St. Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School

Growing in knowledge and in the love of Jesus

Book Lists Year 5 & Year 6

Year 5

Title	Author	Publisher/Themes
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aitken	Red Fox
Varjak Paw	SF Said	Random House/ Mystery/Animals
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver	Orion
Street Child	Berlie Doherty	Harper Collins/historical
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars	Faber
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	Oxford University Press /fantasy
FarTHER	Grahame Baker-Smith	Templar
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	Scholastic /adventure
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S Lewis	Harper Collins/fantasy
Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin	Egmont Books
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	Harper Trophy (Newberry) Fairy tales
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	Newberry Book Winner/bullying
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	Newberry Honour Winner Family/coming of age
Wonder	R J Palacio	Penguin Random House Bullying/transition
The Door in the Wall	Marguerite De Angeli	Newberry Honour Book
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Newberry Book /fantasy/horror
Beyond the Deep Woods (Edge Chronicles)	Paul Stewart/Chris Riddell	Fantasy/adventure
Flip Flop Girl	Katherine Paterson	Friendship
Hello Universe	Erin Entrada kelly	Friendship
Merci Suarez Changes Gears	Meg Medina	Newberry Book Winner /bullying/ difference
Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird	War/conflict
Rooftoppers	Katherine Rundell	Adventure/quest
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Adventure/quest

A Place Called Perfect	Helena Duggan	
Asha and the Spirit Bird	Jashbinder Bilan	
Checkmates	Stewart Foster	
Rose Rivers	Jaqueline Wilson	Historical fiction
Who Let the Gods out?	Maz Evans	Humour
The Wolf Rider	Katherine Rundell	
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Thriller & suspense
Dial A Ghost	Eva Ibbotson	
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively	
Hacker	Malorie Blackman	Thriller & suspense
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross	Thriller & suspense
The Witches	Roald Dahl	Fantasy/horror
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	Fable story/journey
The Lost Time Warriors	Catherine Doyle	
David Copperfield (abridged version)	Charles Dickens	
Stig of the Dump	Clive King	
Great Expectations (abridged version)	Charles Dickens	Coming of age/historical
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	
Madame Doubtfire	Anne Fine	family
The Snow Queen	Sarah Lowes	Traditional tale
The Secret Garden (abridged)	Frances Hogson Burnett	illness
Way Home (picture book)	Gregory Rodgers	Homelessness/city living
Thief!	Malorie Blackman	
Stuart White	E.B White	
Old Peter's Russian Tales	Arthur Ransome	Traditional tales
Zlata's Diary	Zlata Filipovic	Life during war and conflict
Shakespeares Abridged novels		
Coraline	Neil Gaiman	
The Unforgotten Coat	Frank Cottrell Boyce	
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird	
The Secrets of the Sunking	Emma Carroll	Historical
The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle	Victoria Williamson	
Granny	Anthony Horrowitz	Thriller and suspense
Groosham Grange	Anthony Horrowitz	Thriller and horror

Count Karlstein	Philip Pullman	fantasy
The Adventures of John Blake	Philip Pullman	Adventure/fantasy
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Bloom	
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbit	
The Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo	
Henry's Freedom Box	Ellen Levine & Kadir Nelson	Slavery/oppression/ family
Rosa	Nikki Giovanni	Civil rights/ injustice /race
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History	Vashti Harrison	Race/black history
Ruth and the Green Book	Calvin Alexander Ramsey	Race/injustice/oppression
A pocketful of Stars	Aisha Bushby	Mother/daughter relationship/ imagination/griefl & loss
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	Refugees/asylum/ ballet/ war /friendship
Pie In the Sky: When Jingwen Moves to Australia (graphic novel)	Remy Lai	Grief/ emigration/ new language/loneliness/ food/school/bullying/family
Fly me Home	Polly Ho-Yen	Separation/emigration/city life/magical gifts
Ghost	Jason Reynolds	Aspirations/basketball/athletics

Year 6

Title	Author	Publisher
Holes	Louise Sachar	Bloomsbury
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	Random House
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkein	Harper Collins/fantasy quest
Skellig	David Almond	Hodder
Fireweed	Jill Paton Walsh	Hot Key
River Boy	Tom Bowler	Oxford University Press
The Arrival	Shaun Tan	Hodder –fable/emigration
Pig-Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman	Penguin –health, family life
Wind Singer	William Nicholson	Hachette Books
The War that Saved my Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Newberry Honour Book War, family life
Walkabout	James Vance Marshall	Penguin Modern Classics

Blackberry Blue	Jamila Gavin	Penguin
Lionboy	Zizou Corder	
Paperboy	Vince Vawter	Newberry Honour Book Disability, challenges
New Kid	Jerry Craft	Newberry Book Winner 2020
Kira Kira	Cynthia Kadohata	Newberry Book Winner Family life, prejudice, loss
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Newberry Honour Book World war 2/religion
Can You See Me?	Libby Scott & Rebecca Wescott	Autism
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	Newberry Book Winner Friendship/loss/imagination
When you reach me	Rebecca Stead	Newberry Book Winner
My Brigadista Year	Katherine Paterson	Education/literacy
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O' Dell	Newberry Book Winner Adventure/survival/loss
Turtle in Paradise	Jennifer L. Holm	
The Middler	Kirsty Applebaum	
Stormbreaker –Alex Rider Series	Anthony Horrowitz	Thriller/loss/spy
Nevermoor	Jessica Townsend	
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	
The Island at the end of Everything	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	
Letters from the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	World war 2
Beetle Boy-The Battle of the Beetles	M.G Leonard	
Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk	
Some Places More Than Others	Renee Watson	Family life/ separation
Pog	Padraig Kenny	
The Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	Family life/perseverance
A Christmas Carol abridged	Charles Dickens	
Frankenstein (abridged)	Mary Shelley	Horror genre
Oliver Twist (abridged)	Charles Dickens	Rich vs poor/historical
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier	World War 2
Treasure Island	Robert Louise Stevenson	Quest/adventure/ greed

When Hitler when stole my rabbit	Judith Kerr	Living during World War 2
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	Evacees/ city to countryside/ abuse/world war 2
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	Evacuees/ world war 2/countryside
Little Women (abridged)	Louisa May Alcott	Family
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	
Once	Morris Gleitzman	
Illegal (graphic novel)	Eoin Colfer	Refugees/ journeys
Eren	Simon P Clark	
Raspberries on the Yangtze	Karen Wallace	
My Sword is Singing	Marcus Sedgwick	
The Other Side of the Truth	Beverley Naidoo	
Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo	
Shakespeare Abridged Novels		
The Watchtower (sci-fi graphic novel)	Gary Crew	Sci-fi/ mystery thriller
The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare	Zilah Bethel	
Floodland	Marcus Sedwick	
My Name is Mina	David Almond	
The Savage	David Almond	
The Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	Fantasy adventure
The Subtle Knife	Philip Pullman	
The Amber Spyglass	Philip Pullman	
The Lost Hero	Rick Riordan	
Rules	Cynthia Lord	Autism/disability/family life
White Fang	Jack London	
Missing May	Cynthia Rylant	Loss/grief/family/hope
Touch Blue	Cynthia Lord	Community/school/island life/ foster children
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Ransom Riggs	
The Maze Runner	James Dashner	
Shining Star:The Anna May Wong Story	Paula Yoo	Racism/stereotypes/film
Young , gifted and Black	Jamia Wilson	Black history/achievements
Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Back History	Vashti Harrison	Racial injustice/overcame
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams Garcia	Family/ separation/ civil rights movement/Black history

The Star outside My WIndow	Onjali Q Rauf	Bereavement/family/friendship/separation/ personal/social issues
The Closest Thing to Flying	Gill Lewis	RSPB/ suffragette movement/Victorian England/ Eritrea/ emigration/refugees/bullying/friendship
Look Both Ways	Jason Reynolds	Coming of age/transition/friendship/ school/short stories /diversity
Warrior Boy	Virginia Clay	Family/adventure/acceptance/Maasai culture