

Year 5 and Year 6 RECOMMENDED TEXTS



Myths	
Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Rushdie Salman
Letter to the King	Tonke Dragt
Greek Myths	Orion
Greek Myths	Walker
Tales of Ancient Egypt	Marcia Williams
Tales of Ancient Egypt	Roger Lancelyn Green and Roger Green
Illustrated Norse Myths (Usborne Illustrated Story Collections)	Alex Frith, Louie Stowell and Matteo Pincelli
Greek Myths and Legends (Usborne Myths & Legends)	Cheryl Evans and Anne Millard

Traditional tales	
The Dragon of Krakow & other Polish Stories	Richard Monte and Paul Hess
Arthur high king of Britain	Michael Morpurgo
Pinocchio	Michael Morpurgo
Shahnemeh	Elizabeth Laird
The princess blankets	Carol Ann Duffy and Catherine Hyde
Grimm Tales	Philip Pulman
Happy Prince and other Stories	Oscar Wilde

Modern Fiction	
Wonder	R.J.PALACIO
Roof Toppers	Katherine Rundell
Scarlett Ibis	Gill Lewis
Glass Bird Girl	Esme Kerr
Red Leaves	Sita Brahmachari
Dandelion Clock	Rebecca Westcott
REFUGEE BOY	Benjamin Zephaniah
<i>Christophe's Story</i>	<i>Nicki Cornwell</i>
Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story	Beverley Naidoo
Undrowned Child	Michelle Lovric

Key Picture books: Year 5-6	
Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
The Hidden Forest	Jeannie Baker
Story of the Titanic	Steve Noon
The Wolves in the Walls	Neil Gaiman
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein
The Mousehole Cat	Antonia Barber
The Last Resort	J Patrick Lewis and Roberto Innocenti
How to Live Forever Colin Thompson	J Patrick Lewis and Roberto Innocenti
Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham	J Patrick Lewis and Roberto Innocenti

The Iron Man	Hughes and Laura Carlin
Why the whales came	Michael Morpurgo
Shackleton's Journey	William Grill
Otto	Tomi Ungerer
Firebird	Saviour Pirotta
David No!	David McPhail
The Arrival	Shaun Tan
The Young Inferno	John Agard
Rose Blanche	Innocenti & Ian McEwan
The Princess' Blankets	Carol Ann Duffy
Pinocchio	Carlo Colodi
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick
Snow Goose	Paul Gallico
King Kong	Anthony Browne
Flotsam	David Weisner

Classic Literature	
Peter Pan	JM Barrie
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame & Inga Moore
Gulliver retold	Martin Jenkins and illustrated by Chris Riddell
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster

Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Eagle of the Ninth	Rosemary Sutcliff
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Oliver Twist/Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Box of Delights	John Masefield and Patricia Crampton
To kill a mockingbird	Harper Lee

Books from other cultures	
Looking at the Stars	Jo Cotterill
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
Give Me Shelter	edited by Tony Bradman
In the Sea There Are Crocodiles	Fabio Geda
Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird
Wheel of Surya	J Gavin
A Fistful of Pearls	E Laird

Blackberry Blue	J Gavin
Close to the Wind	J Walter
Trash	A Mulligan
Garbage King	E Laird
Tiffin	M Narsimhan
BEAUTIFUL LIe	Irfan Master

Poetry	
The Young Inferno	John Agard
The lady of Shalott	Alfred Lord Tennyson and Charles Keeping
Give the Ball to the Poet	Georgie (ed Horrell
By Heart 101: Poems To Remember	Ted Hughes
Green Glass Beads: poems for girls	Jacqueline Wilson
Locomotion	Armani Code

Aloud in my Head	JonArno Lawson
The Weight of Water	Sarah Crossan
Shakespeare sonnets	William Shakespeare

Plays to perform	
Macbeth	
Firework Makers Daughter	
Wind in the Willows	
Private Peaceful	
Midsummer Night's Dream	