

Walsden St Peter's Year 5 Reading Spine

To ensure every child is exposed to good quality literature, we have developed our very own literature spine. These books have been chosen as recommended texts and we will try to introduce the children to as many of these books as possible throughout their time at Walsden St Peter's. The purpose of this literature spine is to ensure every child has the experience of storytelling and to help develop a love of reading in every child. This book list is also intended to help parents when choosing books for their children.



Year 5

The Red Tree – Shaun Tan

The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars

Cold Tom – Sally Prue

The Conch Bearer – Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan

Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman

Varjak Paw – SF Said

Wonderstuck – Brian Selznick

The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler – Gene Kemp

Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson

Once – Morris Gleitzman

Journey to Jo'burg – Beverly Naidoo

The Secrets of the Sun King - Emma Carroll

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aitken

The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

The Armistice Runner – Tom Palmer

Poetry

The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes

Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah

New and Collected Poems for Children – edited by Carol Ann Duffy



