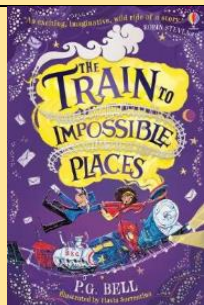


# Recommended Reads for Year 5

At Moorlands Primary School, we have created a recommended reading list for all year groups. These are the book titles that we would suggest as ideal texts for the children to read to support reading for pleasure and enjoyment. A selection of these books are available in our school library. Here is the list below of texts for year 5:



## 1. P.G Bell – The Train to Impossible Places

Award winning title for all Harry Potter fans. Suzy wakes to find a train rushing through her house which transports her into the Union of Impossible Places. This is a journey like no other you have encountered.

Will good win over evil?



## 2. Jasbinder Bilan – Asha & The Spirit Bird

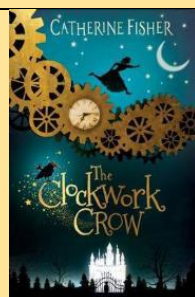
Asha and her friend travel from their small rural village in India to the city to find Asha's father. They encounter adventure and danger but also true hospitality, kindness and friendship. Story weaves Asha's spiritual beliefs and faith alongside instances of the impact of poverty in modern day India.



## 3. Nicola Davies– King of the Sky

Set in Wales, in the 1920's. An unlikely friendship develops between a young Italian boy and an old man who races pigeons. A beautifully illustrated book about finding your place.

Shortlisted for the SLS Hampshire Book Award 2018.



## 4. Catherine Fisher – The Clockwork Crow

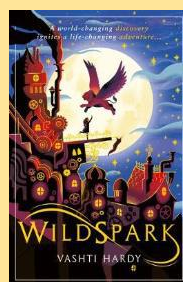
Fabulously spooky, 'gothic' style fantasy. Orphaned girl is sent to a house harbouring a dark mystery. Emboldened and imaginative, and with the help of an enchanted clockwork crow, she unlocks the secret and transforms her own fortunes.



## 5. Rob Lloyd Jones– Jake Atlas and the Quest for the Crystal Mountain

A modern Indiana Jones set in Tibet. Fantastic setting with breathtaking action and suspense as this family are on the hunt for more secret treasure.

Look out for the others in the series.



## 6. Vashti Hardy – Wildspark

An inventive story and a must for all fans of Cogheart. This fantasy is a race against time as Prue desperately searches for her brother. At the same time violence threatens the world she knows, and society and its values are changing. A thought provoking read.

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## 7. Oliver Jeffers – An Alphabet of Stories

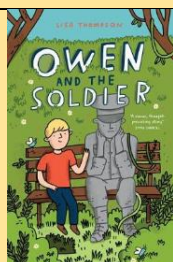
A delightfully random collection of stories and characters, written and illustrated with wit and humour, encompassing sheer flights of fancy and a playful exploration of language.

Winner of the SLS Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2018.



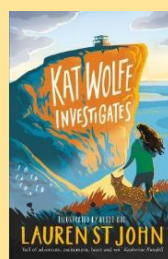
## 8. Will Mabbutt– Embassy of the Dead

A cautionary tale about opening a box that does not belong to you. Jake's world is turned upside down as he encounters ghosts both friendly and scary. A page turner adventure which sees him driving for miles as he tries to put his mistake right.



## 9. Lisa Thompson – Owen and the Soldier

Owen and his mother are struggling to come to terms with the death of Owen's father, a soldier who died fighting in Syria. Owen discovers an old stone statue in a local park that becomes a point of solace for him. When he hears that the council plan to remove the statue, he is moved to take action to save it.



## 10. Lauren St John – Kat Wolfe Investigates

A wonderful new series set on the Dorset coast. Kat's mum is the local vet and Kat pet sits for the local residents. When one of her clients goes missing she sets out to solve the mystery.

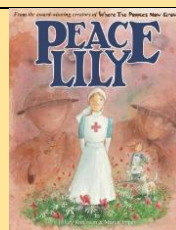
2nd in the series is also available, both are fab reads.



## 11. Adapted by Maisie Shearring - The Happy Prince

Oscar Wilde's classic tale about the statue of a prince who learns about life as he observes the townspeople around him from his plinth, and experiences true friendship from a gentle swallow.

This adaptation, written and illustrated by Maisie Paradise Shearring, was shortlisted for the SLS Hampshire Book Award 2018.



## 12. Hilary Robinson – Peace Lily

Completes a quartet of books looking at World War 1 from different viewpoints. This book follows the story of Flo whose childhood friends Ben and Ray go off to fight in the war; Flo joins up as a nurse and is reunited with Ben on the battlefield.

Shortlisted for SLS Hampshire Book Award 2018.