

## Suggested Reading List – Years 5 & 6

Below is a wide range of fantastic fiction books that are aimed at able children in Upper Key Stage Two (aged 9-11). They cover an array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

[www.clpe.org.uk](http://www.clpe.org.uk) [www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk) [www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews](http://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews)

### Confident Readers

<b>Carrie's War</b>	Nina Bawden	<b>Treasure Island</b>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<b>Holes</b>	Louis Sachar	<b>Boy in the Tower</b>	Polly Ho-Yen
<b>Private Peaceful</b>	Michael Morpurgo	<b>Peter Pan</b>	J M Barrie
<b>Northern Lights</b>	Phillip Pulman	<b>Kick</b>	Mitch Johnson
<b>Alex Rider series</b>	Anthony Horowitz	<b>The Bubble Boy</b>	Stewart Foster
<b>Silver Sword</b>	Ian Serraillier	<b>Cloud Busting</b>	Malorie Blackman
<b>A boy and a Bear in a Boat</b>	Dave Shelton	<b>Journey to the River Sea</b>	Eva Ibbotson
<b>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</b>	Ed. Otto H Frank	<b>Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b>	Joan Aitken
<b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b>	Phillipa Pearce	<b>The Hobbit</b>	J R R Tolkein
<b>Watership Down</b>	Richard Adams	<b>Artemis Fowl</b>	Eoin Colfer
<b>The Wind in the Willows</b>	Kenneth Grahame	<b>Who Let the Gods Out?</b>	Maz Evans
<b>Lion Boy</b>	Zizou Corder	<b>Skellig</b>	David Almond
<b>The Graveyard Book</b>	Neil Gaiman	<b>Silverfin</b>	Charlie Higson
<b>The Girl of Ink and Stars</b>	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	<b>Once</b>	Morris Gleitzman
<b>Abomination</b>	Robert Swindells	<b>Fruit and Nutcase</b>	Jean Ure
<b>The Machine Gunners</b>	Robert Westall	<b>Beetle Boy</b>	M.G. Leonard
<b>Wonder</b>	R J Palacio	<b>Letters from the Lighthouse</b>	Emma Carroll
<b>Arthur, High King of Britain</b>	Michael Morpurgo	<b>The House with Chicken Legs</b>	Sophie Anderson
<b>Bird</b>	Crystal Chan	<b>Blackberry Blue</b>	Jamila Gavin
<b>Booked</b>	Kwame Alexander	<b>Clockwork or All Wound-Up</b>	Philip Pullman
<b>Floodland</b>	Marcus Sedgwick	<b>Flush</b>	Carl Hiaasen



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<b>Fuzzy Mud</b>	Louis Sachar	<b>Goblins</b>	Philip Reeve
<b>Firegirl</b>	Tony Abbott	<b>Goodnight Mr Tom</b>	Michelle Magorian
<b>Harry Miller's Run</b>	David Almond	<b>Johnny and the Dead</b>	Terry Pratchett
<b>Phoenix</b>	S.F. Said	<b>Rooftoppers</b>	Katherine Rundell
<b>The Nowhere Emporium</b>	Ross MacKenzie	<b>Secrets of a Sun King</b>	Emma Carroll
<b>The Legend of Podkin One Ear</b>	Kieran Larwood	<b>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</b>	Kate Di Camillo
<b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</b>	Brian Selznick	<b>The London Eye Mystery</b>	Siobhan Dowd
<b>Welcome to Nowhere</b>	Elizabeth Laird	<b>Treason</b>	Berlie Doherty
<b>The Sleeper and the Spindle</b>	Neil Gaiman	<b>The Weight of Water</b>	Sarah Crossan
<b>The Viewer</b>	Gary Crew	<b>Tall Story</b>	Candy Gourlay
<b>Saffy's Angel</b>	Hilary McKay	<b>Rose Blanche</b>	Roberto Innocenti
<b>Mortal Engines</b>	Philip Reeve	<b>Millions</b>	Frank Cottrell Boyce
<b>Daughters of Time</b>	Mary Hoffman	<b>Cogheart</b>	Peter Bunzl
<b>The Song from Somewhere Else</b>	A F Harrold	<b>The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow</b>	Katherine Woodfine

### Developing Readers

<b>Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone</b>	Fiona French	<b>Artemis Fowl. The Graphic Novel</b>	Eoin Colfer
<b>Asterix the Gaul</b>	Goscinny	<b>Billionaire Boy</b>	David Walliams
<b>Clown</b>	Quentin Blake	<b>Conker</b>	Michael Morpurgo
<b>Count Karlstein</b>	Philip Pullman	<b>Daft Jack and the Beanstalk</b>	Laurence Anholt
<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</b>	Jeff Kinney	<b>Fantastic Mr Fox</b>	Roald Dahl
<b>FARThER</b>	Grahame Baker-Smith	<b>Fungus the Bogeyman</b>	Raymond Briggs
<b>Hiccup: How to Train Your Dragon</b>	Cressida Cowell	<b>Juggling with Gerbils</b>	Brian Patten



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<b>Living with Vampires</b>	Jeremy Strong	<b>Piggybook</b>	Anthony Browne
<b>Sam's Sandwich</b>	David Pelham	<b>Snow White in New York</b>	Fiona French
<b>Sterling and the Canary</b>	Andy Stanton	<b>Stormbreaker: The Graphic Novel</b>	Anthony Horowitz
<b>The Blurred Man and I Know What You Did Last Wednesday</b>	Anthony Horowitz	<b>The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish</b>	Neil Gaiman
<b>The Journey</b>	Francesca Sanna	<b>The Promise</b>	Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin
<b>The Sad Book</b>	Michael Rosen	<b>The Stepsister's Story</b>	Kaye Umansky
<b>The Suitcase Kid</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	<b>The Wolves in the Wall</b>	Neil Gaiman
<b>Thirteen Unpredictable Tales</b>	Paul Jennings	<b>Town Is by the Sea</b>	Joanna Schwartz
<b>Vern and Lettuce</b>	Sarah McIntyre	<b>Voices in the Park</b>	Anthony Browne
<b>Wacky Wednesday</b>	Dr Seuss	<b>War and Peas</b>	Michael Foreman
<b>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</b>	Jeannie Baker	<b>Who's That Banging on the Ceiling?</b>	Colin McNaughton
<b>Willy's Pictures</b>	Anthony Browne	<b>You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!</b>	Andy Stanton

### Poetry

<b>The Highwayman</b>	Alfred Noyes	<b>Off Road to Everywhere</b>	Philip Gross
<b>Sensational! Poems inspired by the five senses</b>	Roger McGough	<b>Classic Poetry</b>	Michael Rosen
<b>Collected Poems for Children</b>	Charles Causley	<b>Cosmic Disco</b>	Grace Nichols
<b>Falling Out of the Sky. Poems about Myths and Monsters</b>	Piercey, Rachel and Wright, Emma	<b>Goldilocks on CCTV</b>	John Agard
<b>Michael Rosen's A to Z. The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zephaniah</b>	Michael Rosen	<b>The Language of Cat and other poems</b>	Rachel Rooney
<b>Wonderland, Alice in Poetry</b>	Michaela Morgan	<b>You Tell Me</b>	Rosen, Michael and McGough, Roger



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<b>A Really Short History of Nearly Everything</b>	Bill Bryson	<b>Archie's War</b>	Marcia Williams
<b>Coming to England</b>	Floella Benjamin	<b>Corpse Talk. Season 1</b>	Adam Murphy
<b>Women in Science</b>	Rachel Ignotofsky	<b>If the World Were a Village</b>	David J Smith
<b>Let's Talk About Where Babies Come From</b>	Robie H Harris	<b>Line of Fire</b>	Barroux
<b>Long Walk to Freedom (picture-book)</b>	Nelson Mandela	<b>Maps</b>	Aleksandra Mizielinska, Daniel Mizielinska
<b>My Name is Book. An Autobiography</b>	John Agard	<b>My Secret War Diary, by Flossie Albright</b>	Marcia Williams
<b>National Theatre. All About Theatre</b>	Marina McIntyre	<b>Pirate Diary</b>	Richard Platt
<b>Shackleton's Journey</b>	William Grill	<b>The Complete Philosophy Files</b>	Stephen Law
<b>The Egyptian Echo</b>	Paul Dowswell	<b>The Savage Stone Age</b>	Terry Deary
<b>The Stick Book</b>	Fiona Danks, Jo Schofield	<b>The Usborne Children's Book of Art</b>	Rosie Dickins
<b>Think of a Number</b>	Jonny Ball	<b>Walter Tull's Scrapbook</b>	Michaela Morgan
<b>War Boy</b>	Michael Foreman	<b>What Mr Darwin Saw</b>	Mick Manning
<b>We Are All Born Free. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures</b>	Various	<b>Who Are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave Their Homes?</b>	Rose, Michael and Young, Annemarie

