



# STAPLEHURST SCHOOL

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## Year 5 Recommended Reading List

### Classics

Anderson, Hans Christian Selected Tales of Hans Anderson  
B. B. Brendon Chase; Down the Bright Stream  
Burnett, F. Hodgson The Secret Garden; Little Lord Fauntleroy  
Dahl, Roald Danny; Champion of the World  
Grahame, Kenneth The Wind in the Willows  
Hughes, Ted The Iron Man  
Kipling, Rudyard The Jungle Book  
Langley, Noel The Land of Green Ginger  
L'Engle, Madeline A Wrinkle in Time  
Lewis, C. S. Chronicles of Narnia  
Linklater, Eric The Pirates in the Deep Green Sea  
Nesbitt, Edith The Treasure Seekers; The Railway Children  
Norton, Mary The Borrowers  
O'Brien, Robert C. Mrs Frisby & the Rats of Nimh  
Smith, Dodie 101 Dalmations;  
Streatfield, Noel Ballet Shoes  
Tolkein, J. R. R. The Hobbit  
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web  
Wilde, Oscar Fairy Tales of Oscar Wilde

### Great Stories

Banks, Lynne Reid Indian in the Cupboard (series)  
Byng, Georgia Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Machine  
Cowell, Cressida How to be a Pirate  
Diterlizzi, Tony Spiderwick Chronicles (series)  
Druitt, Tobias Corydon & the Island of Monsters; Corydon & the Fall of Atlantis  
Fine, Anne Goggle Eyes; Madame Doubtfire  
Fisk, Nicholas Grinny; Space Hostages; Trillions  
Fletcher, Charlie Stone Heart; Iron Hand  
Foreman, Michael War Game; War Boy  
Gavin, Jamilia Grandpa Chatterji; I Want to be an Angel & Other Stories  
Geras, Adele Cleopatra; A Candle in the Dark  
Gleitzman, Morris Stickybeak; Toad Heaven; The Gift of the Gab  
Golding, Julia The Chimera's Curse - Companions Quartet  
Hinton, Nigel The Finders; Beaver Towers series  
Horowitz, Anthony Groosham Grange; Diamond Brothers (series)  
Jarvis, Robin The Alchemyst's Cat; The Woven Path  
Juster, Norton The Phantom Tolbooth



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McEwan, Ian The Daydreamer  
Morpurgo, Michael The Wreck of the Zanzibar, The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips  
Nimmo, Jenny The Snow Spider Trilogy  
Pearce, Philippa A Dog so Small; Minnow on the Say  
Pullman, Philip I Was a Rat; Count Karlstein  
Riordan, Rick Percy Jackson (series)  
Snicket, Lemony A Series of Unfortunate Events  
Stannard, Russell Uncle Albert (series)  
Stewart & Riddell Fergus Crane  
Westall, Robert Blitzcat  
Wynne-Jones, Diana Charmed Life

## Historical

Foreman, Michael War Game; War Boy  
Kerr, Judith When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit; Bombs on Auntie Dainty  
Lawrence, Caroline The Thieves of Ostia; The Pirates of Pompeii  
McCaughrean, Geraldine One Thousand & One Arabian Nights  
Treece, Henry The Viking Saga; The Children's Crusade  
Turnball, Ann et al. Historical House (series)

## Useful websites

[www.lovereading4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)  
[www.achuka.co.uk](http://www.achuka.co.uk)  
[www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk](http://www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk)