

Y5 and 6 Recommended Reading

This is not an exhaustive list and is in no particular order.

Northern Lights

The Subtle Knife

The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman

Blart by Dominic Barker (and Blart 2)

Midnight for Charlie Bone

The Time Twister etc by Jenny Nimmo

Just William series by Richmal Crompton

Harry Potter series by JK Rowling

Diamond Brothers books by Anthony Horowitz

Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

The Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis (all 7 of them)

Any books by Michael Morpurgo

Jacqueline Wilson stories

The Cherub Series by Robert Muchamore

Darren Shan – esp Lord Loss – Demon series
Vampire series

Anne of Greengables – LM Montgomery

Ballet Shoes – Noel Streatfield

The Box of Delights – John Masefield

Heidi – Johanna Spyri

The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling

Little Women – Louisa M Alcott

The Railway Children – E Nesbit

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Treasure Island – RL Stevenson

Carrie's War – Nina Bawden

Coram Bay – Jamila Gavin
The Eagle of the Ninth – Rosemary Sutcliff

The Seeing Stone
Arthur at the Crossing Places
King of the Middlemarch – Kevin Crossley Holland

Going Back – Penelope Lively

Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian

The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall

Smith – Leon Garfield

Witch Child- Celia Rees

Stories by Judy Blume

The Eighteenth Emergency – Betsy Byars

Books by Gene Kemp (eg The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler)

Artemis Fowl (and subsequent books) by Eoin Colfer

The Owl Service – Alan Garner

Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce

Black Beauty – Anna Sewell

Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH – Robert C O'Brien

I am David – Ann Holm

Books by Morris Gleitzman

Books by Geraldine McCaughrean

Holes – Louis Sachar

Books by Eve Ibbotson (eg Journey to the River Sea)

Books by Anne Fine

Books by David Almond (eg Skellig)

Books by Malorie Blackman

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ³/₄ - Sue Townsend

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snickett

Books by Robert Swindells (older readers)

Books by Jean Ure

Stig of the Dump by Clive King

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Tom's Private War (and other stories) by Robert Leeson

Books by Paul Jennings

Candle in the Dark by Adele Geras

The Roman Mysteries series by Caroline Lawrence

Useful websites:

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www.storiesfromtheweb.org

www.askchris.essexcc.gov.uk – the Essex libraries website which helps you choose new books to try

www.mrsmad.com