

Ideas for Year 5 reading books

Mild

I Never Liked Wednesdays by Roger McGough
The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy M. Boston
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Lizzie Dripping by Helen Cresswell
The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross
War Game by Michael Foreman
Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman
The Last Castaways by Harry Horse
The House That Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins
Fairy Tales by Terry Jones (fairy tales with a twist by Terry Jones from Monty Python)
The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird
Pete and the Five-a-Side Vampires by Malachy Doyle
Cakes in Space by Philip Reeve
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce

Spicy

Demolition Dad by Phil Earle
My Headteacher is Vampire Rat! By Pamela Butchert
Hamish and the Worldstoppers by Danny Wallace
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kästner
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter
The Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz
Any of the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling
My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomon
Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley
Scribbleboy by Philip Ridley
Moondial by Helen Cresswell
The Mouse and his Child by Russell Hoban
The Clocktower Ghost by Gene Kemp
The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit
The Shark-headed Bear Thing by Barry Hutchinson
The Factory Made Boy by Christine Nostlinger
Siverfin by Charlie Higson (stories of young James Bond)

Hot

The Dreamsnatcher by Abi Elphinstone
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit
Abomination by Robert Swindells
The Crowstarver by Dick King-Smith
Awful End by Philip Ardagh
From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall
Goth Girl and the Fete Worse Than Death by Chris Riddell
Skellig by David Almond
The Weathermonger by Peter Dickinson
Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo
The Indian in the Cupboard Trilogy by Lynne Reid Banks
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Jaguar Trials by Ruth Eastham
Far From Home by Berlie Doherty
The Snow Merchant by Sam Gayton
The Last Wild Trilogy by Piers Torday

Extra hot

Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper (series)
The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland (story of a young King Arthur)
The Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner
Minders by Diana Hendry
A Winkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman
The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe
Cue for Treason by Geoffrey Trease
Raptor by Paul Zindel
The Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins
The Box of Delights by John Masefield
Daughters of Time: an anthology from the History Girls by Mary Hoffman
The Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett
Lilliput by Sam Gayton
The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making by Catherynne M Valente