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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, as well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's writing and learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list for each year group across the school. You may have already received a reading list from your child's class teacher at the start of the academic year but you can never have too many suggestions! We know how difficult it can be to find captivating books that spark imaginations so hopefully these lists will assist our children to select a book that will hook and inspire their thoughts and imaginations.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Burman
Assistant Head Teacher

Year 5 Reading List

Water Wings	Morris Gleitzman
Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman
Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird
Belly Flop	Morris Gleitzman
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
Walter and Me	Michael Morpurgo
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce



Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Holes	Louis Sachar
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling