

ISEB Suggested Reading List for Year 5

This is a SUGGESTED reading list for Year 5 taken from the ISEB lists that accompany the Text book used by this year group. These books are age appropriate, some are in the library and all will be by the end of this year. There are other books by the same authors which are also useful to read.

Follow the River	James Alexander Thom
Rainforest	Tony Allen
Time Spinner	Roy Apps
Opening Up: My Autobiography	Mike Atherton
Life in the Undergrowth	David Attenborough
Ice Mountain	Darrice Bailer et al
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
My Side – The Autobiography	David Beckham
Mrs Armitage: Queen of the Road	Quentin Blake
The River at Green Knowe	Lucy Boston
River Boy	Tim Bowler
Treasure Island (Audio Book)	narrated by Jasper Britton
The Cave divers	Robert F Burgess
Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Machine	Georgia Byng
Collected Poems for Children	Charles Causley
Soccer at Stanford	Rob Childs
Mrs Parrott's Rainforest Lessons	Michael Cox
The Amazon (River Journeys Series)	David Cummings
A Zoo in my Luggage	Gerald Durrell
Overloaded Ark	Gerald Durrell
Menagerie Manor	Gerald Durrell
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell
Golden bats and Pink Pigeons	Gerald Durrell
Birds, Beasts and Relatives	Gerald Durrell
Encounters with Animals	Gerald Durrell
The Best of Durrell	Lee Durrell
Illustrated guide to Greek Myths and Legends	C Evans
Tales from the Greek Legends (Junior Classics) (Audio Book)	Edward Ferrie
Sport (A Harriet the Spy Adventure)	Louise Fitzhugh
War Boy	Michael Foreman
The River	Rumer Godden
Time Swing	Pippa Goodheart
Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Graham
Flight: 100 Years of Aviation	R G Grant
Posting Letters: Poems	Gregory Harrison
All about cars	Peter Harrison
The Oxford Book of Christmas Poems	Michael Harrison and Christopher Stewart Clark
The Dragon Book Of Verse	Michael Harrison and Christopher Stewart Clark
My Grand Slam Year	Gavin Henson
Rainforest Animals	Paul Hess
I am David	Anne Holm
Black, White and Gold	Kelly Holmes
The Wright Brothers (Lives and Times)	Margaret Hudson
Collected poems for Children	Ted Hughes
The Rattle Bag	Ted Hughes and Seamus Hearney

Journey to the River Sea
I-Spy Classic Cars
Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle
Biggles Learns to Fly
Martin Johnson Autobiography
The Wheel of Time Series
When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit
Sport Stories You'll Have a Ball With
Journey into the Rainforest
Tale of a Rainforest. Kiko and the Jungle Jewels
The Home Front
'Endurance' Shingleton's Incredible Voyage
The Most Beautiful Roof in the World
A Wrinkle in Time
Myths and Legends
Everything I know about cars.
Goodnight Mr Tom
Aeroplanes
Abbey the Bad Sport
Race against Time
Goodnight Mr Tom
Cars
Diving the World
Greek Myths: Dydalus and Icarus
Dive England's Greatest Wrecks
100 Best Poems for Children
Stick Insects (Keeping unusual Pets Series)
Read Me: A Poem a Day for the
National year of Reading
Ladybirds and Beetles (Looking at Mini beasts)
Kensuke's Kingdom
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
The Wreck of the Zanzibar
Cars (Past and Present)
Chain of Fire
The Treasure Seekers
The Encyclopaedia of Science Fiction
Rainforest Explorer
I Wonder Why Spiders Spin Webs and Other Questions
(About Creepy-Crawlies)
Cars, Trains and Motorbikes (How Science Works)
Rainforest People
The Dolphin Crossing
Minnow on the Say
Jungle Islands
Tamar
Keeper
The Vanishing Forest
Thief of Time (A Disc world Novel)
Adventure Double: Amazon Adventure and
Diving Adventure
We Didn't Mean to go to Sea
Mini-beasts: The World of Invertebrates and Insects
(Creative Science Activity Packs)
A World of Poetry
Evacuation (At home in WW II)

Eva Ibbotson
I-Spy
Julia Jarman
Captain W E Johns
Martin Johnson
Robert Jordon
Judith Kerr
K Kessler
Tim Knight
Megan Koss
Andrew Langley
Alfred Lansing
K Laskey & C Knight
Madeleine L'Engle
Brenda Ralph Lewis
Tom Lichtenheld
Michelle Magorian
Jan Mark
Ann M Martin
Ellen MacArthur
Michelle Magorian
Paul May
Ken McAlpine
Geraldine Mc Craughrean
Rod McDonald
Roger McGough
June McNicholas

Gaby Morgan
Sally Morgan
Michael Morpurgo
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Neil Morris
Beverly Naidoo
Edith Nesbit
edited by Peter Nichols & John Clute
Sue Nicolson

Amanda O'Neill
Chris Oxlade
Edward Parker
Jill Paton Walsh
Philippa Pearce
Deborah Pearson
Mal Peet
Mal Peet
Richard Platt
Terry Pratchett

Willard Price
Arthur Ransome

G. Alan Revill
Michael Rosen
Stewart Ross

To the Rescue		Cecile Schoberla
A Fall from the Sky: The Story of Daedalus and Icarus		Ian Serrailer
Rainforest		Helen Sharman
Horrid Henry and the Mega Mean Time Machine (Book 13)		Francesca Simon
Football Mad No. 4		Paul Stewart
Shipwreck on the Pirate Islands		Geronimo Stilton
The Skeleton Crew of Henry VIII's Great Ship		
	The Mary Rose	
Black Ships before Troy		A J Stirling
What makes a car go?		Rosemary Sutcliffe
Superstar Coach: I		Sophy Tahta
The new policeman		Thomas Taylor
The Time Machine (Fast track Classics)	abridged from	Kate Thompson
Machine Gunners		H G Wells
Treasure Island: From the story by Robert Louis		Robert Westall
	Stevenson	
Spirit in the Rainforest		Angela Wilkes
The Congo		Eric Wilson
Wings		Michael Wood
School's Out: Poems not for School		Jane Yolen
		Benjamin Zephaniah