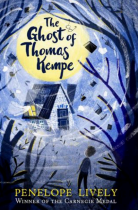
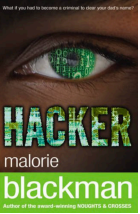
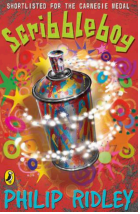
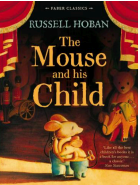




MRS FAIRBANKS' Year 5 Recommended Reads!



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

Book	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	THE GHOST OF THOMAS KEMP	PENELOPE LIVELY	James is fed up. His family has moved to a new cottage - with grounds that are great for excavations, and trees that are perfect for climbing – and stuff is happening. Stuff that is normally the kind of thing he does. And he's getting blamed for it. But it's not him who's writing strange things on shopping lists and fences. It's not him who smashes bottles and pours tea in the Vicar's lap. It's a ghost - honestly. Thomas Kempe the apothecary has returned, and he wants James to be his apprentice. No one else believes in ghosts. It's up to James to get rid of him. Or he'll have no pocket money or pudding ever again.
	HACKER	MALORIE BLACKMAN	<p>When Vicky's father is arrested, accused of stealing over a million pounds from the bank where he works, she is determined to prove his innocence. But how? There's only one way - to attempt to break into the bank's computer files.</p> <p>Even if Vicky is the best hacker in the world, will she find the real thief before they find her?</p>
	SCRIBBLE BOY	PHILIP RIDLEY	Bailey arrives in a new neighbourhood with his extraordinary family. He has no friends but receives a mysterious invitation to join the Scribbleboy Fan Club. The one and only founder member is Ziggy Fuzz. His vital mission is to spread the word about Scribbleboy and his amazing scribbles which years ago transformed the gloomy grey concrete of the neighbourhood. Swept along in plans to discover the identity of the mythical artist, Bailey carries on his work, so the scribbles start again and eventually he discovers the scribbleboy is in fact someone else!
	THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD	RUSSELL HOBAN	<p><i>What are we, Papa?' the toy mouse child asked his father.</i> <i>'I don't know,' the father answered. 'We must wait and see'</i></p> <p>So begins the story of a tin father and son who dance under a Christmas tree until they break the ancient clockwork rules and are themselves broken. Thrown away, then rescued from a dustbin and repaired by a tramp, they set out on a dangerous quest for a family and a place of their own - the magnificent doll's house, the plush elephant, and the tin seal they had once known in the toy shop.</p>

