

Year 5 'Must Reads'

Detective	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd Ted and his sister Kat solve the mystery of how their cousin, Salim, seemingly vanishes from inside a sealed capsule on the London Eye.	ROALD DAHL HARLIE CHAR	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl A boy who only gets to eat cabbage soup for breakfast, lunch and dinner finds a Golden Ticket that will take him into Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory.
HUMOUR	Dubious Deeds by Philip Ardagh In this ridiculous tale of deceit and double- dealing, hero Eddie Dickens finds himself embroiled in a plot that could rock the very foundations of the British monarchy.	Classic SHEILA BURNFORD THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY JOURNEY Adventure	The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford The Hunter family entrusts its 2 dogs and a cat to a family friend before leaving on a vacation. But the animals break free and set out on a journey in the wilderness to find their way back home.
Frank CHHrell-Burger Frank CHHrell-Burger Experies Crime- Work of Work of Work of Work of Historical/Humour	Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce A story inspired by how, during World War II, the paintings in the National Gallery were stored in Welsh slate mines. This is a funny and touching exploration of how art touches the life of one boy and his family.	How to Train our Dragon Hiccup Horrendous Haddock II Fantasy	How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans, tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. Can Hiccup do it without being torn limb from limb?

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ROBERT C.O'BRIEN	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien They are not like other rats. They work at night, in secret Time is running out for Mrs Frisby. She must move her family of mice before the farmer destroys their home. Help comes in the unexpected form of an extraordinary breed of super-intelligent rats.	Ted Hughes the Iron	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows. Humans must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down.
Fantasy	Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke A dragon. A boy. A journey. Firedrake, a brave young dragon, his loyal brownie friend Sorrel and a lonely boy called Ben are united on a magical, perilous quest.	WHO SALED THE OCEANINAN ARMCHAIR LARA WILLTAM SON	The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair by Lara Williamson Becket Rumsey is all at sea. His dad has run away with him and his brother Billy in the middle of the night. And they've left everything behind. So with the help of Billy and a snail called Brian, Becket sets out on a journey of discovery. It's not plain sailing but then what journeys ever are?

Fantasy	Malamander by Thomas Taylor In the basement of the Grand Nautilus Hotel, a mysterious girl crashes into Herbie Lemon's room and cries, 'Hide me!' In the window of the Eerie Book Dispensary, a mechanical mermonkey sits and waits. And out beyond the pier, something stirs.	JACO JACOBS GOOD DAY FOR CLIMBING TREES	A Good Day For Climbing Trees by Jaco Jacobs Marnus is tired of feeling invisible, living in the shadow of his brothers. However, everything changes when a girl named Leila shows up at their front door with a petition to save a tree. Finally, Marnus gets the chance to be noticed
Organization <td>Carrie's War by Nina Bawden Bombs were falling on London, and Carrie and Nick were wartime evacuees billeted in Wales on old Mr Evans. They were happy to visit their friend Albert at Druid's Bottom until Carrie did the worst thing she ever did in her life.</td> <td>CUVE KING CUVE KING Stig of the Dump</td> <td>Stig of the Dump by Clive King One glorious day, the ground gives way beneath Barney and he lands in a cave in the middle of the rubbish dump; and that's when he meets Stig. Nobody believes his story, but for Barney, Stig is totally real and together they embark on a series of wonderful adventures.</td>	Carrie's War by Nina Bawden Bombs were falling on London, and Carrie and Nick were wartime evacuees billeted in Wales on old Mr Evans. They were happy to visit their friend Albert at Druid's Bottom until Carrie did the worst thing she ever did in her life.	CUVE KING CUVE KING Stig of the Dump	Stig of the Dump by Clive King One glorious day, the ground gives way beneath Barney and he lands in a cave in the middle of the rubbish dump; and that's when he meets Stig. Nobody believes his story, but for Barney, Stig is totally real and together they embark on a series of wonderful adventures.
Comedy/Drama	A Series Of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket If you have not read anything about the Baudelaire orphans, then before you read even one more sentence, you should know this: Violet, Klaus, and Sunny are kindhearted and quick- witted, but their lives are filled with bad luck and misery.	Classic	Scabbajack by Peter J. Murray Zak Freeman has a wild imagination and loves writing spooky stories. But when his family move into an old house, a ghostly boy appears with a spooky tale of his own

roddy doyle	The Meanwhile Adventures by Roddy Doyle Mr Mack's inventing career has got off to a bad start - he's been arrested! It's up to Jimmy, Robbie, Kayla and Rover the wonder- dog to rescue Mr Mack, avoid the orphan catchers, and save the world from an army of stroppy slugs.	Jacqueline Wilson Operation	Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson Hetty Feather is just a tiny baby when she is left at the Foundling Hospital. Hetty is sent to live with a foster family in the countryside. The children sneak off to visit a travelling circus and Hetty is mesmerized by the show
Fantasy	The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross The Demon Headmaster rules his school with his sea-green eyes through which he hypnotises the pupils. When Dinah arrives she sets up SPLAT, a group designed to protect the pupils from the head's paranormal powers. How can she find out the truth? And what is the secret of the Headmaster's control?	BEE BOD BOD B	Beetle Boy by M. J. Leonard When Darkus's dad vanishes, he finds himself living next door to the neighbours from hell. When things seemingly can't get any worse, a super- intelligent talking beetle comes to the rescue. This book is very funny with a hint of Roald Dahl!
Classic	Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf by Catherine Storr 12 short stories follow the many hilarious attempts of the Wolf to catch Polly. Polly outwits him at every turn, knowing that this wolf is all huff and no puff!	A state of	The Kick Off by Dan Freedman Jamie Johnson's desperate to become his school's star football player (and in his dreams, a top professional too). He's got so much to prove, and not just on the pitch – so why aren't his mum, his teachers and best mate on his side? The pressure's on – has Jamie got what it takes?

Charlottes Web EBWHITE EBWHITE	Charlotte's Web by E. B. White This is the story of Fern who loved a little pig named Wilbur and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider. With the unlikely help of Templeton the rat, and a wonderfully clever plan of her own, Charlotte has to save the life of Wilbur, who by this time has grown up to be quite a pig.	Image: Adventure	The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths Welcome to the world's best treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a machine that shoots marshmallows into your mouth! Just watch out for the sea monkeys, and the monkeys pretending to be sea monkeys, and the giant mermaid sea monster
HARRARD Partie Pretonente e Rome Entre Pretonete e Rome Entre Pretone Rome Entre Pretone Ro	Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone by J. K. Rowling When a letter arrives, Harry discovers a secret: his parents were wizards, killed by a Dark Lord's curse. Packed off by his aunt and uncle to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry, Harry stumbles upon the mystery of a stone with astonishing powers, which could be valuable, dangerous, or both.	SARA PENNYPACKER PAX PAX Friendship	Pax by Sara Pennypacker Pax was only a kit when his family was killed and he was rescued by 'his boy', Peter. This is a moving story of the extraordinary friendship between a boy and his fox and their epic journey to be reunited. Beautifully illustrated by multi-award winner, Jon Klassen.
Humour	Queen of King Street by Tom McLaughlin The royal family must learn to live like ordinary people when Bertie gambles away the family fortune. Who knew a normal life could be so hard?	General General None Factual	General Knowledge by Usborne Publishing What does karaoke mean in Japanese? How did the Mona Lisa get her name? Divided into subjects such as Living Things, Science Lab, and When Did It Happen?, with topics including the periodic table, the formation of the Earth, saltwater crocodiles, and the great pyramid of Giza, this book has something for everyone.

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Reference ALEX T. SHITH	got her brother Mr Penguin And The Lost Treasure by Alex T. Smith He has a dashing hat. He has a packed lunch. He is very keen. So when Boudicca Bones from the Museum calls for help, Mr Penguin springs into action. Can he and Colin the spider find her missing treasure? And what happens when adventuring becomes dangerous?		