

5th Form: Suggested Reading List.

The ‘Classics’

Louisa May Alcott – Little Women

J.M. Barrie – Peter Pan

Enid Bagnold – National Velvet

Lucy M. Boston – The Children of Green Knowe series

Lewis Carroll – Alice in Wonderland

Susan Coolidge – What Katy Did Next series

Richmal Crompton – Just William

Kenneth Grahame – Wind in the Willows

Frances Hodgson Burnett – A Secret Garden; The Little Princess

Ted Hughes – The Iron Man

Laura Ingalls Wilder – Little House on the Prairie series

Rudyard Kipling – Just So Stories; The Jungle Book

C.S. Lewis – The Chronicles of Narnia

L.M. Montgomery – Anne of Green Gables series

E. Nesbit – The Railway Children; Five Children and It

Mary Norton – The Borrowers series

Philippa Pearce – Tom’s Midnight Garden (and others)

Arthur Ransome – Swallows and Amazons series

Ian Serrailier – The Silver Sword

Anna Sewell – Black Beauty

Johanna Spyri – Heidi

Robert Louis Stevenson – Treasure Island

Noel Streatfield – Ballet Shoes (and others)

J.R.R. Tolkien – The Hobbit

Sylvia Waugh – The Mennyns series

Contemporary Fiction

Joan Aiken – The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (and others)
David Almond – The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas
Sam Angus – Soldier Dog, Hero
Nina Bawden – The Peppermint Pig (and others)
Benjamin, Floella – Coming to England
Jeanne Birdsall – The Penderwicks
Tim Binding – Sylvie and the Songman
Pseudonymous Bosh – The Name of this Book is Secret, You Have to Stop
This
John Boyne – Noah Barleywater Runs Away, The Thirteen Things that
Happened to Barnaby Rooker
David Calcutt – Shadow Bringer
Elen Caldecott – How Kirsty Jenkins Stole the Elephant, Operation Eiffel
Tower, The Mystery of Wickworth Manor
Lucy Christopher - Flyaway
Eoin Colfer – Artemis Fowl series
Susan Cooper – The Dark is Rising series
Caroline Corby – Lady Jane Grey
Zizou Corder – The Lionboy series; Halo
Sharon Creech – The Unfinished Angel, The Great Unexpected
Helen Cresswell – The Bagthorpe Saga
Gillian Cross – The Demon Headmaster series; The Great Elephant Chase
Kevin Crossley-Holland – The Seeing Stone series
Jessica Day George – Dragonskin Slippers
Emily Diamand – Flood Child
Kate Di Camillo – The Tale of Despereaux
Siobhan Dowd – The London Eye Mystery, Bog Child
Roddy Doyle – A Greyhound of a Girl
Helen Dunmore – The Ingo series
Deborah Ellis – The Breadwinner; Pavana's Journey; Mud City
Charlie Fletcher – Stone Heart
Jasper Fforde – The Last Dragonslayer
Cornelia Funke – The Thief Lord; Dragon Rider; Ink Heart series
Neil Gaiman – The Graveyard Book; Coraline
Lyn Gardner – Into the Woods, Out of the Woods
Sally Gardner – I, Coriander
Alan Garner – Elidor, The Owl Service

Adele Geras – A Candle in the Dark
Morris Gleitzman – Once; Then; Now, After
Julia Golding – Den of Thieves series
John Grogan – Marley: A Dog Like No Other
Michelle Harrison – Thirteen Treasures; Thirteen Curses
Sonya Hartnett – The Silver Donkey
Anthony Horowitz – Point Blanc series
Shirley Hughes – Hero on a Bicycle
Erin Hunter – The Seekers series
Eva Ibbotson – The Dragonfly Pool, One Dog and His Boy
Elizabeth Kay – The Divide series
Judith Kerr – When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit series
Liz Kessler – The Tail of Emily Windsnap series
Caroline Lawrence – The Thieves of Ostia series
Sarah Lean – The Forever Whale
Ursula Le Guin – The Wizard of Earthsea
Gill Lewis – Sky Hawk, Moon Bear, White Dolphin and others
Margaret Mahy – A Very Wicked Headmistress
Hilary McKay – Wishing for Tomorrow (sequel to ‘A Little Princess’ by
Hodgson Burnett)
Saffy’s Angel, Caddy’s World, Binny for Short
Kai Meyer – The Shell Magicians
Michael Morpurgo – Born to Run; Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea; War Horse;
Running Wild, Shadow, Sparrow, A Medal for Ler
William Nicholson – The Wind Singer; Slaves of the Mastery; Fire Song
Nimmo, Jenny – Charlie Bone series, The Secret Kingdom
Joan O’Neill – Daisy Chain War series
Kit Pearson – The Sky is Falling series
K.M. Peyton – Flambards series
Annabel Pitcher – My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece
Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson series (DVD available)
Katherine Roberts – I am the Great Horse
Katherine Rundell – Rooftoppers
Lauren St. John – The White Giraffe, One Dollar Horse trilogy
Lemony Snickett – Series of Unfortunate Events
Rebecca Stead – Liar and Spy
Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell – Beyond the Deep Woods series
Rosemary Sutcliff – Beowulf: Dragonslayer
Alan Temperley – Harry and the Wrinklies
Sandy Toksvig – Hitler’s Canary

David Walliams – The Demon Dentist

Robert Westall – Blitz Cat

Cat Weatherill – Wild Magic

Holly Webb – Lily series, Rose series

Jeanette Winterson - Tanglewreck

Diana Wynne Jones – Enchanted Glass