

## **Year Five Recommended Reading**

As a school we want to help to enthuse your child about reading and we are often asked to recommend books which are pitched at an appropriate level for Year Five. The following recommendations represent a range of genres which we hope will develop your child's reading (and writing) skills. We have recommended texts which may be less familiar and some from authors with a track record in writing high-quality children's books. Not all the obvious books are here and the list is far from exhaustive! However, we hope amongst this selection there will be a book or an author that becomes a family favourite for your child.

We are passionate about reading. In the words of the incomparable Dr Seuss:

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."





And for even further reading in year five, why not try some of these as well...

Best Friends, Mary Bard	The Hidden Oracle, Rick Riordan
Anatole, <i>Eve Titus</i>	The Long Haul, Jeff Kinney
Betsy and Billy, <i>Carolyn Haywood</i>	The Story of Chess, Horacio Cardo
Captains of the City Streets, Esther Averill	Winter Danger, <i>William O'Steele</i>
Five for Victory, <i>Hilda Van Stockum</i>	The Scarecrow and His Servant, Phillip Pullman
How the Grinch Stole Christmas, <i>Dr Seuss</i>	A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snickett
Island of the Last Great Auk, Catherine Cyran	The Iron Man, <i>Ted Hughes</i>
Jolly Foul Play: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery, Robin Stevens	Hacker, <i>Malorie Blackman</i>
Old Granny Fox, Thornton W Burgess	The Wrinkle in Time Quintet, Madeline L'Engle
Secrets of Glass Mountain, Blair Polly	Laughter is an Egg, <i>John Agard</i>





