
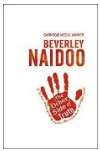



40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 5


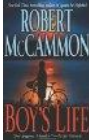

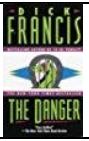


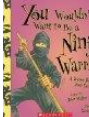
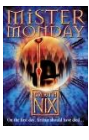




We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your imagination. This list contains colour-bands and a description of the book so that you are able to choose your favourites according to your book-band level and your personal interests. The 'Lexile rating' included measures the difficulty level of the text; a higher Lexile rating indicates a more difficult text. Certificates will be awarded as you read books from this list; you will need to record a brief response to a reading task in your reading record (such as a description of a character). A bronze certificate will be awarded once you have read 5 books from the list, a silver award will be awarded after 10 and a Silver award will be awarded once you have read 15 **new books in red**

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview	Lexile rating	Book Band	Date Read
The Cursed Child		John Tiffany and Jack Thorne	9781781107041	The official playscript of the original West End production of <i>Harry Potter and the Cursed Child</i> . As past and present fuse ominously, both father (Harry) and son (Albus) learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places.	500L	Silver	
The Other Side of Truth		Beverley Naidoo	9780141304762	This is the story of 12 year-old Sade and her brother Femi who flee to Britain from Nigeria. Their father is a political journalist who refuses to stop criticising the military rulers in Nigeria.	680L	Emerald	
Where the Red Fern Grows		Anthony Heald	n/a	Soon their skills will be put to the test as they brave the dangers of the wilds for the ultimate glory.	700L	Emerald	
Anne of Green Gables		L M Montgomery	9780192737472	Anne wishes her bright red hair was a beautiful auburn (not the green she accidentally dyed it). She dreams of pretty dresses and eating fancy cakes.	710L	Emerald	
Dragon Rider		Cornelia Funke	9781911077855	Firedrake, a brave young dragon, embarks on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace forever.	710L	Emerald	

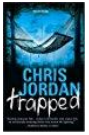

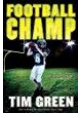


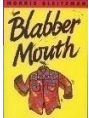


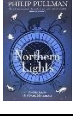

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Mr Stink		David Walliams	9781 5951 4332 7	"Mr. Stink, stank. He also stunk. And if it was correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well. . . ." But there's more to Mr. Stink than meets the eye (or nose) an extraordinary secret!	730L	Emerald	
Illustrated Grimms Fairy Tales		Ruth Brocklehurst and Gillian Doherty	9780 7945 2409 8	This beautifully illustrated volume contains fifteen of the captivating tales collected by the brothers Grimm.	740L	Emerald	
The Witches		Roald Dahl	9780 1424 1011 0	Meet a hero, a wise old grandmother and the gruesome grotesque gang of witches imaginable.	740L	Silver	
Four Children and It		Jacqueline Wilson	9780 1413 4144 6	It is inspired by E Nesbit's classic, Five Children and It. Jacqueline Wilson's millions of fans will be gripped by the relationship between step-sisters Rosalind and Smash.	740L	Silver	
Secrets of Dripping Fang: the Vampire's Curse		Dan Greenburg & Angela DiTerlizzi,	9780 1520 5469 4	The Shluffmuffins twins' long-lost father has reappeared years after his tragic Porta Potti accident.	740L	Silver	
Alex Rider: Crocodile tears		Anthony Horowitz	9781 1013 5483 4	Alex meets international do-gooder Desmond McCain. However, a simple card game between them rapidly leads to a duel to the death – one that could result in the destruction of an entire country.	740L	Silver	
Harry and the Wrinklies		<u>Alan Temperley</u>	9780 4399 7837 8	When the orphaned Harry is sent to live with his elderly aunts, he gets the shock of his life. His aunts are far from the dull, frail old ladies he's expecting	760	Ruby	
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Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan		Floyd Cooper	9780 3992 4230 4	Michael Jordan was once just an ordinary little boy growing up in a North Carolina suburb.	760L	Ruby	
The Highwayman		Alfred Noyes	978- 0192 7944 20	A thrilling poem, charged with drama and tension, we ride with the highwayman and recoil from the terrible fate that befalls him.	760L	Ruby	
Friend or Foe		Michael Morpurgo	9781 4052 3337 8	Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes.	770L	Ruby	
The Taggerung		Brian Jacques	9781 7829	A baby otter is kidnapped from Redwall by Sawney's ruthless band of villains called the Juska.	770L	Ruby	

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The Wizard of Earthsea		Ursula Le Guin	9780 1413 5491 0	The island of Gont is a land famous for wizards. Of these, some say the greatest - and surely the greatest voyager - is the man called Sparrowhawk.	770L	Ruby	
Boy's Life		Robert R. McCammon	9780 6717 4305 5	Zephyr, Alabama, is an idyllic hometown for eleven-year-old Cory Mackenson -- a place where monsters swim the river deep and friends are forever.	780L	Ruby	
Nevermoor – the trials of Morrigan Crow		Jessica Townsend	978 0316 5088 65	Morrigan Crow is cursed, destined to die on her eleventh birthday. But, as the clock strikes midnight, she's whisked away by a remarkable man called Jupiter North and taken to the secret city of Nevermoor.	790L	Ruby	
The Danger		Dick Francis	9780 4492 1037 6	One of the top women jockeys in world has been kidnapped and Detective Andrew Douglas is sent to negotiate her release.	790L	Ruby	
A Midsummer Night's Dream		William Shakespeare	9781 8412 1332 3	The course of true love never did run smooth... A magical retelling of Hermia, Helen, Demetrius and Lysander's classic story - and of the impish fairy Puck, who meddles in their tangled web of love with hilarious consequences...	800L	Ruby	
Belly Flop		Morris Gleitzman	9780 3303 4522 4	Desperate to win back friends, and earn his family the gratitude of the hostile locals in his Australian town, 11-year-old Mitch decides to become a world champion diver.	810L	Sapphire	
You Wouldn't Want To Be A Ninja Warrior!		John Malam	9780 5312 0873 1	They need the services of the "shadow warriors" young men and women who have been trained in the techniques of stealth warfare.	810L	Sapphire	
Mister Monday		Garth Nix	9780 0071 7501 7	Arthur Penhaligon is not supposed to be a hero. He is supposed to die an early death. But then his life is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock.	820L	Sapphire	
The invention of Hugo Cabret		Brian Selznick	9781 4071 0348 8	ORPHAN, CLOCK KEEPER, AND THIEF, twelve-year-old Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity.	820L	Sapphire	
Titanic		Mark Dubowski	9780 7894 3441 8	This book brings to life the gripping story of the "unsinkable" Titanic and its doomed maiden voyage.	820L	Sapphire	
Journey to the River Sea		Eva Ibbotson	9781 4472 6568 9	It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon.	860L	Sapphire	
Tom's Midnight Garden		Phillipa Pearce	9780 1927 3450 1	Thirteen! Tom races down the stairs and out the back door, into a garden everyone told him wasn't there.	860L	Sapphire	

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Trapped		Chris Jordan	B01 K2F 0H5 K	Kelly is missing and in trouble. Jane knows she would never run away but the police won't listen. So Jane hires PI Randall Shane to track down Kelly.	860L	Sapphire	
The Boy of a Thousand Faces		Brian Selznick	9780 0644 1080 9	With Alonzo's birthday being on Halloween, he can name every monster movie ever made. When the Beast comes to town, can he solve the mystery and become the Boy of a Thousand Faces? Illustrations.	870L	Sapphire	
Football Champ		Tim Green	9780 0616 2691 3	When Troy Silver proved his remarkable "football genius" to the Atlanta Falcons, they brought him on.	880L	Sapphire	
Watership Down		Richard Adams	9791 0907 2427 3	A group of rabbits flee their doomed warren and face many dangers to find and protect their new home.	880L	Sapphire	
The Stolen Lake		Joan Aiken	9780 0994 7739 6	On her way back to London aboard the <i>Thrush</i> , Dido and crew are summoned to the aid of the tyrannical queen of New Cumbria.	880L	Sapphire	
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets		J K Rowling	9781 4088 5566 9	Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, doomy warnings from a house-elf called Dobby.	880L	Sapphire	
Blabbermouth		Morris Gleitzman	9780 3303 3283 5	Rowena Batts is 11 and she lives with her dad in an orchard. In her new school she just wants to make a friend.	900L	Sapphire	
The Secret Garden		Frances Hodgson-Burnett	9780 0995 7295 4	When Mary Lennox is sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle everybody says she is the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen.	900L	Sapphire	
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes		David Mackintosh	9781 8474 9616 4	Sherlock Holmes wields his powers of deduction in pursuit of justice and truth, venturing out into foggy Victorian London.	900L	Sapphire	
Northern Lights		Philip Pullman	9781 4071 3022 4	The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.	930	Sapphire	
Little Women		Louisa May Alcott	9781 9793 2330 7	The novel follows the lives of the four March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, from childhood into maturity. The journey is not an easy one.	950L	Sapphire	

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