

## 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		
BEETE BOY	BEETLE BOY	MG Leonard	When Darkus' dad vanishes he finds himself living next to the neighbours from hell. When things seemingly can't get any worse, a super-intelligent talking beetle comes to the rescue. Anarchic, funny and sometimes completely mad this book has a hint of Roald Dahl about it. This is a gripping story, you will look forward to reading every day.		
KATHERINE RUNDELL THE WOLF WILDER  WINDELL THE WOLF WILDER  WINDELL THE WOLF WILDER  WAS A AN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	THE WOLF WILDER	Katherine Rundell	Set in revolution-era Russia, a snowbound mother and daughter live in fear of the encroaching Red Army. But Feodora and her mother have a great talent- they can turn tame wolves into suspicious and wild beasts fit to fend for themselves. With sparkling prose and rich in figurative language, this is a memorable story for freedom and independence that will keep you entranced.		
PHILIP PULLMAN	CLOCKWORK	Philip Pullman	A tormented apprentice clockmaker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour- and the sinister Dr Kalmenius. A great modern fairy tale, this short chapter book contains sparkling writing, rich figurative language and evocative descriptions.		
FIGURITORY WILLIAMS	THE WHAT ON EARTH? WALLBOOK TIMELINE OF BIG HISTORY	Christopher Lloyd	An incredible history book that spans the dawn of time to the present day, in a five metre long, fold out book. Unique and very engaging, children can walk around the book and dip into different time periods. Thought provoking and inspiring, this book and wallchart combination is great for reluctant readers and is perfect for year 5 children who are interested in facts, history and non fiction texts.		