

# Reading List

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## *Year 5*

### **The Northern Lights (Philip Pullman)**

Challenging book but well worth the effort. First novel in the His Dark Materials trilogy.

### **Artemis Fowl (Eoin Colfer)**

Challenging but very witty - wittier than Harry Potter. A little bit dark but beautifully written. Boys especially love them but girls will like them too. Artemis dedicates his life to criminal activities and believes he can confirm the existence of fairies.

### **Animal Farm (George Orwell)**

Farmyard animals of the Manor Farm live poorly and so they revolt against their human master.

### **The Book Thief (Markus Zusak)**

A young orphan is taught to read and grows to love books, enough so that she rescues one from a Nazi bonfire.

### **The Diary of Anne Frank (Anne Frank)**

Anne Frank writes a diary as a Jewish girl in hiding from the Nazis during World War Two. Together with seven others she hides in a secret annex in Amsterdam.

### **The Princess Bride (William Goldman)**

Man must find and save his love after a long separation, but they must battle the evils of a mythical kingdom in order to reunite

**Grimms Fairy tales, Philip Pullman Ruby in the Smoke trilogy, Watership Down, Moonfleet and The Count of Monte Cristo**