

## Recommended reading list - Year 5

### Classic Texts

Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens  
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell  
Mary Poppins - P.L.Travers  
Peter Pan - J.M. Barry

### Interesting plots and clever narrators

A long walk to the water - Linda Sue Park  
Time Travelling with a Hamster - Ross Welford  
A series of unfortunate events - Lemony Snicket  
Pax - Sara Pennypacker  
War Horse - Michael Morpurgo  
Cogheart - Peter Bunzl

### Teachers' favourites

Tom's Midnight Garden - Betsy Byars  
Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo  
Feather Boy - Nicky Singer  
Pig Heart Boy - Mallory Blackman  
Famous Five - Enid Blyton  
Mallory Towers - Enid Blyton  
The Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross  
A series of unfortunate events - Lemony Snicket  
Harry Potter - J.K Rowling  
The Witches - Roald Dahl

**N.B:** These are good suggestions for Y5 books; however, if you have a different book/author you want to read instead, show it to a Y5 member of staff to check if it's appropriate.