



## Year 5 Book List

### Power of Reading books and the 'keep' list.

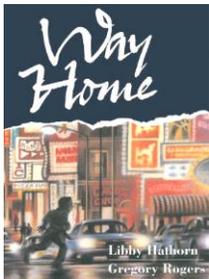
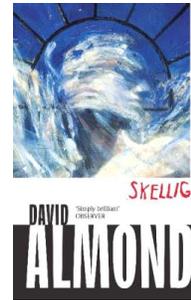


#### **John Agard/Grace Nichols: Under the Moon and Over the Sea**

A wonderful collection of poetry in which the sights and sounds of the Caribbean come alive.

#### **David Almond: Skellig**

Michael's baby sister is ill and he has just moved to a new house. One day, while exploring the old rickety garage at his new home, he finds a strange magical creature that is part owl and part angel. The creature needs Michael's help to survive and with the help of his new friend, Mina, Michael nourishes Skellig back to health.

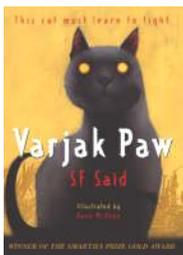
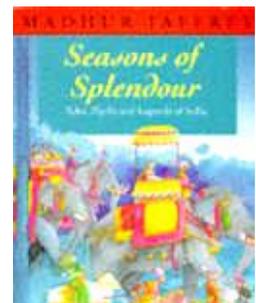


#### **Libby Hathorn: Way Home**

On his way home one night Shane finds a stray cat which, at first, growls and spits at him. Shane calms the kitten down and decides to take him home with him. Shane will not let anyone stop him taking his new kitten home, not even a gang of boys or a fierce dog.

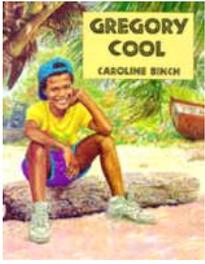
#### **Madhur Jaffrey: Seasons of Splendour**

The magic of India's folklore and tradition is captured in this collection of myths and legends. Filled with stories of Gods and goddesses, princes and demons. Madhur Jaffrey also shares memories of her childhood in India.



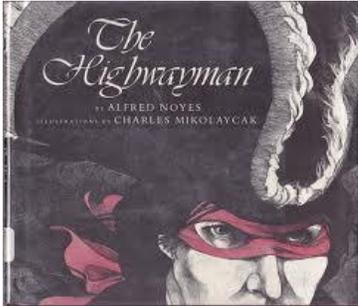
#### **SF Said: Varjak Paw**

Varjak Paw has never been outside but is forced to embark on an adventure to save his family when a sinister man and his two cats take over his home. He makes some new friends and learns the secret of cat martial arts from an ancient ancestor along the way.



## Caroline Binch: Gregory Cool

The warm and humorous story of Gregory, a cool city boy, who, when he arrives in Tobago to stay with Granny and Grandpa, finds the heat and unfamiliar smells strange and unsettling.



The Highwayman by Alfred Noyles – Narrative Poetry

George and the Dragon – Chris Wormell Historical Myth/legend

Moon's Revenge – Joan Aiken Fantasy

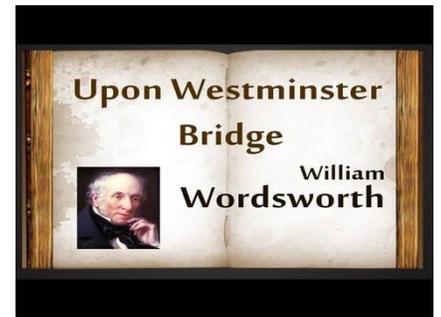
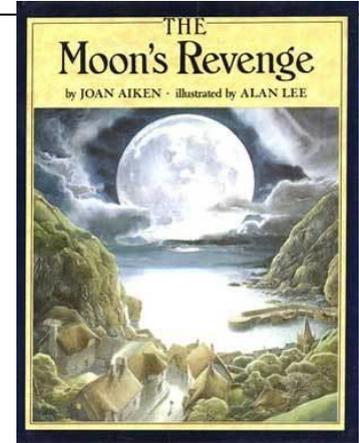
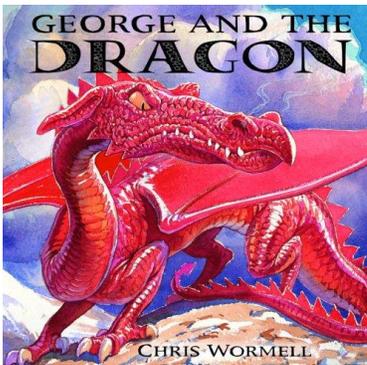
Dr Xargles –Jeanne Willis Humour /comic

Star Rangers – Comedy Play

Winnie the Pooh – AA Milne Poems

Westminster Bridge by William Wordsworth

Tyger, Tyger by William Blake



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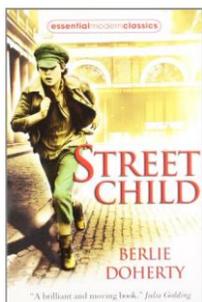
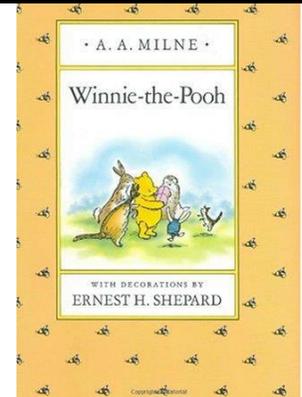


BOOK OF EARTHLETS  
Jeanne Willis · Tony Ross



*"Tyger, Tyger, burning bright  
In the forests of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?"*

- William Blake



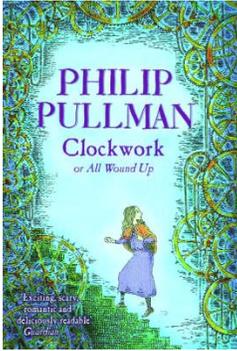
## Berlie Doherty : Street Child

Unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. When his mother dies, Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. He is sent to the workhouse but quickly escapes, choosing a hard life on the streets of the city over the confines of the workhouse walls. Struggling to survive, Jim finally finds some friends... only to be snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick, constantly guarded by his vicious dog, Snipe. Will Jim ever manage to be free?



## Year 6 Book List

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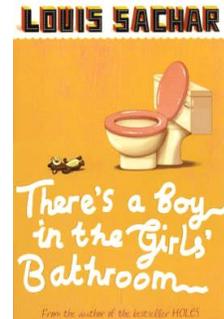


#### **Philip Pullman: Clockwork**

The townspeople of Glockenheim gather to see the unveiling of a new figure for their great town clock. But Karl, the clockmakers apprentice has failed to make the new figure. He is the first apprentice to fail in hundreds of years. To put things right Karl has to make a pact which inevitably brings him destruction.

#### **Louis Sachar: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom**

Bradley Chalker has "serious behaviour problems" according to his teachers. These include fighting with girls and telling lies. No one likes him except Carla, the new school counselor, who can see the Bradley has a sensitive and generous side. He only needs to believe in himself.

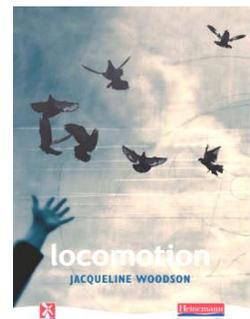


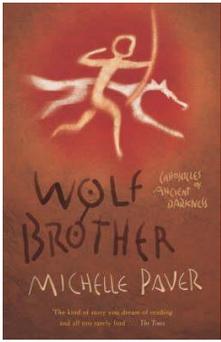
#### **Tennyson/Keeping: The Lady of Shallot**

This is the tragic tale of the cursed Lady of Shallot. Doomed to live forever in her tower without ever looking directly at the outside world, she watches the busy road to Camelot reflected in her mirror. One day Sir Lancelot passes and she is so effected by the sight of him that she looks out of her window bringing about the curse.

#### **Jacqueline Woodson: Locomotion**

Lonnie's parents have died and he has been separated from his sister. He is full of grief and unhappiness but with the help of a teacher he finds that he has a "poet's heart" and now has a new way to tell his story.





## Michelle Paver: Wolf Brother

6000 years ago the world was a strange and dangerous place. A demon, conjured up by a dark force, stalks the forest in the form of a bear. Only Torak and his wolf companion can save the world.

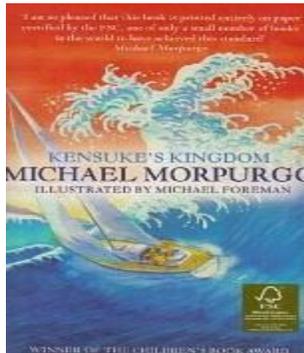
## Michelle Magorian: Goodnight Mister Tom

Young Willie Beech is evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of World War 2. There he meets old Tom Oakley and through his care begins to flourish. No longer the sad little boy that he once was he is shattered when his mother calls him back to London.



## Michael Morpurgo : Kensuke's Kingdom

When Michael is washed up on an island in the Pacific after falling from his parent's yacht, the *Peggy Sue*, he struggles to survive on his own. But he soon realises there is someone close by, someone who is watching over him and helping him to stay alive. Following a close-run battle between life and death after being stung by a poisonous jelly fish, the mysterious someone... Kensuke--allows Michael into his world and they become friends, teaching and learning from each other, until the day of separation becomes inevitable.



## William Shakespeare – The Witches Chant from Macbeth

A dark cave. In the middle, a boiling cauldron.  
Thunder.  
Enter the three Witches...

