



CAMERON VALE SCHOOL
DA MIHI SAPIENTIAM

Year 5

Recommended Reading List

Key

* = for less confident readers

Bold = for readers ready for a challenge

Class readers

Rauf, Onjali Q.	The Boy at the Back of the Class (Autumn)
Cowell, Cressida	The Wizards of Once (Autumn)
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book (Spring)
Townsend, Jessica	Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow (Spring)
London, Jack	The Call of the Wild (Summer)
Bradbury, Ray	Short Space Stories (Summer)

Topic-based

Autumn (History: Maafa)

Bingham, Derick	William Wiberforce
D'Adamo, Francesco	Oh, Freedom!
Johnson, Catherine	Freedom
Walker, Robin	Black History Matters

Spring (Geography: Sow, Grow & Farm)

DK	A Little Course in Growing Fruit and Veg
Hodgson, Frances Burnett	The Secret Garden (Vintage Children's Classics)
Richards, Jon	Plants: Science in Infographics
Webb, Holly	Return to the Secret Garden
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web*

Summer (History: Ground-breaking Greeks)

Deary, Terry	Groovy Greeks (Horrible Histories)*
Evans, Maz	Who Let the Gods Out?
Greenberg, Imogen	Athena: The Story of a Goddess
Minay, Rachel	Ancient Greece (Facts and Artefacts)
Walser, David	The Odyssey

Action

Higson, Charlie	Young Bond series
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker (and series) *
Mayo, Simon	Itch series
Mulligan, Andy	Trash
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines

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Adventure

Bunzi, Peter	Cogheart
Carroll, Emma	All of her work, including: <i>The Girl Who Walked on Air</i>
Columbus, Chris	<i>House of Secrets</i> (and series)
French, Jackie	<i>Slave Girl</i>
Hughes, Gregory	<i>Unhooking the Moon</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> (and series)
Laird, Elizabeth	<i>The Garbage King</i>
Millwood Hargrave, Kiran	<i>The Girl of Ink & Stars</i>
	<i>The island at the End of Everything</i>
Paulson, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>
Price, Willard	<i>Amazon Adventure</i> (and series)
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
Said, S.F.	<i>Phoenix</i>

Animals

Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
Campbell-Johnston, Rachel	<i>The Child's Elephant</i>
Durrell, Gerald	<i>My Family and Other Animals</i> (autobiography)
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Chomp</i>
Lewis, Gill	<i>Sky Hawk</i>

White Dolphin

Comedy

Boyce, Frank Cottrell	<i>Cosmic</i> *
	<i>Millions</i> *
Choldenko, Gennifer	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>
Fine, Anne	<i>Madame Doubtfire</i> *
Hill, Christopher William	<i>Osbert the Avenger</i> (and series) *
Lowrey, Mark	<i>Socks Are Not Enough</i> *

Dystopian

Brahmachari, Sita	<i>Where the River Runs Gold</i>
Cross, Gillian	<i>After Tomorrow</i>
Malley, Gemma	<i>The Declaration</i> (and series)

Fantasy

Cotler, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i> series
Garner, Alan	<i>The Owl Service</i>
Goldman, William	<i>The Princess Bride</i>
Nicholson, William	<i>The Wind Singer</i> (and series)
Paver, Michelle	<i>Wolf Brother</i> (and series) *
	<i>Gods and Warriors</i>
Pullman, Philip	<i>His Dark Materials</i> series

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Riordan, Rick
Rowling, J.K.
Stephens, John
Stewart, Paul &
Riddell, Chris
Tolkien, J.R.R.

Percy Jackson series
Harry Potter series
The Emerald Atlas (and series)
Edge Chronicles

The Hobbit
Lord of the Rings

Historical Fiction

Bawden, Nina
Boyne, John

Cooper, Susan

Dowswell, Paul

Frank, Anne
Gardner, Sally
Gleitzman, Morris
Holm, Anne
Kerr, Judith
Magorian, Michelle

McMaughrean, Geraldine

Morpurgo, Michael

Osborne, William
Saunders, Kate
Serraillier, Ian
Toksvig, Sandi
Walsh, Jill Paton
Westall, Robert

Yen Mah, Adeline

Carrie's War
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave *
King of the Shadows

Powder Monkey series

The Diary of Anne Frank (non-fiction)
I, Coriander
Once (and series) *
I Am David
When Hitler Stole the Pink Rabbit

Goodnight Mister Tom

The Kite Runner

All of his work, including: Alone on the Wide, Wide Sea
Private Peaceful
Hitler's Angel
Five Children on the Western Front
The Silver Sword
Hitler's Canary
Fireweed
The Machine Gunners
Blitzcat
Chinese Cinderella (autobiography)

Horror

Gaiman, Neil
Hardinge, Frances
Horowitz, Anthony
Landy, Derek
Lively, Penelope
Shan, Darren

The Graveyard Book
Cuckoo Song
Raven's Gate (and series)
Skullduggery Pleasant
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
Cirque Du Freak (and series)

Mystery

Child, Lauren
Doyle, Arthur Conan

Ruby Redfort: Look into My Eyes (and series)
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (and series)



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Hiaasen, Carl
Jackson, Shama
Pullman, Philip
Slater, Kim
Stevens, Robin

Flush
High Rise Mystery
The Ruby in the Smoke
Smart
Murder Most Unladylike (and series)

Realistic Fiction

Alexander, Kwame
Blackman, Malorie
Bowler, Tim
Cabot, Meg
Cross, Gillian
Crossan, Sarah
Gleitzman, Morris
Naidoo, Beverley
Palacio, R.J.
Paterson, Katherine
Reynolds, Jason
Sedgwick, Marcus
St John, Lauren
Stead, Rebecca
Wilson, Jacqueline
Wolk, Lauren
Zephaniah, Benjamin

The Crossover *
Pig Heart Boy
River Boy
The Princess Diaries *
Where I Belong
The Weight of Water *
Two Weeks with the Queen
Journey to Jo'burg *
Wonder *
Bridge to Terabithia
Ghost
She is Not Invisible
The One Dollar Horse (and series)
When You Reach Me
most of her work, including: Bad Girls
Wolf Hollow
Liam *

Classics

Alcott, Louisa May
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Dickens, Charles
Kipling, Rudyard
Nesbit, E.

Little Women
The Secret Garden
Oliver Twist
Jungle Book
The Railway Children

Poetry

Causley, Charles
Corbett, Pie
Duffy, Carol Ann
Hughes, Ted
Kay, Jackie
Zephaniah, Benjamin

Collected Poems for Children
The Works Key Stage 2
New and Collected Poems for Children
Collected Poems for Children
Red, Cherry Red
Talking Turkeys
Funky Chickens
Poetry for Change

Various authors

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