



# Year 5 Recommended Reads!



*“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”*

The following list includes *only* books that we have personally read and would **fully** recommend to our class. They all fall into the 9-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 5 & 6. We have hard copies of all of these books so if you would like to borrow one then come and ask! Happy reading! [Miss Bools & Mrs Fairbanks](#)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>Beetle Boy</b>	<b>M.G. LEONARD</b>	<p>Darkus is miserable. His dad has disappeared, and now he is living next door to the most disgusting neighbours ever.</p> <p>A giant beetle called Baxter comes to his rescue. But can the two solve the mystery of his dad’s disappearance, especially when links emerge to cruel Lucretia Cutter and her penchant for beetle jewellery? A coffee-mug mountain, home to a million insects, could provide the answer – if Darkus and Baxter are brave enough to find it.</p>
	<b>Heidi</b>	<b>JOHANNA SPYRI</b>	<p>Eight-year-old Heidi is orphaned and her selfish maternal Aunt Dete takes her to the mountains to live with Adolph Kramer, her grumpy, old, outcast, survivalist paternal grandfather. Heidi brings her grandfather back into mountain society through her angelic ways, sheer love, and adorable personality</p>
	<b>Five Children and It</b>	<b>E.NESBIT</b>	<p>The five children – Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane, and their baby brother, known as the Lamb – are playing in a gravel pit when they uncover a rather grumpy, ugly, and occasionally malevolent Psammead, a sand-fairy with ability to grant wishes. ... All the wishes go comically wrong.</p>
	<b>Percy Jackson &amp; The Lightning Thief</b>	<b>RICK RIORDAN</b>	<p>Always trouble-prone, the life of teenager Percy Jackson gets a lot more complicated when he learns he's the son of the Greek god Poseidon. At a training ground for the children of deities, Percy learns to harness his divine powers and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime: he must prevent a feud among the Olympians from erupting into a devastating war on Earth, and rescue his mother from the clutches of Hades, god of the underworld.</p>

