



PARAGON PICKS

FOR YEARS 5+6

Year 5 and Year 6 Suggested Reading List

The titles on this reading list have been selected to encourage children to enjoy reading, by offering a variety of genres as well as guiding them to read titles by well-respected authors.

Able Reader

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



Author	Title
Bell, Alex	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club
Brooks, Ben	Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different
Cavallo, Francesca and Favilli, Elena	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
Child, Lauren	Ruby Redfort Series
Cleverly, Sophie	Scarlett and Ivy Series
Cowell, Cressida	The Wizards of Once
Dahl, Roald	Danny the Champion of the World
Gold, Hannah	The Last Bear
Grylls, Bear	Mission Survival Series
Haig, Matt	A Boy Called Christmas
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Lean, Sarah	The Good Bear
Leonard, M.G.	The Highland Falcon Thief
Long, David	Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond
Pichon, Liz	Tom Gates Series
Smart, Jamie	Bunny vs Monkey
Walliams, David	The Boy in the Dress



Love Reading

Confident Reader

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

Author	Title
Bilan, Jasbinder	Asha and the Spirit Bird
Bruton, Catherine	No Ballet Shoes in Syria
Carroll, Emma	Secrets of a Sun King
Cottrell Boyce, Frank	Millions
Duggan, Helena	A Place Called Perfect
Elphinstone, Abi	The Dreamsnatcher
Harrison, Michelle	A Pinch of Magic
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker
Hunter, Erin	Warrior Cats Series
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Kirby, Katie	The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks
Laird, Elizabeth	Oranges in No Man's Land
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant Series
Larwood, Kieran	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mister Tom
Millwood Hargrave, Kiran	The Girl of Ink and Stars
Morpurgo, Michael	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
Muchamore, Robert	Henderson's Boys Series
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
Paver, Michelle	Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter Series
Rundell, Katherine	The Explorer
Stevens, Robin	Murder Most Unladylike Series
Telgemeier, Raina	Smile



Top Picks

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

Author	Title
Brown, Peter	The Wild Robot
Harrowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker
Steadman, A.F.	Skandar Series
Thomson, Pari	Greenwild

Children's Classics

These stories can be enjoyed either independently, if your child is confident enough with their own reading ability or and more importantly, read aloud and shared with an adult:

Author	Title
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Coolidge, Susan	What Katy Did
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
Hodgson Burnett, Francis	The Secret Garden
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Man
King, Clive	Stig of the Dump
Lewis, C. S.	The Chronicles of Narnia
Nesbit, E.	The Railway Children

