

Year 5 Reading Challenge

Below is a list of 30 must-read books for year 5. We're setting you a challenge – how many can you read during your time in year 5? Stick this up in your room or on the fridge at home to keep track! How many you read will determine the award you receive at the end of the year:

Bronze Award – 10-15 books

Silver Award – between 15-25 books

Gold Award – all 30 books!

There will be a prize for the year 5 class with the most awards!

You can read them yourself, read them to an adult at home or during guided reading, or ask someone to read them to you.

You can read them in any order, and we have them in the library. Ask any of the pupil librarians on duty to help you find the books – can you remember how to look for an author on the shelves?

Book	Author	Read (tick)
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	
Who Let The Gods Out?	Maz Evans	
Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone	
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie	
Beetle Boy	M G Leonard	
There May Be A Castle	Piers Torday	
In Darkling Woods	Emma Carroll	
Coraline	Neil Gaiman	
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	
The White Giraffe	Lauren St John	
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	
Five Children and It	E Nesbitt	
Timmy Failure	Stephen Pastis	
The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden	
Noah Barleywater Runs Away	John Boyne	
Just Call Me Spaghetti Hoop Boy	Lara Williamson	
Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone	JK Rowling	
Mr Stink	David Walliams	
Clockwork	Phillip Pullman	
The Astounding Broccoli Boy	Frank Cottrell Boyce	
Five On A Treasure Island	Enid Blyton	
A Series OF Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	
The Girl Of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	
Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford	
Operation Gadgetman	Malorie Blackman	
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird	
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo	
A Greyhound Of A Girl	Roddy Doyle	

Come and see me for more challenges if you finish this... and good luck!

Ruth