

Reading for Pleasure in Year 5



PARENT

Books you could read to your child in Year 5 due to higher level vocabulary or with more mature storylines.

Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
The Boy who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair	Lara Williamson
Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
The Bubble Boy	Stewart Foster
Boy Under Water	Adam Baron
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton
Boy	Roald Dahl
Floodland	Marcus Sedgwick

CHILD

Books your child may like to read on their own.

Too Small to Fail	Morris Gleitzman
Wonder	R J Palacio
Shadow	Michael Morpurgo
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
Ella on the Outside	Cath Howe
Aquila	Andrew Norris
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	Nizrana Farook
Varjak Paw	SF Said
Journey to Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Secrets of a Sun King	Emma Carroll
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Artemis Fowl Series	Eoin Colfer
Percy Jackson Series	Rick Riordan
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling
Stormbreaker Series	Anthony Horowitz
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver

The 1000 Year Old Boy	Ross Welford
Beetle Boy	M G Leonard
Murder Most Unladylike Series	Robin Stevens
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Who let the God's out	Maz Evans
Kick	Mitch Johnson
Running Wild	Michael Morpurgo
The Jamie Drake Equation	Christopher Edge
A girl Called Owl	Amy Wilson
The Storm Keeper's Island	Catherine Doyle
Cogheart	Peter Bunzl
The Island at The End of Everything	Kiran Millwood Hargrave