

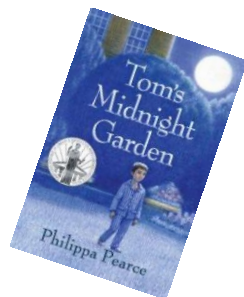
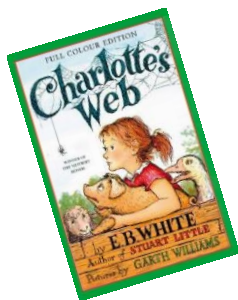
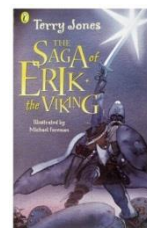
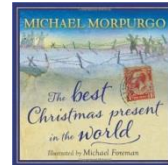


# Recommended Reads for Year Five



## Fiction Choices

**Scorpia** – Anthony Horowitz  
**The Letter for the King** - Tonke Dragt  
**Skellig** – David Almond  
**Once, Then and Now Trilogy** - Morris Gleitzman  
**The Best Christmas Present** – Michael Morpurgo  
**Way Home** – Libbie Haythorn  
**The Unforgotten Coat** – Frank Cottrell Boyce  
**An Elephant in the Garden** – Michael Morpurgo  
**Magyk** – Angie Sage  
**Dragon Rider** – Cornelia Funke  
**Hacker** – Malorie Blackman  
**Young Samurai series** - Chris Bradford  
**Eager** – Helen Fox  
**Mondays are Murder** – Tanya Landman  
**Hero on a Bicycle** – Shirley Hughes  
**The Saga of Eric the Viking** – Terry Jones  
**George's Secret Key to the Universe** – Lucy and Stephen Hawking  
**WARP: The Reluctant Assassin** – Eoin Colfer

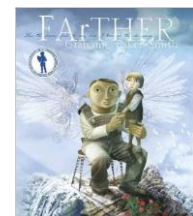
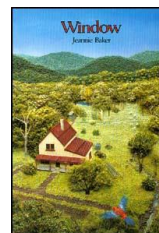


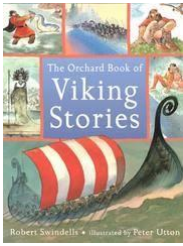
## Classic Books

**Stig of the Dump** - Clive King  
**Tom's Midnight Garden** – Philippa Pearce  
**Charlotte's Web** - EB White  
**Heidi** – Joanna Spry  
**What Katy Did** – Susan Coolidge  
**The Reluctant Dragon** – Kenneth Grahame

## Picture Books and Graphic Novels

**Varmints** – Helen Ward  
**The Window** – Jeannie Baker  
**Wolves in the Walls** – Neil Gaiman  
**The Arrival** – Shaun Tan  
**Charles Dickens and Friends** – Marcia Williams  
**Art and Max** – David Wiesner  
**Farther** – Grahame Baker-Smith  
**How to Live Forever** – Colin Thompson  
**Stormbreaker: The Graphic Novel** – Anthony Horowitz  
**Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel** – Eoin Colfer  
**Journey to the Centre of the Earth** – Jules Verne (re-told by F MacDonald)  
**Willy's Pictures** – Anthony Browne



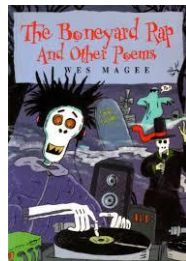
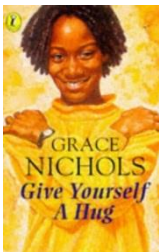
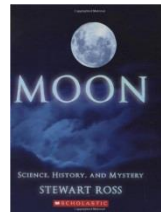


## Myths, Legends and Stories from Other Cultures

- Viking!: Myths of Gods and Monsters** - Kevin Crossley-Holland
- The Orchard Book of Vikings** – Robert Swindells and Christian Rodska
- 10 Best Viking Legends Ever** – by Michael Cox and Michael Tickner
- African Tales (A Barefoot Collection)** – Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin
- Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellations** – Jacqueline Mitton
- Zoo in the Sky: A Book of Animal Constellations** – Jacqueline Mitton
- The Moon in Swampland** – MP Robertson

## Non-Fiction Choices

- History of Britain: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings** – Usborne
- Smashing Saxons** – Horrible Histories
- The Anglo-Saxons** – Sally Hewitt
- In Anglo-Saxon Times** – Jane Bingham
- Vicious Vikings** – Horrible Histories
- The Vikings** – John Malam
- Earth and Space (Internet-linked Library of Science)** – Howell and Kirsteen Rogers
- Earth (Space)** – Charlotte Guillain
- Moon** – Stewart Ross
- Earth and Mars (Solar System)** – Qed
- Think of a Number Book** - Johnny Ball



## Poetry Choices

- From a Railway Carriage** – RL Stevenson
- Ten Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket** – Ian McMillan
- Give Yourself a Hug** – Grace Nichols
- Jabberwocky** – Trevor Millum
- The Boneyard Rap** – Wes Magee
- Macavity: The Mystery Cat** – TS Eliot
- It's Spring** – John Foster