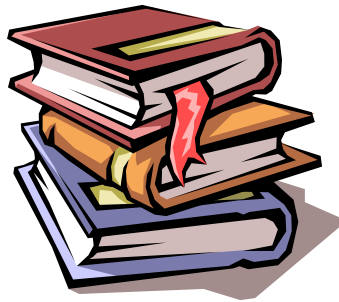




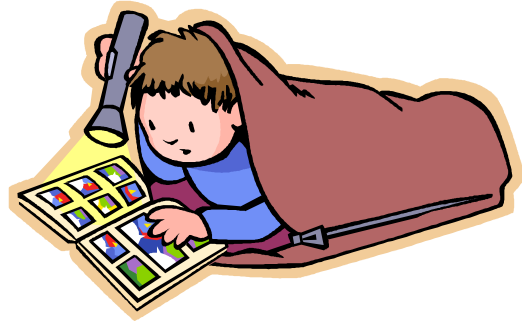
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# A selection of recommended authors and texts



## Year 5 and Year 6

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing a love of reading at Bridgewater Primary School, we have compiled a list of suggested books and authors that can be used to guide parents and carers towards suitable and exciting books, appropriate for children of their age.



Tips to follow when reading with your child at home:

- Encourage lots of discussion about different books and authors, e.g. – “What do you like about the book?” “Which story did you like the most and why?”
- Find a quiet and calm place to spend some time sharing and enjoying books.
- Takes lots of trips to the library!
- Has your child understood what they’ve read? Ask them to re-tell the story and explain what’s happened during and after reading?
- Encourage independence – give lots of praise and rewards when your child chooses their own books and is keen to share and read them to/with you.

Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that even in Years 5 and 6, although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/ she will probably still enjoy having it read by an adult.



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The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyles
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Talking Turkeys	Benjamin Zephaniah
Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
The Other Side of Truth Journey To Jo'burg	Beverley Naidoo
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt
Skellig	David Almond
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed. Otto H Frank
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Sabriel Mister Monday	Garth Nix
The Story of Tracy Beaker Double Act Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Holes There's a Boy in The Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Pig Heart Boy Noughts and Crosses Knife Edge	Malorie Blackman
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur
Walter and Me Friend or Foe War Horse Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Water Wings Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman



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Belly Flop There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Boy Overboard	
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Northern Lights Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Sue Townsend
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
The Lionboy Trilogy	Zizou Corder
A range of poetry	
"First News" children's newspapers	