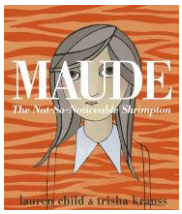
# Recommended Reads for Year 5

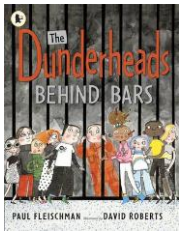
Y = Picture Book/ P = Picture Book for Older Readers
CF = Children's Fiction

## Picture Books



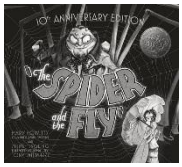

**Child, Lauren** **Maude** **P KS2**

Maude hates to be noticed, unlike the rest of her flamboyant family, but discovers that being invisible is a good thing when her family are eaten by a tiger.




**Fleischman, Paul** **Dunderheads Behind Bars** **P KS2**

The Dunderheads get to be extras on the set of a new film, but have to solve a mystery when Spider is wrongly accused of a jewellery theft.

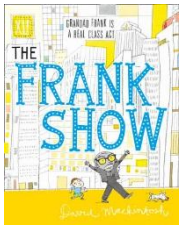



**Howitt, Mary** **Spider and the Fly** **P KS2**

The traditional cautionary tale of a spider trapping a wary fly by using flattery.

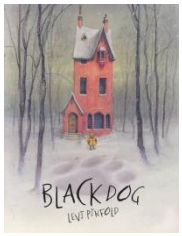
**Joyce, William** **Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore** **P KS2**

Everything in Morris Lessmore's life, including his own story, is scattered to the winds. But the power of the story will save the day.




**Mackintosh, David  Frank Show** **P KS2**

Frank is your typical grandad, but no one has a grandad like him! If you had to stand up and talk, for one whole minute, about a member of your family, who would you pick? There's nothing cool about grandad Frank! Or is there?



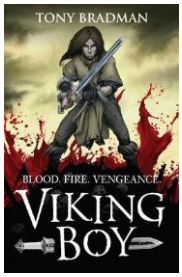

**Pinfold, Levi  Black Dog** **P KS1**

This is a story about being scared. It is also a story about not being scared. It depends on how you see things.

## Children's Fiction

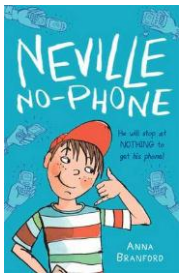
**Banks, Tom  Great  Galloon** **CF UKS2**

Follows the escapades of the crew of the Great Galloon, a floating pirate ship. A rollicking romp with a great cast of often eccentric characters.



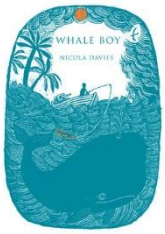

**Bradman, Tony  Viking Boy** **CF UKS2**

A young Viking boy plans to take his revenge on the Wolf Men that raided his home village.



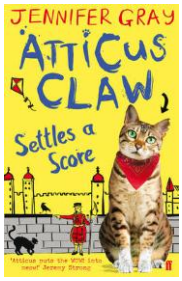

**Branford, Anna  Neville no-phone** **CF UKS2**

Neville is the only kid in his whole class without a mobile phone. This is something that Neville is determined to change. He will get a mobile phone. No matter what.



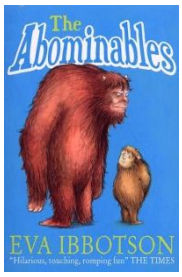

**Davies, Nicola** **Whale Boy** **CF UKS2**

Touching animal tale with a strong environmental message.



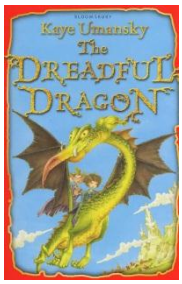

**Gray, Jennifer** **Atticus Claw settles a score** **CF UKS2**

The world's greatest reformed cat burglar is back in an adventure that takes him from tea with the Queen to the dungeons of the Tower of London**.**




**Ibbotson, Eva** **Abominables** **CF UKS2**

Two young children transport a family of Yetis to England when their guardian can no longer care for them.




**Umansky, Kaye** **Dreadful Dragon** **CF UKS2**

A hopeless wizard decides to conjure up a pet dragon to impress his colleagues. A warm, humorous story with a good range of oddball characters.