



Shakespeare Primary School

Y5 Recommended Reads

Shakespeare teachers have put together a list of books that we think are excellent reads for children in Year Five. We have chosen:

- books that are great stories
- books that have been written by one of our curriculum authors
- books that are representative of our diverse community
- books that link to one of our six Golden Themes (Voice and Influence, Sustainable Development, Identity and Diversity, Human Rights, Peace and Conflict, Social Justice and Equity).

<u>Y5 Recommended Read Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Lion Above the Door	Onjali Q. Rauf
Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone (7 book set)	J K Rowling
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	Nizrana Farook
Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson
Polar Bear Explorers Club	Alex Bell.
The Undefeated	Kwame Alexander
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Freedom	Katherine Johnson
Varjak Paw	SF Said
Millions - the not-so-great train robbery	Frank Cottrell Boyce
The astounding Broccoli Boy	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Room Full of Chocolate	Jane Elson
The Lion Above the Door	Onjali Q. Rauf
The Nowhere Emporium	by Ross Mackenzie
Dragon Mountain	Katie & Kevin Tsang
Own Goal/Off Side series	Tom Palmer
Fly Me Home	by Polly Ho-Yen
Skellig , The Savage	David Almond
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown
The Element in the Room: Investigating the Atomic Ingredients that Make Up Your Home	Mike Barfield
Sky Hawk	Gill Lewis
Journey to Jo'burg	Beverley Naidoo
The Infinite	Patience Agbabi
How to Train Your Dragon Series (12 Book Series)	Cressida Cowell.
The Wizards of Once	Cressida Cowell.

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