

## West Lodge School – Recommended Reading List for Years 5 & 6

Title	Author
Laughter is an Egg	John Agard
The wolves of Willoughby chase	Joan Aitken
A Greyhound of a Girl	David Almond
Skellig	David Almond
Crookhaven: The School for Thieves	J.J. Arcanjo
Head Kid	David Baddiel
Atomic!	Guy Bass
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Darkside: Nightrap	Tom Becker
El Deafo	Cece Bell
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman
Pig-Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Lunar	Chris Bradford & Charlotte Grange
Sisters Grim Series	Michael Buckley
Watership Down	Frances Burnett
The Wrong Pong	Steven Butler
Molly Moon Series	Georgina Byng
Secrets of a Sun King	Emma Carroll
The Big Football collection	Rob Childs
Ruby Redford	Lauren Child
The Violet Veil Mysteries: A Case of Grave Digger	Sophie Cleverly & Hannah Peck
Aya and the Star Chaser	Joseph Coelho & Freya Hartas
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Airman	Eoin Colfer
The Boggart	Susan Cooper
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
The Fire Within Trilogy	Chris D'Lacey

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Title	Author
Matilda	Roald Dahl
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann
The Village by the Sea	Anita Desai
The Saturdays	Tommy Donovan
Black Hole Cinema Cub	Christopher Edge
Virus	Elizabeth Enright
Trixie Pickle, Art Avenger: Toxic Takedown	Olaf Falafel
The Rescue of Ravenwood	Natasha Farrant
Flour Babies	Anne Fine
Bad Dreams	Anne Fine
The kick – Off	Dan Freedman
Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain	Jess French
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke
Young Werewolf	Cornelia Funke
A Candle in the Wind	Adele Geras
Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman
Once/Now/Then... (series)	Morris Gleitzman
Pure Dead Magic (series)	Debi Gliori
The Last Bear	Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
The 13 <sup>th</sup> Storey Tree House	Andy Griffiths
FACTopia!	Kate Hale & Andy Smith
The Starlight Stables Gang	Esme Higgs, Jo Cotterill & Hannah George
My Funny Family (series)	Chris Higgins
Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen
Stravaganza – City of Masks	Mary Hoffman
The Falcon's Malteser	Anthony Horowitz
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Ella on the Outside	Cath Howe
Hero on a Bicycle	Shirley Hughes
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes

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The Star of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson
Pages & Co: Tilly and the Bookwanderers	Anna James
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson
A Nest of Vipers	Catherine Johnson
The saga of Eric the Viking	Terry Jones
Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Nancy Drew Files	Carolyn Keene
When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Game, Set and Match	Donna King
The Water Horse	Dick King-Smith
Dragon Boy	Dick King-Smith
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Mondays are Murder	Tanya Landman
Skulduggery Pleasant	Derek Landy
Jiggy McCue' Stories	Michael Lawrence
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
In the Key of Code	Aimee Lucido
Jaz Santos vs the World	Priscilla Mante
Teacher Trouble	Alexander McCall Smith
A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll
The Tornado Chasers	Ross Montgomery
Perijee & Me	Ross Montgomery
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo

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The Kingdom Over the Sea	Zohra Nabi & Tom Clohosy Cole
Tom and the Pterosaur	Jenny Nimmo
Mister Mondays (series)	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish	Mo O'Hara
The Ten Riddles of Eartha Quicksmith	Loris Owen
Bridge to Terebithia	Katherine Paterson
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
The Magic Thief	Sarah Prineas
I was a Rat	Philip Pullman
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
You Can Do It	Marcus Rashford
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh	Helen Rutter
The White Giraffe (series)	Lauren St John
Varjak Paw	SF Said
Flood and Fang – the Raven Mysteries	Marcus Sedgwick
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier
Vita and the Gladiator	Ally Sherrick
The Lost Gods	Francesca Simon
Opal Moonbaby	Maudie Smith
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snickett
The House at the Edge of Magic	Amy Sparkes & Ben Mantle
Skandar and the Unicorn Thief	A.F. Steadman
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens

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Muddle Earth	Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Goth Girl	Chris Riddell
The 100 mph Dog (series)	Jeremy Strong
Beowulf: Dragonslayer	Rosemary Sutcliff
The Eagle of the Ninth	Rosemary Sutcliffe
The Illiad	Rosemary Sutcliffe
Shadowmancer	G P Taylor
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Greek Myths for Young Children	Marcia Williams
The Illustrated Mum	Jacqueline Wilson
Queenie	Jacqueline Wilson
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah

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