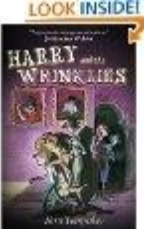
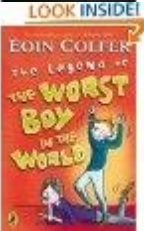
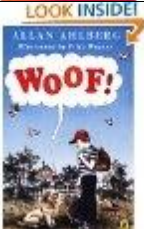

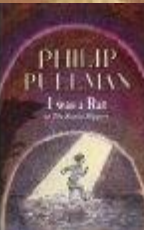
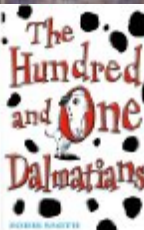
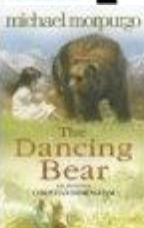


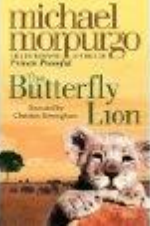
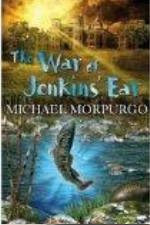


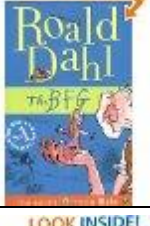
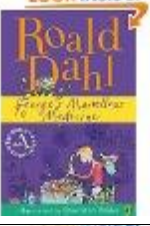
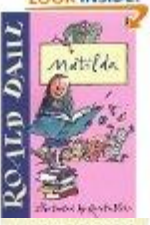
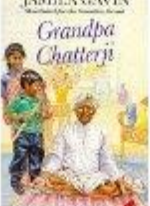


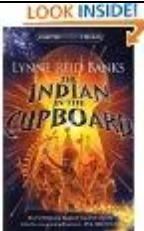
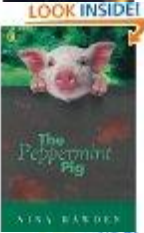


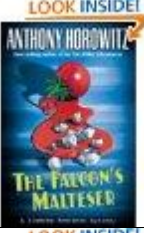

## Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Advised Book List Year 5

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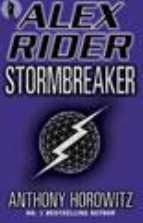


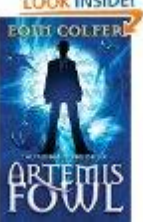

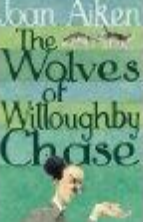

### Year 5 List A


	<b>Harry and the Wrinklies</b>	<b>Alan Temperly</b>
<p>When the orphaned Harry is sent to live with his elderly aunts, he gets the shock of his life. His aunts are far from the dull, frail old ladies he's expecting - Harry discovers he's living with a gang of cat-burglars.</p>		
	<b>The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World</b>	<b>Eoin Colfer</b>
<p>Will is desperate to win the Giant Jelly Baby competition and be named 'the best boy in the world'. But his big brother Marty always beats him to it. Then one day Will's wish comes true; he's the best boy in the world at last! Marty is not happy, and decides that something must be done.</p>		
	<b>Woof</b>	<b>Alan Ahlberg</b>
<p>He felt a curious tingling in his hands and feet. He felt his nose becoming cold and wet, his ears becoming floppy. The thought in his mind was: 'I'm turning into a dog!'</p>		
	<b>Aladdin</b>	<b>Phillip Pullman</b>
<p>A modern retelling of the classic story of a boy who discovers a magic lamp.</p>		
	<b>I Was a Rat</b>	<b>Phillip Pullman</b>
<p>When a small boy turns up on Bob and Joan's doorstep unable to say much, except 'I was a rat', the kindly couple adopt him. It seems strange but Bob reads about odder things every day in his newspaper. To them, the sunny little chap is Roger, and he's trying hard to adapt to human life.</p>		
	<b>101 Dalmatians</b>	<b>Dodie Smith</b>
<p>When Missis and Pongo's puppies go missing, the two Dalmatian parents know the scary Cruella de Vil has had something to do with it. After all, she adores furs, and the Dalmatians have such beautiful coats...</p>		
	<b>The Dancing Bear</b>	<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>
<p>High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village -- safe, until the arrival of a glamorous film crew who need a dancing bear!</p>		

	<b>The Butterfly Lion</b>	<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>
	<p>Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>	
	<b>The War of Jenkin's Ear</b>	<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>
	<p>Toby Jenkins, a quiet, homesick boy, always hates going back to his boarding school at the start of term. This term he forms a friendship with a new boy, Simon Christopher, who confides a great secret in him.</p>	
	<b>The Iron Man</b>	<b>Ted Hughes</b>
	<p>The story of a creature called the Iron Man who befriends a little boy when he arrives on Earth.</p>	
	<b>Charlotte's Web</b>	<b>E. B. White</b>
	<p>The tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.</p>	
	<b>The BFG</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
	<p>The story of Sophie, the little girl who befriends the BFG, the Big Friendly Giant. But not all giants are so good...</p>	
	<b>George's Marvellous Medicine</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
	<p>George's grandma is a grizzly, grumpy, selfish old woman with pale brown teeth and a small puckered-up mouth like a dog's bottom. Four times a day she takes a large spoonful of thick brown medicine, but it doesn't seem to do her any good. She's always just as horrid after she's taken it as she was before. So when George is left alone to look after her one morning, it's just the chance he needs...</p>	
	<b>Matilda</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
	<p>Five-year old Matilda longs for her parents to be good and loving and understanding, but they are none of these things. They are perfectly horrid to her. Matilda invents a game of punishing them each time they treat her badly and she soon discovers she has supernatural powers.</p>	
	<b>Grandpa Chatterji</b>	<b>Jamila Gavin</b>
	<p>Neeta and her little brother Sanjay have two grandpas, Dad's dad Grandpa Leicester and Mum's dad Grandpa Chatterji, who live in India. One day Grandpa Chatterji comes all the way to visit them, and the two children discover what a wonderful, surprising and magical Grandpa he is.</p>	

	<b>The Indian in the Cupboard</b>	<b>Lynne Reid Banks</b> <p>For Omri, it is a dream come true when the plastic American Indian he locks into the old cupboard comes to life. Little Bull is everything an Indian brave should be -- proud, fearless and defiant. But being in charge of a real, live, human being is a heavy responsibility, as Omri soon discovers.</p>
	<b>The Peppermint Pig</b>	<b>Nina Bawden</b> <p>Johnnie was only the runt of the litter, a little peppermint pig. He'd cost Mother a shilling, but somehow his great naughtiness and cleverness kept Poll and Theo cheerful, even though it was one of the most difficult years of their lives.</p>
	<b>Aesop's Fables</b>	<b>Aesop</b> <p>Aesop's celebrated collection of fables has always been popular with both adults and children. These simple tales embody truths so powerful that the titles of the individual fables - the fox and the grapes, the dog in the manger, the wolf in sheep's clothing and many others - have entered the languages and idioms of most European tongues.</p>
	<b>Horrible Histories</b>	<b>Terry Deary</b> <p>A series of books covering the span of history from the Egyptians, Romans and Celts through to the Tudors, Georgians the Second World War. History with the gory bits left in.</p>
	<b>The Falcon's Malteser</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b> <p>When a dwarf comes into the office and leaves a package, Tim Diamond, the world's worst private dick, is faced with his toughest case yet. The office is ransacked and the package is found to contain simply a box of Maltesers. Who was the dwarf and why was he murdered shortly after his visit?</p>
	<b>Horowitz Horror</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b> <p>It's a world where everything seems pretty normal. But the weird, the sinister and the truly terrifying are lurking just out of sight. Like an ordinary-looking camera with evil powers, a bus ride home that turns into your worst nightmare and a mysterious computer game that nobody would play...if they knew the rules! Each story has a shocking sting in its tale...</p>
	<b>Toad Rage</b>	<b>Morris Gleitzman</b> <p>Limpy, a slightly squashed cane toad, is struggling to get to grips with the idea that humans really hate him and his kind, and refuses to bow down to the popular cane toad "that's life" philosophy that has led to the severe flattening of far too many of his uncles. So, he decides to take things into his own hands and embarks on a journey across Australia in the hope that he can change the minds of the whole human race.</p>

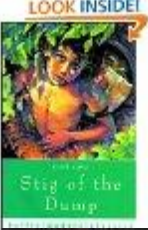
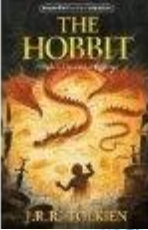
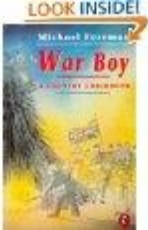
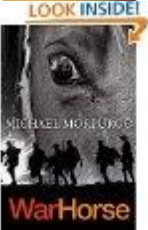

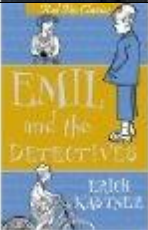
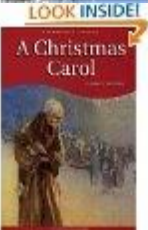

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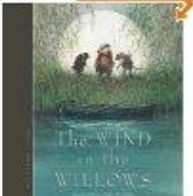
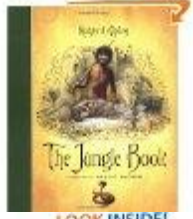
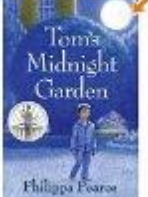
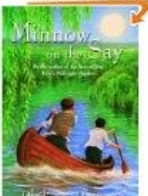



	<b>The Bagthorpe Saga</b>	<b>Helen Cresswell</b>
<p>More mayhem and misunderstanding in the Bagthorpe family as each tries to outdo the other in the eccentricity stakes.</p>		
	<b>Alex Rider series</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
<p>Meet Alex Rider, the teenage super-spy. Dragged unwillingly from his safe normal life Alex is thrown head first into a series of extraordinary adventures. Series includes: Stormbreaker, Point Blanc, Skeleton Key, Eagle Strike, Scorpia, Ark Angel, Snakehead, Crocodile Tears</p>		
	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b>	<b>C. S. Lewis</b>
<p>A group of children across multiple generations repeatedly travel to a fantastical world in which they are far more than mere children. In publication order: "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", "Prince Caspian", "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader", "The Silver Chair", "The Horse and His Boy", "The Magicians Nephew", and "The Last Battle".</p>		
	<b>Heidi</b>	<b>J. Spyri</b>
<p>Heidi is the heart-warming tale of a small girl's power for good, and it has remained a firm favourite since it was published over 100 years ago. It tells of the orphan Heidi and her idyllic existence with her gruff grandfather in the mountains. When she is sent to live in a city, comic chaos ensues.</p>		
	<b>Artemis Fowl</b>	<b>Eoin Colfer</b>
<p>Twelve-year-old villain, Artemis Fowl, is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom. But he's taking on more than he bargained for when he kidnaps Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon (Lower Elements Police Reconnaissance Unit).</p>		
	<b>The Faster than Light Show</b>	<b>S. Barlow and S. Skidmore</b>
<p>Vernon Bright is a likeable, but over-confident know-all with a particular fascination for scientific facts. Unfortunately, although Vernon can explain the speed of light, he doesn't have so much success when it comes to lighting the school play and havoc ensues.</p>		
	<b>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b>	<b>Joan Aiken</b>
<p>It's 19th-century England during the reign of King James II, but it's not the England we know from the history books. This country is overrun with wolves that roam the forests, providing the perfect setting for a witty and dramatic story spanning the whole country, from the frozen North to the city of London, and peopled with all manner of evil governesses and ancient aunts.</p>		
	<b>The Silver Sword</b>	<b>Ian Serrallier</b>
<p>The night the Nazis come to take their mother away, three children escape in a terrifying scramble across the rooftops. Alone in the chaos of Warsaw, they have to learn to survive on their own.</p>		

	<b>The Boggart</b>	<b>Susan Cooper</b>
<p>The boggart has lived in a decayed Scottish castle for centuries, making harmless mischief and shapeshifting into different forms. But when the elderly caretaker dies, the castle is inherited by the Volnik family, modern Canadians who don't know about the boggart.</p>		
	<b>The Iron Woman</b>	<b>Ted Hughes</b>
<p>The Iron Woman has come to take revenge on mankind. Full of the power and fantastic imagination of his book "The Iron Man", this sequel from the late Poet Laureate is a cry against the relentless pollution of the Earth's waterways through the dumping of industrial waste.</p>		
	<b>The Saga of Erik the Viking</b>	<b>Terry Jones</b>
<p>This is the tale of a Viking warrior by the name of Erik. But Erik is no ordinary Viking. With his trusty band of men he sets sail in search of the land where the sun goes at night &amp;ndash; but he finds much more! The Sea Dragon, Dogfighters and giants combine to make his voyage a great saga of thrilling adventures.</p>		
	<b>Journey to the River Sea</b>	<b>Eva Ibbotson</b>
<p>Maia, accompanied by the straight-backed Miss Minton, leaves the familiar comforts of her boarding school to start a new life with distant relatives who live 1000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences beyond their imagination.</p>		
	<b>Black Beauty</b>	<b>Anna Sewell</b>
<p>A horse is a horse of course, unless of course the horse is Black Beauty. Animal-loving children have been devoted to Black Beauty throughout this century, and no doubt will continue through the next.</p>		
	<b>Jungle Book</b>	<b>Rudyard Kipling</b>
<p>From the moment a little naked cub wanders into the lair of Father Wolf and Mother Wolf to the moment when the master of the jungle returns to his own people, Mowgli's adventures comprise a fable of human life.</p>		
	<b>The Wind in the Willows</b>	<b>Kenneth Grahame</b>
<p>Rat, Mole, Badger and the preposterous Mr Toad, have brought delight to many through the years with their odd adventures on and by the river, and at the imposing residence of Toad Hall.</p>		
	<b>Danny Champion of the World</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
<p>Danny and his father who outwit their greedy, rich neighbour, Mr Victor Hazell.</p>		

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	<b>Unbelievable Short Stories</b>	<b>Paul Jennings</b>
<p>Believe it or not: a kid can grow younger; birds can bury you; ghosts have exams; there are eyes in the milk.</p>		
	<b>Alpha Force series</b>	<b>Chris Ryan</b>
<p>Five kids form an elite team of youngsters brought together to battle injustices in the world. Together they join a covert SAS operation in South America, fighting to catch an evil drugs baron. In order: "Survival", "Rat Catcher", "Desert Pursuit", "Hostage", "Red Centre" and others.</p>		
	<b>Alice in the Wonderland</b>	<b>Lewis Carroll</b>
<p>When Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole one hot summer's afternoon in pursuit of a White Rabbit, she finds herself in Wonderland. And here begin the fantastical adventures that will see her experiencing extraordinary changes in size, swimming in a pool of her own tears and attending the very maddest of tea parties.</p>		

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	<b>The Stig of the Dump</b>	<b>Clive King</b>
<p>One day, Barney, a solitary little boy, falls into a chalk pit and lands in a sort of cave, where he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' - whom he names him Stig. And together they enjoy some extraordinary adventures.</p>		
	<b>The Hobbit</b>	<b>J. R. R. Tolkien</b>
<p>The prequel to The Lord of the Rings tells the tale of Bilbo Baggins who sets of on an adventure with twelve dwarves and the wizard Gandalf to cross Middle Earth to rescue the dwarves treasure from the dragon Smaug</p>		
	<b>War Boy</b>	<b>A. Foreman</b>
<p>Michael Foreman woke up when an incendiary bomb dropped through the roof of his Lowestoft home. Luckily, it missed his bed by inches, bounced off the floor and exploded up the chimney. So begins Michael's fascinating, brilliantly illustrated tale of growing up on the Suffolk frontline during World War II.</p>		
	<b>War Horse</b>	<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>
<p>Joey, a young farm horse, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges towards the enemy, witnessing the horror of the frontline. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him.</p>		
	<b>The Time and Space of Uncle Albert</b>	<b>Russell Stannard</b>
<p>Book One in the bestselling 'Uncle Albert' science/adventure series. Famous scientist Uncle Albert and his niece Gedanken enter the dangerous and unknown world of a thought bubble. Their mission: to unlock the deep mysteries of Time and Space . . .</p>		
	<b>Emil and the Detectives</b>	<b>E. Kastner</b>
<p>The story begins in Neustadt, a (fictional) provincial German town which is the home of a grade school child named Emil Tischbein. His father is deceased and his mother raises him alone working as a hairdresser. What follows is an adventure.</p>		
	<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	<b>Charles Dickens</b>
<p>The classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly man who is visited on Christmas Eve by a series of ghosts looking to show him the error of his heartless ways.</p>		
	<b>The Old Stories</b>	<b>Kevin Crossley-Holland</b>
<p>A collection of short stories drawn from a wealth of sources.</p>		

	<b>The Owl Service</b>	<b>Alan Garner</b>
<p>It all begins with the scratching in the ceiling. From the moment Alison discovers the dinner service in the attic, with its curious pattern of floral owls, a chain of events is set in progress that is to affect everybody's lives.</p>		
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	<b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b>	<b>Philippa Pearce</b>
<p>When Tom is sent to his aunt's house for the summer he resigns himself to weeks of boredom. Lying awake one night he listens to the grandfather clock in the hall strike every hour. Eleven . . . Twelve . . . Thirteen. Thirteen! Tom rushes down the stairs and opens the back door. There, awaiting him, is a beautiful garden. A garden that shouldn't exist.</p>		
	<b>Minnow on the Say</b>	<b>Philippa Pearce</b>
<p>It's a great discovery. Right there, at the bottom of the garden, bobbing on the river, is a canoe. The Minnow. David can't help wishing he could keep her . . . The Minnow leads him to Adam, and an extraordinary summer begins. Armed with a mysterious, ancient clue, the two boys set out along the river by boat. They're determined to find the legendary lost treasure but they are not the only people looking for it...</p>		
	<b>The Silver Sword</b>	<b>Ian Serrallier</b>
<p>The night the Nazis come to take their mother away, three children escape in a terrifying scramble across the rooftops. Alone in the chaos of Warsaw, they have to learn to survive on their own.</p>		
	<b>The Sword in the Stone</b>	<b>T. H. White</b>
<p>The extraordinary story of a boy called Wart -- ignored by everyone except his tutor, Merlyn -- who goes on to become King Arthur.</p>		
	<b>The Phantom Tollbooth</b>	<b>Norton Juster</b>
<p>When Milo finds an enormous package in his bedroom, he's delighted to have something to relieve his boredom with school. And when he opens it to find -- as the label states -- One Genuine Turnpike Tollbooth, he gets right into his pedal car and sets off through the Tollbooth and away on a magical journey!</p>		



	<b>Trillions</b>	<b>Nicholas Fisk</b>
<p>A layer of hard, shiny dust covers the village of Harbourn. The Trillions have landed. But what are they? Where have they come from? In the race to find the answers, the experts are baffled. Only one boy has the power to discover the truth, and to stop a deadly invasion.</p>		
	<b>The Weirdstone of Brisingamen</b>	<b>Alan Garner</b>
<p>When Colin and Susan are pursued by eerie creatures across Alderley Edge, they are saved by the Wizard. He takes them into the caves of Fundindelve, where he watches over the enchanted sleep of one hundred and forty knights. But the heart of the magic that binds them -- Firefrost, also known as the Weirdstone of Brisingamen -- has been lost...</p>		
	<b>Jennings</b>	<b>Anthony Buckeridge</b>
<p>Jennings and Darbishire arrive for their first term at Linbury Court School.</p>		
	<b>Boy</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
<p>The remarkable story of Roald Dahl's early years at school and with his family. Like his stories, Dahl's childhood tales are unmissable.</p>		
	<b>The Prince and the Pauper</b>	<b>Mark Twain</b>
<p>Tom Canty was still a small, poor boy until he met Edward Tudor, the Prince of Wales, who decided positions. So he became the Prince of Wales, while Edward Tudor became him. But fate then casts them out into each other's worlds for adventure beyond their wildest dreams!</p>		
	<b>The Box of Delights</b>	<b>John Masefield</b>
<p>A magical old man has asked Kay to protect the Box of Delights, a Box with which he can travel through time. But Kay is in danger: Abner Brown will stop at nothing to get his hands on it. The police don't believe Kay, so when his family and the Bishop are scrobbled up just before Christmas, he knows he must act alone...</p>		
	<b>The Secret Garden</b>	<b>Frances Hodgson Burnett</b>
<p>Mary Lennox was horrid. Selfish and spoilt, she was sent to stay with her hunchback uncle in Yorkshire. She hated it. But when she finds the way into a secret garden and begins to tend it, a change comes over her and her life.</p>		