

Paragon Picks for Years 5 & 6

Year 5 and Year 6 Suggested Reading List

Many of the titles on this list have been chosen as much for the author's contribution to children's literature as for the stories themselves.

By selecting just a handful of titles from this list, the reader will become engaged, thrilled and above all have his or her mind opened to a world of possibilities.

Able Reader

You enjoy reading independently, but still find some concepts challenging.

Author

Almond, David
Caldecott, Elen
Dahl, Roald
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Child, Lauren
Cressida Cowell
Funke, Cornelia
Hill, Christopher
Harrowitz, Anthony
Hughes, Ted
Morpurgo, Michael
Pratchett, Terry
Riddell, Chris
Snickett, Lemony
Stanton, Andy
Various
Walliams, David

Title

The Boy who Swam with Piranhas
How Kirsty Jenkins Stole the Elephant
Danny Champion of the World
The Witches
Ruby Redfort
How to Train your Dragon etc
The Thief Lord
Osbert the Avenger
Diamond Brother series
The Iron Man
Butterfly Lion
The Dragons of Crumbling Castle
Goth Girl
A Series of Unfortunate Events
Mr Gum series
My Story - Historical Accounts
Gangsta Granny

For fans of
Roald Dahl

Fantastically
funny

Confident Reader

You enjoy reading and have established an interest in particular genres.

Author

Aiken, Joan
Almond, David
Bawden, Nina
Colfer, Eoin
Cottrell Boyce, Frank
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank
Creech, Sharon

Title

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Skellig
Carrie's War
Artemis Fowl
Broccoli Boy
Cosmic
Walk Two Moons



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Author

Dahl, Roald
Delaney, Joseph
Dunmore, Helen
Flanagan, John
Funke, Cornelia
Gleitzman, Maurice
Horowitz, Anthony
Horowitz, Anthony
Higson, Charlie
Ibbsen, Eva
Ibbsen, Eva
Jacques, Brian
Jensen, Marie-Louise
St. John, Lauren
Kerr, Judith
King, Clive
Laird, Elizabeth
Laird, Elizabeth
Lane, Andrew
Landy, Derek
Magorian, Michelle
Malley, Gemma
Morpurgo, Michael
Morpurgo, Michael
Muchamore, Robert
Paver, Michelle
Peyton, K M
Reeve Phillip
Riddell, Chris
Rix, Megan
Riordan, Rick
Rowling JK
Sacher, Louis
Sage, Angie

Title

Boy
The Spook's Apprentice
Ingo series
The Ranger's Apprentice
Inkheart
Once Trilogy
Stormbreaker and other Alex Rider books
Raven's Gate
Silverfin and others
Journey to the River Sea
The Star of Kazaban
Redwall series
The Lady in the Tower
The White Giraffe etc
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Stig of the Dump
Orange's in No Man's Land
The Garbage King
Young Sherlock series
Skullduggery Pleasant series
Goodnight Mr Tom
The Declaration
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
Kensuke's Kingdom
Henderson Boys
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Flambards
Mortal Engines
Edge Chronicles
A Soldier's Friend
Percy Jackson Series
Harry Potter Series
Holes
Septimus Heap

*An epic
fantasy*

*Famous
bestseller*



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Author

Sparkes, Ali
Stewart and Stead
Torday, Piers
Walliams, David

Title

Shapeshifter
Liar and Spy
The Dark Wild
The Boy in the Dress

Children's Classics

Many reading experts recommend that parents and children read together until they are 13 years old. These stories can be read aloud by young or old and enjoyed together.

Author

Alcott, Louisa M
Cooleridge, Susan
Grahame, Kenneth
Hodgson- Burnett, Francis
Lewis, C S
Nesbit, E
Nesbit, E
Pearce, Philippa
Ransome, Arthur
Sewell, Anna
Tolkein
Twain, Mark
Ingles Wilder, Laura

Title

Little Women
What Katy Did?
Wind in the Willows
Secret Garden
Chronicles of Narnia
The Railway Children
The Phoenix and the Carpet
Tom's Midnight Garden
Swallows and Amazons
Black Beauty
Lord of the Rings
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer
Little House on the Prairie

Newcomers

These books have caught the imagination of Paragon readers this year.

Author

Dashner, James
Mulligan, Andy
Peterson, Helen
Rundell, Katherine
Stevens, Robin
Stroud, Jonathon

Title

Maze Runner
Trash
The Secret Hen House
Rooftoppers
Murder Most Unladylike
Lockwood & Co

