

How to Support Your Child's Reading at Home

YEAR 5



They enjoy exploring a range of text types including: non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, short novels, picturebooks, myths, legends and poetry.

They are beginning to choose a wider range of texts when reading including authors that they may not have previously chosen.

Your child is comfortable with reading both silently and aloud.

When reading, they can make connections with other stories.

When exploring non-fiction texts, in whatever form, they can locate, retrieve and draw out information with confidence. They are beginning to read several books on the same subject and draw information together. E.g. When studying volcanoes or famous women in science

Helping your child get better at reading is important to all of us. Whenever you read with your child, asking them one or two of these questions will improve their comprehension. Writing down what they say would help too! E.g. *Jenny said that her favourite part of the story was when Biff hid up in the tree because it was exciting.*

Reading for Pleasure is paramount.

From reading a character's feelings, thoughts or actions, they can justify what kind of person they are.

They can describe, using examples in the text, how the author has chosen vocabulary to create various effects (creepy, descriptive, cold, attentive, curious).

They can find and talk about the words or phrases the author has used and why they interest them. New words are looked up in a dictionary with confidence

I can begin to talk about the themes in the novels that I am reading and what message the other might be trying to share with me about people.

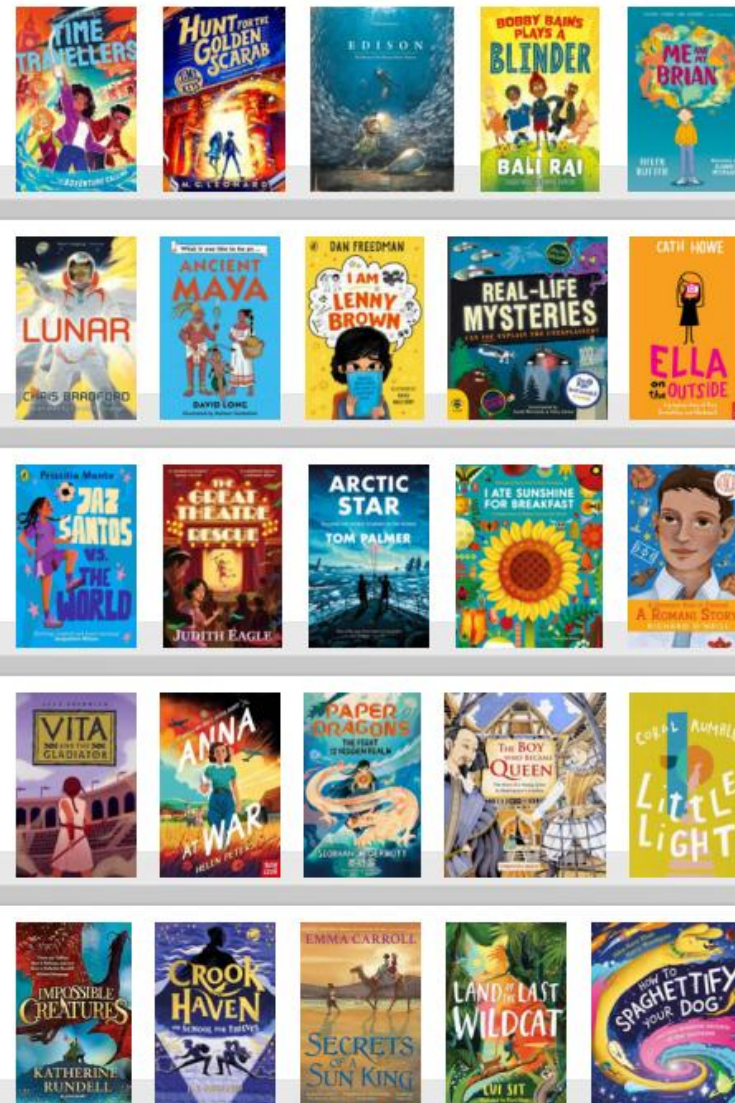
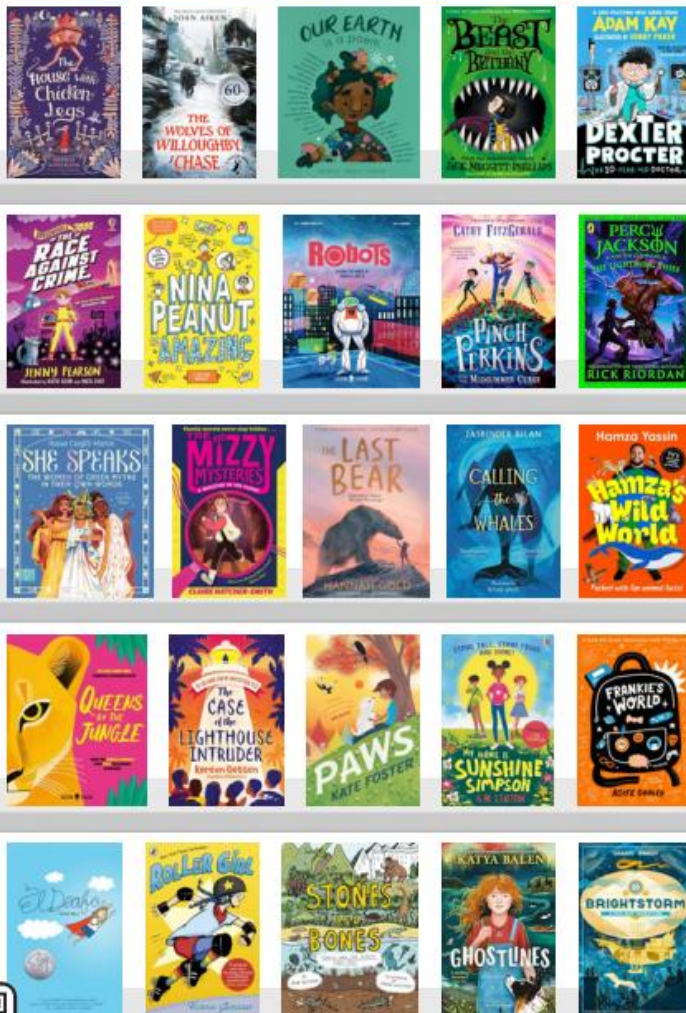
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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 5 (ages 9-10)

2025-2026 Booklist



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