



50 Recommended Reads for...

# Year 5 (ages 9-10)

Which ones have you read?

## Favourite Storytime Books

-  **The House with Chicken Legs**  
Sophie Anderson, Melissa Castrillon & Elisa Paganelli
-  **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**  
Joan Aiken
-  **Crookhaven: The School for Thieves**  
J.J. Arcanjo

## Funny Books

-  **The Beast and the Bethany**  
Jack Meggitt-Phillips & Isabelle Follath
-  **Dexter Procter the 10-Year-Old Doctor**  
Adam Kay & Henry Paker
-  **Speedwheels 3000: The Race Against Crime**  
Jenny Pearson & Katie Kear
-  **Nina Peanut is Amazing**  
Sarah Bowie

## Fantasy, Myths and Magic

-  **Impossible Creatures**  
Katherine Rundell
-  **Pinch Perkins and the Midsummer Curse**  
Cathy FitzGerald
-  **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief**  
Rick Riordan
-  **She Speaks**  
Honor Cargill-Martin & Camelia Pham

## Animal Books

-  **Paws**  
Kate Foster
-  **The Last Bear**  
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **Calling the Whales**  
Jasbinder Bilan & Skylar White
-  **Hamza's Wild World**  
Hamza Yassin & Louise Forshaw
-  **Queens of the Jungle**  
Carly Anne York & Kimberlie Clinthorne-Wong

## Mystery Books

-  **The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder**  
Keren Getten & Leah Jacobs-Gordon
-  **The Mizzy Mysteries: A Skeleton in the Closet**  
Claire Hatcher-Smith
-  **Real-Life Mysteries**  
Susan Martineau

## Graphic Novels

-  **Frankie's World**  
Aoife Dooley
-  **El Deafo**  
Cece Bell
-  **Roller Girl**  
Victoria Jamieson

## Adventures Around the World

-  **Land of the Last Wildcat**  
Lui Sit & David Dean
-  **Ghostlines**  
Katya Balen
-  **Brightstorm**  
Vashti Hardy
-  **The Time Travellers: Adventure Calling**  
Sufiya Ahmed & Alessia Trunfio
-  **Hunt for the Golden Scarab**  
M. G. Leonard & Manuel Sumberac
-  **Paper Dragons**  
Siobhan McDermott

## Shorter Reads

-  **Bobby Bains Plays a Blinder**  
Bali Rai & Daniel Duncan
-  **Me and My Brian**  
Helen Rutter & Claudia Petrazzi
-  **Lunar**  
Chris Bradford & Charlotte Grange
-  **What it Was Like to be an Ancient Maya**  
David Long & Stefano Tambellini

## True-to-Life Stories

-  **I am Lenny Brown**  
Dan Freedman & Kajsa Hallstrom
-  **My Name is Sunshine Simpson**  
G. M. Linton & Fuuji Takashi
-  **Ella on the Outside**  
Cath Howe
-  **Jaz Santos vs the World**  
Priscilla Mante

## Historical Fiction

-  **The Great Theatre Rescue**  
Judith Eagle
-  **Arctic Star**  
Tom Palmer
-  **Secrets of a Sun King**  
Emma Carroll
-  **A Different Kind of Freedom: a Romani Story**  
Richard O'Neill
-  **Vita and the Gladiator**  
Ally Sherrick
-  **Anna at War**  
Helen Peters

## Picturebooks

-  **Edison**  
Torben Kuhlmann
-  **The Boy Who Became Queen**  
Christina Balit

## Poetry

-  **Little Light**  
Coral Rumble
-  **Our Earth is a Poem**  
Various Poets & Various Illustrators

## Non-Fiction Books

-  **Robots**  
Dr Henry Admoni, Neon Squid & Amy Grimes
-  **I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast**  
Michael Holland & Philip Giordano
-  **Stones and Bones**  
Rob Wilsher & Sophie Williams
-  **How to Spaghettify Your Dog**  
Hiba Noor Khan & Harry Woodgate



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