



## *Loving Learning Every Day*

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### Year 5 Suggested Reading List

At St Catherine's we aim to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties to encourage children to read by themselves and with an adult.

#### Fiction

**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase** by Joan Aiken  
**Who Let The God's Out** by Maz Evans  
**Sky Song** by Abi Elphinstone  
**The Nowhere Emporium** by Ross MacKenzie  
**King Kong** by Anthony Browne  
**The Boy at the Back** of the Class by Onjali Raif  
**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson  
**Burnett Brightstorm** by Vashti Hardy  
**Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson  
**The White Giraffe** by Lauren St John  
**Cookie & The Most Annoying Boy in the World** by Konnie Huq  
**Varmints** by Helen Ward  
**The Storm Keeper's Island** by Catherine Doyle  
**A Polar Bear Explorers' Club** by Alex Bell  
**The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day** by Christopher Edge  
**Black Powder** by Ally Sherrick  
**Harry Potter Series** by JK Rowling  
**Kid Normal** by Greg James & Chris Smith  
**The Rainmaker Danced** by John Agard  
**Clockwork (or All Wound Up)** by Philip Pullman  
**Iguana Boy Saves The World** by James Bishop  
**The Silver Sword** by Ian Serraillier  
**The Fastest Boy In The World** by Elizabeth Laird  
**Mold & The Poison Plot** by Lorraine Gregory  
**Room 13** by Robert Swindells  
**The Lost Thing** by Shaun Tan  
**The Secret of Platform 13** by Eva Ibbotson



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**Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll  
**Moth: An Evolution Story** by Isobel Thomas  
**Ella On The Outside** by Cath Howe  
**Bloom** by Nicola Skinner  
**Blackberry Blue & Other Fairy Tales** by Jamila Gavin  
**Gaslight** by Eloise Williams  
**Armistice Runner** by Tom Palmer  
**Taylor Amber: Time Agent** by Bowwayne  
**Molly Moon & The Morphing Mystery** by Georgia Byng  
**Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key** by Jack Gantos  
**Jiggy McCue series** by Michael Lawrence  
**The Uncommoners series** by Jennifer Bell  
**A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E** by Malorie Blackman  
**Thief** by Malorie Blackman  
**Jimmy Coates Sabotage** by Joe Craig  
**Diamond Brothers series** by Anthony Horowitz  
**The Baker Street Boys series** by Anthony Read  
**Death & the Arrow** by Chris Priestly  
**The Boggart** by Susan Cooper  
**Dogsbody** by Diana Wynne Jones  
**A Tale Of Time City** by Diana Wynne Jones  
**Skulduggery Pleasant series** by Derek Landy  
**The Magician's House Quartet** by William Corlett  
**Dial A Ghost** by Eva Ibbotson  
**The Ghost Of Thomas Kempe** by Penelope Lively  
**A Stitch In Time** by Penelope Lively  
**The Rover Adventures** by Roddy Doyle  
**The Dreamseeker Trilogy** by Jenny Oldfield  
**Angels Unlimited** by Annie Dalton  
**The Bagthorpe Saga** by Helena Cresswell  
**2 Weeks With The Queen** by Morris Gleitzman  
**The Exiles** by Hilary Mackay  
**Becky Bananas** by Jean Ure  
**An Angel for May** by Melvin Burgess  
**Dr Who Stories** by Various Authors  
**Jamie Johnson series** by Dan Friedman  
**Charm School** by Anne Fine  
**Thunder & Lightning** by Jan Mark  
**The Rescuers** by Margery Sharp  
**The Mennymys** by Sylvia Waugh  
**The Katy Chronicles** by Susan Coolidge  
**Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Graham  
**Pollyanna** by E Porter  
**Caldicott Place** by Noel Streatfield  
**Little Lord Fauntleroy** by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
**Anne of Green Gables** by LM Montgomery  
**The Railway Children** by E Nesbit  
**Swallows & Amazon** by Arthur Ransome  
**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain  
**Watership Down** by Richard Adams  
**Charlotte Sometimes** by Penelope Farmer  
**Little House on the Prairie** by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
**Tarka the Otter** by Henry Williamson  
**Village By The Sea** by Anita Desai

## **Poetry**

**Werewolf Club Rules** by Joseph Coelho  
**Happy Poems** by Roger McGough



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**Silly verses for kids** by Spike Milligan

**Funky Chickens** by Benjamin Zephaniah

### **Non-fiction**

**Everest** by Sangma Francis

**The Bacteria Book** by Steve Mould

**A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space** by Libby Jackson

**How does a Lighthouse work?** by Roman Belyaev

**What a waste** by Jess French

**The Variety Of Life** by Nicola Davies



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