

YEAR 5 READING CHALLENGE



2018 SUGGESTED TITLES

Go to The Children's Book Council award page to find lists of prize winning titles

<http://cbca.org.au/awardshistory.htm>

SHORT STORIES

- * The flying emu and other Australian stories by Sally Morgan
- * 30 Australian ghost stories for children by Lindsay Knight
- * A dollop of ghee and a pot of wisdom: stories from India by Chitra Soundar
- * A selection from the Canterbury tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
- * Amelia Jane stories by Enid Blyton
- * Badudu stories by May L O'Brien
- * Beetle soup: Australian stories and poems for children by Robin Morrow
- * Dust 'n' bones: ten terrifying classic and original ghost stories by Chris Mould
- * Hairy tales and nursery crimes by Michael Rosen
- * Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales by H C Andersen
- * Just tricking! by Andy Griffiths
- * Kids' night in! by Jessica Adams
- * Little lunch by Danny Katz
- * Little mermaids and Ugly ducklings: favorite fairy tales by H C Andersen
- * Paul Jennings' spookiest stories by Paul Jennings
- * Purple class and the skelington: and other stories by Sean Taylor
- * Quirky tails: more oddball stories by Paul Jennings
- * Robin Hood and a world of other stories by Geraldine McCaughrean
- * Spectacular skies: and other stories by Emma Thomson
- * Stories for children by Oscar Wilde
- * Stories for young people. Mark Twain by Mark Twain
- * Stories to eat with a blood plum by Jackie French
- * The Canterbury tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
- * The Kingfisher book of classic girl stories by Rosemary Sandberg
- * The tall book of tall tales by Jean Chapman
- * The winter sleepwalker and other stories by Joan Aiken
- * Unreal!: eight surprising stories by Paul Jennings

BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 2017

- * A Game of Chase by Emerson M, Lee D
- * Bigfoot, Tobin & Me by Savage M
- * Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by Rowling JK
- * Full Cicada Moon by M Hilton
- * Hercules and His 12 Labors: An Interactive Mythological Adventure by A Fajardo
- * How to Bee by B MacDibble
- * Jason, the Argonauts, and the Golden Fleece by B A Hoena
- * Marsh and Me by M Murray
- * Mohammed N, Thomas G. The Young Magicians and the Thieves' Almanac..
- * My Worst Frenemy by M Emerson
- * Nelly Jelly and the Magnificent Tree by L Limbrick
- * Nevermore: The Trials of Morrigan by Crow by J Townsend
- * One Brave Summer by K Burkhardt
- * Perseus the Hero: An Interactive Mythological Adventure by N Higgins
- * Pip and Houdini by JC Jones
- * Secrets & Spells by A Darlison
- * St Grizzle's School for Girls, Goats and Random Boys by K McCombie
- * Super Con-Nerd by O Phommavanh
- * The 91-Storey Treehouse by A Griffiths
- * The Beast of Hushing Wood by G Wang
- * The Blue Cat by U Dubosarsky
- * The Boy and the Spy by F Arena
- * The Girl, the Dog and the Writer in Rome by K Nannestad
- * The Gold Thief by J Fisher
- * The Incredible Dadventure by D Lowe
- * The Lottery's Plus One by E Donoghue
- * The Terrible Case of the Creeps by K Baillie
- * The Wayward Witch & the Feelings Monster by S Rippin

BOOKS WITH MYTHICAL CREATURES

- * Cyclops by Gilly Cameron Cooper
- * Demigods and monsters by Rick Riordan
- * Dr. Ernest Drake's dragonology: the complete book of dragons by Ernest Drake
- * Encyclopedia of scary things by Barbara Cox
- * Percy Jackson and the lightning thief by Rick Riordan
- * Percy Jackson and the Titan's curse by Rick Riordan
- * Rampage of the goblins by Tommy Donbavand
- * Sucked under by Zana Fraillon
- * Tales from Earthsea by Ursula K Le Guin
- * Tales of Deltora by Emily Rodda
- * The demigod diaries by Rick Riordan
- * The High King by Lloyd Alexander
- * The House of Hades by Rick Riordan
- * The mark of Athena by Rick Riordan

POETRY

- * A bush christening by A B Paterson
- * A child's introduction to poetry: listen while you learn about the magic words that have moved mountains, won battles and made us laugh and cry by Michael Driscoll
- * All aboard the Nutmobile! by Em Horsfield
- * Classic poetry: an illustrated collection by Paul Howard
- * Honey sandwich by Elizabeth Honey
- * If you should meet a crocodile: a selection of verses by Diane Elson
- * Michael Rosen's A to Z: the best children's poetry from Agard to Zephaniah b Michael Rosen
- * Never shake a rattlesnake by Michaela Morgan
- * Old Possum's book of practical cats by T S Eliot
- * Poetry speaks to children by Elise Paschen
- * Someone is flying balloons: Australian poems for children by Jill Heylen
- * Taking the sun: poetry from Australia by Alf Mappin
- * The golden treasury of poetry by Joan Walsh Anglund
- * The man from Snowy River by A B Paterson
- * The owl & the pussy-cat & other nonsense by Edward Lear
- * The puffin book of utterly brilliant poetry by Brian Patten
- * The Usborne book of poetry by Sam Taplin
- * Waltzing Matilda by A B Paterson

GRAPHIC NOVELS

- * Asterix by Goscinny
- * Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- * Captain Congo and the Crocodile King by Ruth Starke
- * Following the trail of Marco Polo by Demetrio Bargellini
- * Garfield by J Davis
- * Hilda and the Stone Forest by L Pearson
- * Jak and the Magic Nano-Beans by Bowen
- * Kyla May Miss. Behaves as an international super spy by Kyla May
- * Ned Kelly: The Man Behind the Mask by H Dolan
- * Peach fuzz by Lindsay Cibos
- * Real Friends by S Hale,
- * Rocketboard by Paul Collins
- * Shattered peace by Dan Jolley
- * Snoopy to the Rescue by C M Schulz
- * The adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- * The Baby-Sitters Club by R Telgemeier
- * The charmed bracelet by Stefan Petrucha
- * The City of Ember by J DuPrau
- * The hitchhiker by Anthony Horowitz
- * The Nameless City by T E Hicks
- * The Nelly Gang by Stephen Axelsen
- * The search for WondLa by Tony DiTerlizzi
- * The space bug by Jackie French

BIOGRAPHIES (TRUE STORIES)

- * 'I have a dream': the story of Martin Luther King by Neil Tonge
- * A is for Aunt by Elaine Russell
- * Action Jackson by Jan Greenberg; Sandra Jordan; Robert Andrew Parker
- * Cassandra's sister by Veronica Bennett
- * Che Guevara: a manga biography by Chie Shimano
- * Cleopatra: An Egyptian princess's diary 57 BC. by Kristiana Gregory
- * Cleopatra by Adele Geras
- * Diana, Princess of Wales by Haydn Middleton
- * Eleanor: crown jewel of Aquitaine by Kristiana Gregory
- * Fabulous female physicians by Sharon Kirsh
- * Gandhi: a manga biography by Kazuki Ebine
- * Helen Keller: courageous advocate by Scott R Welvaert
- * Helen Keller: her life in pictures by George Sullivan
- * Houdini: the life of the great escape artist by Agnieszka Biskup
- * Isadora Duncan: American Dancer by Susan K Keating
- * Lady Jane Grey by Sue Reid
- * Lady Jane Grey: queen for sale by Caroline Corby
- * Lennie the legend: solo to Sydney by pony by Stephanie Owen Reeder
- * Marie Antoinette by Kathryn Lasky
- * Marie Curie and radioactivity by Connie Colwell Miller
- * Marie Curie: a biography by Marilyn Bailey Ogilvie
- * Michelangelo: Renaissance Artist by Diane Cook;
- * Ned Kelly: the man behind the mask by Hugh Dolan
- * Nelson Mandela: "no easy walk to freedom": a biography by Barry Denenberg
- * Nelson Mandela: the life of an African statesman by Rob Shone
- * Outrageous women of the Renaissance by Vicki Leolun
- * Smile by Raina Telgemeier
- * Song of the dove by Errol Broome
- * Steve Jobs: insanely great by Jessie Hartland
- * The amazing tale of Ali Pasha by Michael Foreman
- * The black dress: Mary MacKillop's early years by Pamela Freeman
- * The fossil girl: Mary Anning's dinosaur discovery by Catherine Brighton
- * The greatest liar on Earth: a "true" story by Mark Greenwood
- * The secret of Gabi's dresser by Kathy Kacer
- * Through the tempests dark and wild: a story of Mary Shelley, creator of "Frankenstein" by Sharon Darrow
- * War game: village green to No-Man's Land by Michael Foreman
- * Wartime Princess: Her Royal Highness Elizabeth Windsor, 1939 by Valerie Wilding
- * X: a biography of Malcolm X by Jessica Gunderson
- * Yellow star by Jennifer Rozines Roy

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EAUDIO BOOKS

- * Aesop's Fables
- * The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * Alice in Wonderland
- * Audacity Jones to the Rescue: Audacity Jones Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * Ballet Shoes
- * Because of Winn-Dixie
- * Bless This Mouse
- * Chet Gecko, Private Eye, Volume 1
- * The City of Ember: Ember Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- * E. Aster Bunnymund and the Warrior Eggs at the Earth's Core!: Guardians of Childhood Series, Book 2 (unabridged)
- * Echo: A Novel (unabridged)
- * Everything on a Waffle
- * Fancy Nancy and the Mean Girl: I Can Read Level 1 (unabridged)
- * George
- * Heidi
- * The Higher Power of Lucky: Lucky Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: The Chronicles of Narnia, Book 2
- * A Long Walk to Water
- * Magic Tree House Collection, Books 1-8
- * Magic Tree House Collection, Books 9-16
- * The Maze of Bones: The 39 Clues Series, Book 1
- * The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- * Mr. Popper's Penguins
- * My Side of the Mountain: My Side of the Mountain Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King: Guardians of Childhood Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * Out of My Mind
- * The People of Sparks: Ember Series, Book 2 (unabridged)
- * Princess: Puppy Place Series, Book 4 (unabridged)
- * Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- * Sarah, Plain and Tall: Sarah, Plain and Tall Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * School Lunch
- * The Secret Garden
- * The Spiderwick Chronicles, Volume III: The Wrath of Mulgarath (unabridged)
- * Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life: Dork Diaries Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * The Thornthwaite Inheritance
- * Tom's Midnight Garden
- * War Horse: War Horse Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * The Wishing Spell: Land of Stories Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- * The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

EBOOKS

- * A Fish Named Glub by Dan Bar-el (READ-ALONG)
- * A Museum Adventure: Library Mouse Series, Book 4
- * Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- * Alice-Miranda series by by Jacqueline. Harvey
- * Alone in the Night by Holly Webb
- * Alphabeasts by Wallace Edwards
- * Amelia Bedelia series by Herman Parish
- * Anne of Green Gables: Avonlea Series by L. M. Montgomery
- * Artichoke Hearts by Sita Brahmachari
- * Awful Auntie by David Walliams
- * Boy, Oh Boy! by Laura Dower
- * Bumageddon by Andy Griffiths
- * Coraline by Neil Gaiman
- * Dinosaurs from Head to Tail by Stacey Roderick (READ-ALONG)
- * Forget-Me-Not Lake by Poppy Green
- * Found by Salina Yoon (READ-ALONG)
- * Four Friends Series by Holly Webb
- * Franklin Stories by Paulette Bourgeois (READ-ALONG)
- * Gangsta Granny by David Walliams
- * George Best of All by Ingrid Lee
- * George Most Wanted by Ingrid Lee
- * Goodnight, You by Geneviève Côté (READ-ALONG)
- * Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- * Izzy's River by Holly Webb
- * Jumping Jack by Germano Zullo (READ-ALONG)
- * Just Macbeth by Andy Griffiths
- * Kakadu Calling: Stories for Kids by Jane Christophersen
- * Loula and the Sister Recipe by Anne Villeneuve (READ-ALONG)
- * Madame Martine by Sarah S. Brannen
- * Maggie's Chopsticks by Alan Woo (READ-ALONG)
- * Maisie Hitchins Series by Holly Webb
- * Maya's Secret by Holly Webb
- * Misery Guts by Morris Gleitzman
- * Monkey Business by Wallace Edwards (READ-ALONG)
- * Mr Stink by David Walliams
- * Mr. King Series by Genevieve Cote (READ-ALONG)
- * Nancy Clancy series by by Jane O'Connor
- * Nanny Piggins Series by R.A. Spratt
- * Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie
- * Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter
- * Prince for a Princess by Eric Walters
- * Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
- * Ramona Quimby Series (Book 7 and 8) by Beverly Cleary
- * Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas
- * Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty

EBOOKS (CONTINUED)

- * Ruby Red: Arkie Sparkle Treasure Hunter Series, Book 4 by Petra James
- * Rules of the Wild: An Unruly Book of Manners by Bridget Levin, Amanda READ-ALONG)
- * Secrets and Shadows: The Secret Zoo Series, Book 2
- * Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki (READ-ALONG)
- * The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams
- * The Cat on the Mat is Flat by Andy Griffiths
- * The Dragonfly Pool by Eva. Ibbotson
- * The Emerald Berries by Poppy Green
- * The Enchanted Castle by E Nesbit
- * The Files of Madison Finn Series by Laura Dower
- * The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- * The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- * The Magic Princess Dress: The Magic Dress Shop Series, Book 1
- * The New Girl: Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls Series by by Meg Cabot
- * The Railway Children by E Nesbit
- * The Shadow Thief by Alexandra Adornetto
- * The Tale of Sir Dragon: Dealing with Bullies for Kids (and Dragons) by Jean E. Pendziwol (READ-ALONG)
- * The Very Bad Book by Andy Griffiths;
- * The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
- * Treehouse Series by Andy Griffiths
- * True Story of George by Ingrid Lee
- * Two Weeks with the Queen by Morris Gleitzman
- * Up the Creek by Nicholas Oldland (READ-ALONG)
- * Walk on the Wild Side by Nicholas Oldland (READ-ALONG)
- * Willow Finds a Way by Lana Button (READ-ALONG)
- * Willow's Whispers by Lana Button(READ-ALONG)
- * Worry Warts by Morris Gleitzman

SENIOR PICTURE BOOKS – OTHER CULTURES

- * A New Year's reunion by Li-Qiong Yu,
- * A soldier, a dog and a boy by Libby Hathorn
- * Beth: the story of a child convict by Mark Wilson
- * Crouching tiger by Ying Chang. Compestine, Yan. Nascimbene
- * Desmond and the very mean word by Desmond. Tutu, A. G. Ford
- * Dream boats by Dan Bar-el, Kirsti Anne Wakelin
- * Dust by Colin Thompson
- * Flight by Nadia Wheatley
- * Grandfather Gandhi by Arun. Gandhi,
- * Grandpa's mask by Jing Jing Guo, Di. Wu
- * Leonardo: pigeon of Siena by Ian. Hansen, John Winch
- * Long-Long's New Year: a story about the Chinese Spring Festival by Catherine. Gower, Zhihong. He
- * Made in China by Deborah Nash
- * Miaka by Anne-Louise Channon, Beatriz Martin Vidal
- * Mirror by Jeannie. Baker
- * Moon bear rescue by Kim. Dale
- * My uncle's Dunkirk by Mick. Manning, Brita. Granstrom
- * Ride, Ricardo, ride! by Phil Cummings, Shane Devries
- * Song of the dove by Errol. Broome, Sonia. Kretschmar
- * Suri's wall by Lucy Estela, Matthew Ottley
- * The Afghanistan pup by Mark Wilson
- * The girl with a brave heart by Riṭah (Singer), Vali Mintzi
- * The horse soldier by Mark Wilson
- * The little eskimo by Davide Calì, Maurizio A. C. Quarello, La Petite Agence (Paris)
- * The two bullies by Junko Morimoto, Isao. Morimoto
- * The willow pattern story by Allan. Drummond
- * Vietnam diary by Mark. Wilson
- * Yi-min and the elephants: a tale of ancient China by Caroline Heaton, Tim. Vyner