**Year Five Recommended Reading**

*Top 4!*

Pax -Sara Pennypacker

Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone

King of the Sky- Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin

Arthur: the Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland

*Picture Fiction:*

The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber

The Watertower – Gary Crew

The Day the Crayons Quit- Oliver Jeffers

How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson

Varmints - Helen Ward

The Black Dog - Levi Pinfold

The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick

The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan

The Journey –Francesca Sanna

The Watertower – Gary Crew

*Novels:*

Phoenix – SF Said

Brightstorm – Vashti Hardy

The Last Wild – Piers Torday

The Eye of the North – Sinead O’Hart

Tom’s Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

Sky Chasers – Emma Carroll

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo

The Honest Truth – Dan Gemeinhart

Begone the Raggedy Witches – Celine Kiernan

Who let the Gods Out – Maz Evans

Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood

Ned’s Circus of Marvels – Justin Fisher

The Peculiars – Kieran Larwood

The Light Jar – Lisa Thompson

Dreamsnatcher – Abi Elphinstone

Polar Bear Explorers Club – Alex Bell

Moondial – Helen Cresswell

The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman

Marcus Sedgwick: Floodland

Varjak Paw – SF Said

Coraline – Neil Gaiman

A Place called Perfect – Helena Duggan

Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks

Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian

The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier

The Redwall Series – Brian Jacques

Sabriel – Garth Nix

Holes – Louis Sachar

Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Marianne Dreams – Catherine Storr

Word Hoard – Jill Paton Walsh

Fireweed – Jill Paton Walsh

Ghost of Thomas Kempe – Penelope Lively

Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell

Skellig – David Almond

The Song of Seven – Tonke Dragt

Sweet Pizza – G R Gemin

Tin – Padraig Kenny

Nevermoor – Jessica Townsend

A Library of Lemons – Jo Cotterill

Clockwork – Philip Pullman

A Traveller in Time – Alison Uttley

Charlotte Sometimes – Penelope Farmer

Nightlights – Lorena Alvarez

A Viking Saga – Henry Treece

Twilight Robbery – Frances Hardinge

Fly by Night – Frances Hardinge

Fantastic Flying Journey – Gerald Durrell

Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick

Princess Blankets – Carol Ann Duffy

Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell

Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman

Mortal Engines – Philip Reeves

Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce

Sputnik – Frank Cottrell Boyce

Sun Horse Moon Horse – Rosemary Sutcliff

The Boy with the Bronze Axe – Kathleen Fidler

Unspoken – Henry Cole

Sleeper and Spindle – Neil Gaiman

Island at the end of Everything – Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Raymie Nightingale – Kate DiCamillo

Booked – Kwame Alexander

Dog Town – Luize Pastore

The Wild Folk – Sylvia Linsteadt

Emily Windsnap – Liz Kessler

Black Powder – Ally Merrick

Krindlekrax – Philip Ridley

Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen

Wildboy – Rob Lloyd Jones

Boy who swam with Piranhas – David Almond

The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

Tale of Angelino Brown – David Almond

A House that once was – Julie Fogliano

A story like the wind – Gill Lewis

Welcome to Nowhere – Elizabeth Laird

*Short stories*: Fairy Tales – Terry Jones, Tales of a One way Street – Joan Aiken, The Rope-Philippa Pearce, The Bucket -Alan Ahlberg

*Verse novels*: Love that Dog /Hate that cat– Sharon Creech, Inside Out and Back Again – Thanha Lai

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