



## Year 5- Recommended Reads

Dear Parent / Carer,

The following list of books come recommended by a number of teacher and literacy experts as being engaging and appealing to young readers of this age.

We would advise parents to read a brief synopsis of any new novel before allowing their child to read it. This is to allow you to make an informed decision as to whether you believe the theme and language of the novel is currently appropriate for your child.

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Walter and Me	Michael Morpurgo
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Moonlocket	Peter Bunzel
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell