



# Year 5 Reading List



Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen  
The Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell  
Heidi – Johanna Spyri  
Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer  
The Wonder Garden – Jenny Bloom  
The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis  
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo  
Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White  
Clockwork – Phillip Pullman  
Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl  
The What on Earth? – Christopher Lloyd  
Dial a Ghost – Eva Ibbotson  
Dragon Rider – Cornelia Funke  
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner  
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm – Norman Hunter  
The Falcon’s Malteser – Anthony Horowitz  
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe – Penelope Lively  
Grandpa Chatterji – Jamila Gavin  
Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – J.K. Rowling  
Heard it in the Playground – Allan Ahlberg  
The Ultimate Alphabet – Mike Wilkes  
The Hundred and One Dalmations – Dodie Smith  
The Iron Man – Ted Hughes  
Krindlekrax – Phillip Ridley  
Scribbleboy – Phillip Ridley  
Stig of the Dump – Clive King  
Hacker – Malorie Blackman  
When Hitler stole the Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr  
The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross  
The Witches – Roald Dahl  
Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine  
A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket





# Reading at Ark Franklin



At Ark Franklin we want to foster a lifelong love and appreciation for reading in all children. We celebrate pupils and classes who read regularly as we know that a love of reading develops children into inquisitive, informed and reflective individuals who can engage effectively with the world around them. As well as reading at school we expect **all children** to read **out loud** for **at least** 20 minutes per night with an adult.



They should then log the page that they read up to in their reading record (pictured above) and write a brief comment about what they have read. Please sign this to indicate that you have read with them that evening. On the other side of this paper you will find a variety of suggested books for your child's year group.

## Questions to ask your child

*What words tell you how the character is feeling?*

*Why has the author used a new paragraph here?*

*Can you explain what happened in each chapter using only one or two sentences?*

*Can you talk about what you did and did not like about the story and explain why you feel that way?*

*What do you think will happen next? Can you explain why you think that? (Encourage them to use clues in the text)*

*What features of this book help us to read it more easily?*

*What do you think the author feels about ....?*

*Can you compare the characters in the book? Who do you prefer? Why?*

Kilburn Library is the closest library to our school and offers a wide range of exciting children's books. They are open until at least 6pm each weekday evening.

