Brilliant Book List Y5

Essential reading for every Y5 classroom!

Disclaimer: Please note: these books are not endorsed by Twinkl, they are simply a list of books that could be used when teaching on this theme. Please also be aware that there may be aspects of a topic or individual's life which may be controversial to some. Due to this, we highly recommend that you carefully consider book content and possible research activities relating to the content or authors listed here before using this list with learners.

You Must Be Laya
by Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Under the Moon & Over the Sea: A Collection of Caribbean Poems by John Agard

Little Badman Series
by Humza Arshad

Super Sidekicks Series
by Gavin Aung Than

A Thief in the Village and Other Stories
by James Berry

Operation Gadgetman!
by Malorie Blackman

Red Leaves
by Sita Brahmachari

Moonchild: Voyage of the Lost and Found
by Aisha Bushby

The Story of the Windrush
by K. N. Chimbiri

Aru Shah and the End of Time
by Roshani Chokshi

The Village by the Sea
by Anita Desai

Bindi Babes
by Narinder Dhami

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant
by Nizrana Farook

A Thousand Questions
by Saadia Faruqi

When Life Gives You Mangoes
by Kereen Getten

Tall Story
by Candy Gourlay

Fly Me Home
by Polly Ho-Yen

Kiki's Delivery Service
by Eiko Kadono

Pie in the Sky
by Remy Lai

Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story
Patrice Lawrence

Jazz ABZ
by Wynton Marsalis

The Young Magicians and the Thieves' Almanac
by Nick Mohammed

Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story
by E.L Norry

How High the Moon
by Karyn Parsons

Amal Unbound
by Aisha Saeed

Agent Zaiba Investigates : The Missing Diamonds
by Annabelle Sami

Oh My Gods
by Alexandra Sheppard

Talking Turkeys and Funky Chickens
by Benjamin Zephaniah

History Hackers: Roman Rescue
by Twinkl Originals

The Wreck of the Zanzibar
by Michael Morpurgo

Goodnight Mister Tom
by Michelle Magorian

Flour Babies
by Anne Fine

Kensuke's Kingdom
by Michael Morpurgo

The Girl Who Speaks Bear
by Sophie Anderson

Varjak Paw
by S.F Said

The Boy at the Back of the Class
by Onjali Q Rauf

Talking Turkeys and Funky Chickens
by Benjamin Zephaniah

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
by J.K. Rowling

Grimm's Fairy Tales
by Jacob Grimm

Hansel and Gretel
by Michael Morpurgo

The Heros of Olympus
by Rick Riordan

My Family and Other Animals
by Gerald Durrell

The Parent Agency
by David Baddiel

The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
by Michelle Paver

Skellig
by David Almond

Time Travelling with a Hamster
by Louis Sachar

To be a Cat
by Matt Haig

Stuff Happens
by Andrew Daddo

Room 13
by Robert Swindells

Alex Rider
by Anthony Horowitz

The Bomber Dog
by Megan Rix

The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess
by Julia Jarman

The Watertower
by Gary Crew

Cosmic
by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Darkmouth
by Shane Hegarty

History Hackers: Victorian Venture
by Twinkl Originals

