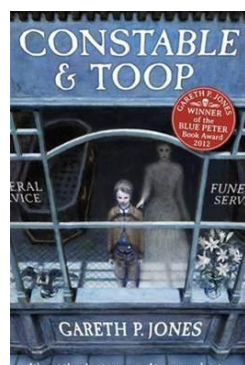
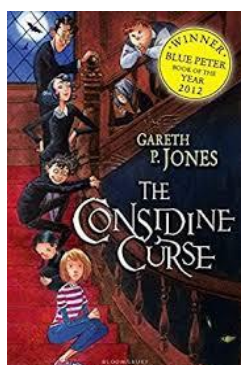
Phillip Reeve



Neil Gaiman



Gareth P. Jones



Some Suggested Titles

The Beasts of Clawstone Castle	Eva Ibbotson
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell-Boyce
The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two goldfish	Neil Gaiman
Fever Crumb	Phillip Reeve
Hacker/Thief	Malorie Blackman
Free Lance and the Lake of Skulls	Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
The Rabbits	Shaun Tan
The Considine Curse	Gareth P. Jones
Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
Clockwork	Phillip Pullman
Danny Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
I Know What You did Last Wednesday	Anthony Horowitz
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and Prisoner of Azkaban	J.K. Rowling
One Hundred and One Dalmatians	Dodie Smith
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
The Witches	Roald Dahl
King of the Cloud Forests	Michael Morpurgo
Beetleboy	M.G. Leonard
The Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell
Artimis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawn	Norman Hunter
Peter in Peril	Helen Bate
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively
Scribbleboy	Philip Ridley
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
When Hitler Stole the Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Moondial	Helen Cresswell
A Series of Unfortunate Events series	Lemony Snickett
The Scarecrow and His Servant	Phillip Pullman
Aquila	Andrew Norris
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie
The Polar Bear Explorers' club	Alex Bell
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier
Room 13	Robert Swindells
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird
Ella on the Outside	Cath Howe
Armistice Runner	Tom Palmer
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian
Ice Trap! Shackleton's Expedition	Meredith Hooper & M.P. Robertson
Stormbreaker (Alex rider series)	Anthony Horowitz
The White Giraffe	Lauren St John
Black Powder	Ally Sherrick
The Eye of the Wolf	Daniel Pennec
Story of the Seagull and the Cat	Luis Sepulveda
The Great Fire Dogs	Megan Rix

Classics

Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
A Little Princess	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit
The Phoenix and the Carpet	E. Nesbit
Stig of Dump	Clive King
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
Five Children and It	E Nesbit
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
Gulliver	Martin Jenkins
The Little Prince	Antoine Saint-Exupery
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll

Stories from Other Cultures

Tall Story	Candy Gourlay
The Dragon of Krakow	Richard Monte
The Great Race	Dawn Casey
A Fistful of Pearls and Other Tales from Iraq	Elizabeth Laird
Long Walk to Freedom (illustrated edition)	Chris Van Wyk
The Elephant's Friend	Marcia Williams
Night Sky Dragons	Mal Peet
Cloud Tea Monkeys	Mal Peet

Myths and Legends

Don Quixote	Marcia Williams
The Orchard Book of Roman Myths	Geraldine McCaughrean
Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling
Myth in 30 Seconds	Anita Ganeri
Old Peter's Russian Tales	Arthur Ransome
Robin Hood	David Calcutt
Pegasus and the Flame	Kate O'Hearn
The Thousand Nights and One Night	David Walser & Jan Pienkowski
Outlaw: The Story of Robin Hood	Michael Morpurgo

Adventure/Mystery

Dead Man's Cove	Lauren St John
Dreamsnatcher	Abi Elphinstone
Wolf Brother	Michelle Pave
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Varjak Paw	S F Said
The Mystery of the Whistling Cave	Helen Moss
Young Houdini: The Magicians Fire	Simon Nicholson
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)	Anthony Horowitz
Max Einstein series	James Patterson
Mortal Engines	Phillip Reeve
The Letter for the King	Tonke Dragt

Sci-fi/Fantasy

Fever Crumb	Phillip Reeve
Harry Potter series	J.K. Rowling
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Charlie and the Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl
Charmed Life	Diana Wynn Jones
The Last Wild (trilogy)	Piers Torday
Gabriel's Clock	Hilton Pashley
Eager	Helen Fox
The Spiderwick Chronicles	Lynn Reid Banks
Goblins series	Phillip Reeve
Truckers	Terry Pratchett
How to Train a Dragon series	Cressida Cowell
A Series of Unfortunate Events series	Lemony Snicket

Humour

Tom Gates series	Liz Pichon
Kid Normal	Greg James & Chris Smith
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
Ratburger	David Walliams
The World's Worst Children	David Walliams
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
The Parent Agency	David Baddiel
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series	Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries	Rachel Renee Russell
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath	Jeremy Strong
Invisible Emmie	Terri Libenson
The Totally Secret Diary of a Pig	Emer Stamp
Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
I'm not a Loser	Jim Smith
World of Norm	Jonathan Meres
Big Nate	Lincoln Peirce
Treehouse Storey series	Andy Griffith
The Dog Man series	Dav Pilkey

Sustained Picture Books

King Kong	Anthony Browne
Cloud Tea Monkeys	Mal Peet
The Arrival	Shaun Tan
Red Tree	Shaun Tan
The Rabbit	Shaun Tan
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick	Chris Van Alsbury
Varmints	Helen Ward
How to Live Forever	Colin Thomson
Firebird	Saviour Pirotta
The House Held Up by Trees	Jan Klassen
Otto	Tony Ungerer

Graphic Novels

Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Point Blanc	Anthony Horowitz
Skeleton Key	Anthony Horowitz
Vern and Lettice	Sarah McIntyre
Rapunzel's Revenge	Shannon Hale
Calamity Jack	Dean and Shannon Hale
Dog Man	Dav Pilkey
The Adventures of Tintin	Herge
Asterix the Gaul series	Rene Goscinny
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne

Non-fiction and Information Texts

Horrible Histories series	Terry Deary
Horrible Science series	Nick Arnold
Horrible Geography series	Anita Ganeri
How Does A Lighthouse Work?	Roman Belyaev
What A Waste	Jess French
Moth	Isabel Thomas
The Bacteria Book	Steve Mould
Everest	Sangma Francis
A Galaxy of Her Own	Libby Jackson
A History of Key Inventions that Changed the World	Adam Hart-Davies
Ask Uncle Albert	Russell Stanard
The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff	Andy Seed & Scott Garnett
A World of Cities	James Brown & Lily Murray
The Lost Words	Jackie Morris
Shackleton's Journey	William Grill
One Plastic Bag	Miranda Hall
Managing Your Money	Jane Bingham & Holly Bathie
100 Facts Space	Sue Becklake
Be Amazing!	Chris Hoy

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Viking Long-Ship	Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom
Vikings in 30 Seconds	Philip Steele
The Saga of Erik the Viking	Terry Jones and Michael Foreman
The Dragon's Hoard: Viking Sagas	Lari Don & Cate James
Odd and the Forest Giants	Neil Gaiman
Who Were the Vikings?	Jane Chisholm (Usbourne)
100 Facts Vikings	Fiona MacDonald & Rupert Matthews
Viking Boy	Tony Bradman
Beowulf	Michael Morpurgo
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King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Marcia Williams
Saxon Tales	Terry Deary
Anglo-Saxon Boy	Tony Bradman
Arthur, High King of Britain	Michael Morpurgo
Alfred the Great and the Anglo-Saxons	David Gill

Ancient Greeks

The Illiad and the Odyssey	Marcia Williams
Who Let the God's Out	Maz Evans
The Ancient Greek Mysteries	Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas
Greek Gods and Heroes	Sylvie Baussier & Almasty
Fleeced	Julia Wills
The Orchard Book of Greek Myths	Geraldine Mc Gaughrean
Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (Danger Zone)	Michael Ford
You Wouldn't Want to be a Slave in Ancient Greece	Fiona Macdonald
100 Facts Ancient Greece	Fiona MacDonald

World War 1

War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Armistice Runner	Tom Palmer
Archie's War	Marica Williams
The Story of World War one	Richard Brassey
Vlad and the First World War	Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham
War Game	Michael Foreman
Stories of the First World War	Michael Eldridge
Frightful First World War	Terry Deary

Poetry

The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech
Silly Verse for Kids	Spike Milligan
Heard It in the Playground	Allan Ahlberg
Laughter is An Egg	John Agard
Happy Poems	Roger McGough
Glass Beads	Jacqueline Wilson
Barefoot Book of Classic Poems	Carol Ann Duffy
Goldilocks on CCTV	John Agard
Collected Poems for Children	Ted Hughes
Off By Heart	Roger Stevens
Funky Chickens	Benjamin Zephaniah

If you read a really good book that you think others might enjoy, please see Mrs Niemann and she will see if she can add it to our Reading list.

Happy Reading!