

**Suggestions for Year 5 / 6: Fiction Books for Boys**  
**(but girls can read them as well!)**

*It can be difficult to find fiction that will appeal to boys aged 10+ but hopefully some of these suggestions might help. Parents should check whether the content of any particular book is suitable for their child.*

*In no particular order...*

<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
Robert Muchamore	The 'Cherub' series – very popular! The Recruit The General <i>And many more.</i>
Benjamin Myers	The Bad Tuesdays – Twisted Symmetry The Bad Tuesdays – Strange Energy
Louis Sachar	Holes Small Steps
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Millions
David Almond	Skellig
Robert Swindello	Blitzed – <i>part of a series of books, often involving aspects of the Second World War and time travel</i>
Terry Pratchett	The 'Nome' trilogy – Truckers, Diggers, Wings Nation The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents Johnny and the Bomb (The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy)
Robert Riordan	The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1) The Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 2) The Titan's Curse (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 3) Percy Jackson and the Battle for the Labyrinth, Book 4
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Brian Jacques	'Tales of Redwall' series
Alex Shearer	The Great Switzheroonie The Lost
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell	The 'Twig Sequence' e.g. Book One: Beyond The Deep Woods
Nick Shadow	The 'Midnight Library' series e.g. Cat Lady No Escape
Anthony Horowitz	The 'Alex Rider' series e.g. Stormbreaker, Point Blanc The 'Diamond Brothers' series e.g. I Know What You Did Last Wednesday South by South East The Greek Who Stole Christmas Granny The 'Power of Five' series e.g. Raven's Gate

K.A. Applegate	'Animorphs' series e.g. The Proposal, The Message,
Charles Higson	'Young Bond' series e.g. Blood Fever By Royal Command
Andy Stanton	You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum
Eoin Colfer	The 'Artemis Fowl' series The Wish List Airman
S.F. Said	The Outlaw Varjak Paw
Michael Coleman	Football series e.g. Shocking Shooting Dazzling Dribbling
Trevor Colgan	More football stories e.g. Stretford Enders
Rob Childs	Yet more football... lots!
Philip Ardagh	The 'Eddie Dickens' trilogy
Francesca Simon	'Horrid Henry' series e.g. Horrid Henry's Revenge
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man
Dav Pilkey	'Captain Underpants' series
JR Rowling	'Harry Potter' series
Dick King Smith	The Crowstarver – <i>(one his 'older' range with challenging subject matter)</i>
Terry Deary	The 'Horrible History' series – <i>not fiction but read as if they are.</i> <i>E.g. The Savage Stone Age</i>
Roger Mortimer	The Ruby of Carminel
Michael Lawrence	Maggot Pie
Justin Somper	Vampirates
Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom Private Peaceful Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea <i>And many more!</i>
Cressida Cowell	How To Cheat a Dragon's Curse
Caroline Lawrence	'The Roman Mysteries' series
Michelle Margorian	Goodnight Mister Tom
Andrew Norris	The Unluckiest Boy In the World

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***This is a compilation of suggestions from Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Moss***