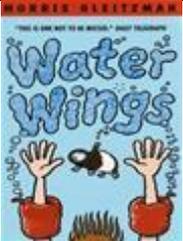
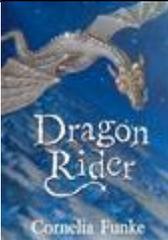
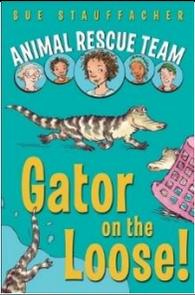
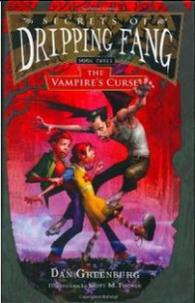
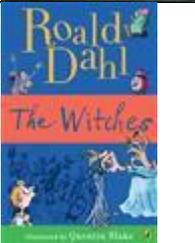
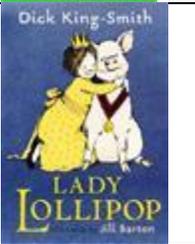


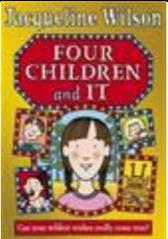
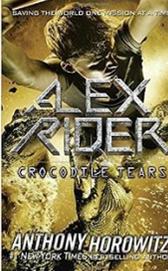
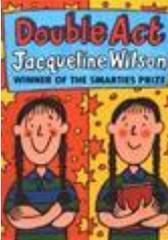
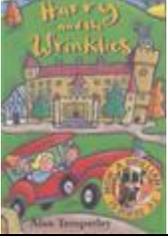
40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 5

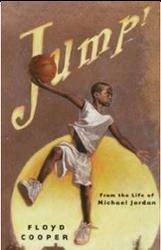
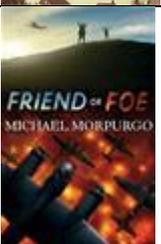
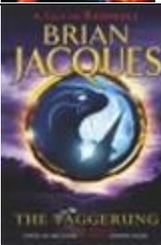
We have carefully selected books that we hope will capture your imagination and that you will enjoy reading on your own and with your families. The list contains a description of the book so that you can choose your favourites or something that looks interesting. We have also indicated the lexile (difficulty) level. Star badges will be awarded as you read books from the list – you will need to record a brief response to a reading task as well. A bronze badge will be awarded once you have read 5 books from the list, a silver badge after reading 10, a gold badge once you have read 15 and a platinum badge for reading 20.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Description	Lexile / Difficulty	Date Read
The Other Side of Truth		Beverley Naidoo	9780141304762	After a tragedy and a terrible loss, Sade and her younger brother, children of an outspoken Nigerian journalist must flee their country at once and alone. Everything must be done in haste and in secret, but will they be safe when they reach England?	680L	
Water Wings		Morris Gleitzman	9780333678961	Pearl has a secret hidden in the freezer, but Gran's dark secrets are buried much deeper	680L	

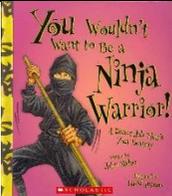
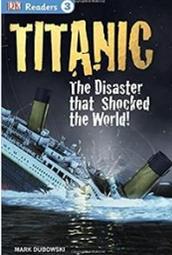
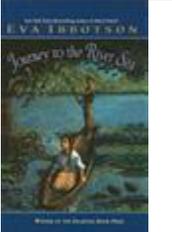
Where the Red Fern Grows		Wilson Rawls	9780440412670)	Where the Red Fern Grows is a 1961 children's novel by Wilson Rawls about a boy who buys and trains two Redbone Coonhound hunting dogs.	700L	
Dragon Rider		Cornelia Funke	9781911077855	After learning that humans are headed towards his home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, a brownie and an orphan boy encounter friendly and unfriendly creatures during a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven.	710L	
Anne of Green Gables		L M Montgomery	9780192737472	This is the first novel in the Anne series that has delighted millions of young readers since its publication in 1908. Eleven-year-old Anne Shirley wins the heart of her foster mother.	710L	
Poison		Tammi Salzano	9780545202893	Look out for this awesome animal guide with holographic foil! What do a platypus, a wasp, and a blue-ringed octopus have in common? They all have POISON! Learn about these and many other creatures that use poison to defend themselves and kill prey	740L	

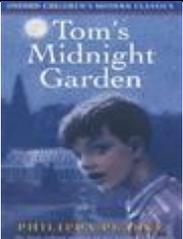
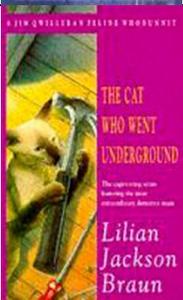
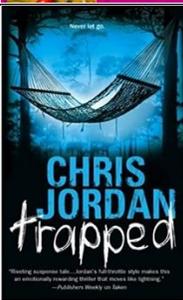
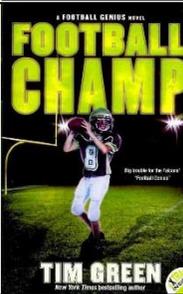
Gator on the Loose		Sue Stauffacher	9780375 851315	Meet the Carters: Mr. and Mrs. Carter, 10-year-old daughter Keisha, five-year-old Razi, baby Paolo, and Grandma Alice. Together, they run Carters' Urban Rescue, the place you call when you've got an animal where it shouldn't be	740L	
Secrets of Dripping Fang: The Vampire's Curse		Dan Greenburg & Angela DiTerizzi	9780152 054694	The Shluffmuffins twins' long-lost father has reappeared years after his tragic Porta Potti accident.	740L	
The Witches		Roald Dahl	9780142 410110	Meet a hero, a wise old grandmother and the gruesome grotesque gang of witches imaginable	740L	
Lady Lollipop		Dick King-Smith	9780763 621810	A quick-witted swineherd and a pig called Lollipop are royally rewarded after they reform a spoiled princess.	740L	

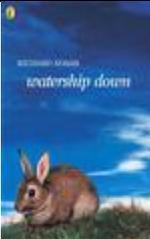
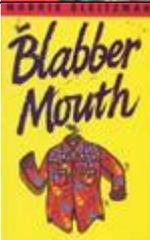
Four Children and It		Jacqueline Wilson	9780141341446	Echoing the classic E. Nesbit novel FIVE CHILDREN AND IT, this funny, moving and heartwarming story is about four children who discover a way to make wishes come true.	740L	
Alex Rider: Crocodile Tears		Anthony Horowitz	9781101354834	Crocodile Tears is the eighth novel in the Alex Rider series by British author Anthony Horowitz.	740L	
Double Act		Jacqueline Wilson	9780440867593	Ruby and Garnet are identical twins. They do everything together since their mother died	750L	
Harry and the Wrinklies		Alan Temperley	9780439978378	When Harry's sent to stay with his great-aunts at Lagg Hall, he thinks he's in for a really dull time. But Auntie Florrie, Aunt Bridget and their elderly friends aren't quite as Harry expects them to be.	760L	

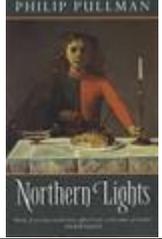
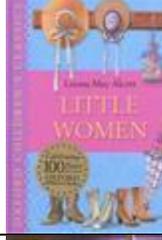
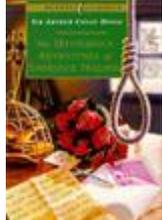
Jump! From the Life of Michael Jordan		Floyd Cooper	9780399 242304	Michael Jordan was once just an ordinary little boy growing up in a North Carolina suburb, trying to keep up with his older brother Larry.	760L	
Friend or Foe		Michael Morpurgo	9781405 233378	It's the Second World War, and because of the Blitz, David and his friend Tucky have been evacuated to the countryside where they must live with strangers. Then one night they see a German plane crash on the moors. Can they just leave the airmen to die?	770L	
The Taggerung		Brian Jacques	9781782 954460	The latest instalment in the Redwall series. A baby otter is kidnapped by the Juska - Sawney's ruthless gang of villains	770L	
The Wizard of Earthsea		Ursula Le Guin	9780141 354910	Book One of the award-winning trilogy of fantasy in which Ged, the magician, evokes a soul-destroying beast.	770L	

Boy's Life		Robert R. McCammon	9780671743055	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	
Tracy Beaker		Jacqueline Wilson	9780440865476	Tracy is ten-years-old. She lives in a children's home but would like a real home one day, with a real family. Meet Tracy, follow her story, and share her hopes for the future.	790L	
The Danger		Dick Francis	9780449210376	One of the top women jockeys in world has been kidnapped and Detective Andrew Douglas is sent to negotiate her release.	790L	
Belly Flop		Morris Gleitzman	9780330345224	Mitch has a plan, with the help of his guardian angel, Doug, to get everyone in town to stop hating him.	810L	

You Wouldn't Want To Be A Ninja Warrior		John Malam	9780531 208731	In the mid-16th century, rival warlords are fighting for control of Japan. They need the services of the "shadow warriors"- young men and women who have been trained in the techniques of stealth warfare	810L	
Mister Monday		Garth Nix	9780007 175017	Seven days. Seven keys. Seven virtues. Seven sins. One mysterious house is the doorway to a very mysterious world -- where one boy is about to venture and unlock a number of fantastical secrets.	820L	
The Invention of Hugo Cabret		Brian Selznick	9781407 103488	When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.	820L	
Titanic		Mark Dubowski	9780789 434418	The gripping story of the "unsinkable" Titanic and its doomed maiden voyage.	820L	
Journey to the River Sea		Eva Ibbotson	9781447 265689	Orphaned Maia is sent to greedy relatives in the Amazon who have only offered to take her in for the sake of her money. Luckily she is accompanied by her gutsy governess and together they find freedom in the glorious setting of the rainforest.	860L	

Tom's Midnight Garden		Philippa Pearce	9780192734501	Late at night, when the clock strikes 13, Tom tiptoes downstairs to find a lush garden which is not there during the day.	860L	
The Cat Who Went Underground		Lilian Jackson Braun	0-515-10123-0	The Cat Who Went Underground is the ninth novel in The Cat Who series of murder mystery novels by Lilian Jackson Braun.	860L	
Trapped		Chris Jordan	0778324710	When her sixteen-year-old daughter Kelly disappears from her bedroom one night, Long Island single mom Jane Hartley discovers that she had been involved with a man she had met on MySpace.com and who is holding her hostage and hires an ex-FBI agent to bring her daughter home.	860L	
Football Champ		Tim Green	9780061626913	Troy's got to think fast—if he doesn't want to get banned from the NFL for life. Most people think that Troy White works for the NFL Atlanta Falcons as a ball boy, but the team knows the truth	880L	

Watership Down			Richard Adams	97910907 24273	A group of hardy Berkshire rabbits share many adventures together as they search for a safe place to establish a new warren after the destruction of their community.	880L	
The Stolen lake			Joan Aiken	97800994 77396	When Dido and the crew of the "Thrush" land in New Cumbria, they find they must face fire, flood, execution and wild beasts, and not all of them will survive this strange and cruel country's traps. Part of the "Wolves of Willoughby Chase" series.	880L	
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets			J K Rowling	97814088 55669	When the Chamber of Secrets is opened again at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, second-year student Harry Potter finds himself in danger from a dark power that has once more been released on the school.	880L	
Blabber Mouth			Morris Gleitzman	97803303 32835	Hiding in cupboards is one way of dealing with problems. Especially if you've just stuffed a frog into a classmate's mouth. But Rowena Batts has a bigger problem - her dad. How can she tell him that his shirts and his singing voice are wrecking her life?	900L	

The Secret Garden		Frances Hodgson-Burnett	9780099572954	Mary moves to a huge estate to live with her mysterious uncle, his ailing son, the servants ... and a secret garden.	900L	
Northern Lights		Philip Pullman	9781407130224	Lyra's friend Roger disappears, and she is determined to find him.	930L	
Little Women		Louisa May Alcott	9781979323307	This classic story chronicles the joys and troubles of the four March sisters - Meg, Jo, Amy, Beth - as they grow into young ladies.	950L	
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes		Arthur Conan Doyle	978-0-14-037262-5	Eight intriguing and mysterious adventures from the world's most-famous detective.	900L	