



Brilliant Book List Y5

Essential reading for every Y5 classroom!



Suggested Books

You Must Be Laya

by Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Under the Moon & Over the Sea: A Collection of Caribbean Poems

by John Agard

Little Badman Series

by Humza Arshad

Super Sidekicks series

by Gavin Aung Than

A Thief in the Village and Other Stories

by James Berry

Operation Gadgetman!

by Malorie Blackman

Red Leaves

by Sita Brahmachari

Moonchild: Voyage of the Lost and Found

by Aisha Bushby

The Story of the Windrush

by K. N. Chimbiri

Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi

The Village by the Sea

by Anita Desai

Bindi Babes

by Narinder Dhani

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant

by Nizrana Farook

A Thousand Questions

by Saadia Faruqi

When Life Gives You Mangoes

by Kereen Getten

Tall Story

by Candy Gourlay

Fly Me Home

by Polly Ho-Yen

Kiki's Delivery Service

by Eiko Kadono

Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai

Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story

Jazz ABZ

by Wynton Marsalis

Continued

The Young Magicians and the Thieves' Almanac

by Nick Mohammed

Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story

by E.L. Norry

How High the Moon

by Karyn Parsons

Amal Unbound

by Aisha Seed

Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Missing Diamonds

by Annabelle Sami

Oh My Gods

by Alexandra Sheppard

Talking Turkeys and Funky Chickens

by Benjamin Zephaniah

History Hackers: Roman Rescue

by Twinkl Originals

The Wreck of the Zanzibar

by Michael Morpurgo

Goodnight Mister Tom

by Michelle Magorian

Flour Babies

by Anne Fine

Kensuke's Kingdom

by Michael Morpurgo

The Girl Who Speaks Bear

by Sophie Anderson

Varjak Paw

by S.F. Said

The Boy at the Back of the Class

by Onjali Q. Rauf

Talking Turkeys and Funky Chickens

by Benjamin Zephaniah

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

by J.K. Rowling

Grimm's Fairy Tales

by Jacob Grimm

Hansel and Gretel

by Michael Morpurgo

The Heroes of Olympus

by Rick Riordan

My Family and Other Animals

by Gerald Durrell

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NB: Some books may appear in more than one year group list.