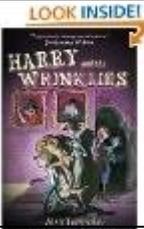
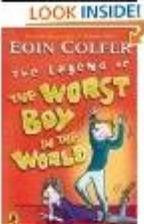
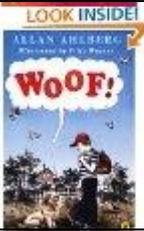
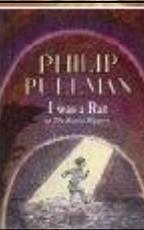
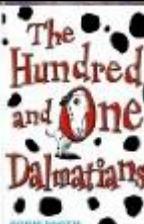
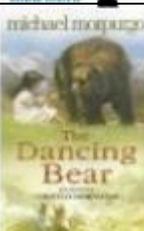
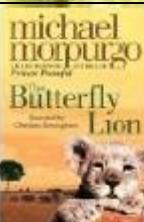
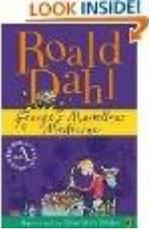
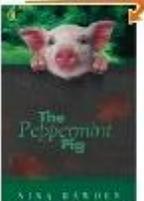
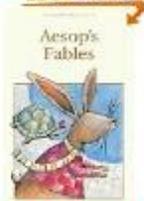
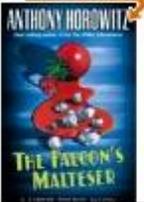


**Grove Park's Recommended Book List**  
**Year 5 List A**

	<p><b>Harry and the Wrinklies</b></p>	<p><b>Alan Temperly</b></p>
<p>When the orphaned Harry is sent to live with his elderly aunts, he gets the shock of his life. His aunts are far from the dull, frail old ladies he's expecting - Harry discovers he's living with a gang of cat-burglars.</p>		
	<p><b>The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World</b></p>	<p><b>Eoin Colfer</b></p>
<p>Will is desperate to win the Giant Jelly Baby competition and be named 'the best boy in the world'. But his big brother Marty always beats him to it. Then one day Will's wish comes true; he's the best boy in the world at last! Marty is not happy, and decides that something must be done.</p>		
	<p><b>Woof</b></p>	<p><b>Alan Ahlberg</b></p>
<p>He felt a curious tingling in his hands and feet. He felt his nose becoming cold and wet, his ears becoming floppy. The thought in his mind was: 'I'm turning into a dog!'</p>		
	<p><b>Aladdin</b></p>	<p><b>Phillip Pullman</b></p>
<p>A modern retelling of the classic story of a boy who discovers a magic lamp.</p>		
	<p><b>I Was a Rat</b></p>	<p><b>Phillip Pullman</b></p>
<p>When a small boy turns up on Bob and Joan's doorstep unable to say much, except 'I was a rat', the kindly couple adopt him. It seems strange but Bob reads about odder things every day in his newspaper. To them, the sunny little chap is Roger, and he's trying hard to adapt to human life.</p>		
	<p><b>101 Dalmatians</b></p>	<p><b>Dodie Smith</b></p>
<p>When Missis and Pongo's puppies go missing, the two Dalmatian parents know the scary Cruella de Vil has had something to do with it. After all, she adores furs, and the Dalmatians have such beautiful coats...</p>		
	<p><b>The Dancing Bear</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
<p>High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village -- safe, until the arrival of a glamorous film crew who need a dancing bear!</p>		
	<p><b>The Butterfly Lion</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
<p>Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>		

	<b>The War of Jenkin's Ear</b>	<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>
	Toby Jenkins, a quiet, homesick boy, always hates going back to his boarding school at the start of term. This term he forms a friendship with a new boy, Simon Christopher, who confides a great secret in him.	
	<b>The Iron Man</b>	<b>Ted Hughes</b>
	The story of a creature called the Iron Man who befriends a little boy when he arrives on Earth.	
	<b>Charlotte's Web</b>	<b>E. B. White</b>
	The tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.	
	<b>The BFG</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
	The story of Sophie, the little girl who befriends the BFG, the Big Friendly Giant. But not all giants are so good...	
	<b>George's Marvellous Medicine</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
	George's grandma is a grizzly, grumpy, selfish old woman with pale brown teeth and a small puckered-up mouth like a dog's bottom. Four times a day she takes a large spoonful of thick brown medicine, but it doesn't seem to do her any good. She's always just as horrid after she's taken it as she was before. So when George is left alone to look after her one morning, it's just the chance he needs...	
	<b>Matilda</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
	Five-year old Matilda longs for her parents to be good and loving and understanding, but they are none of these things. They are perfectly horrid to her. Matilda invents a game of punishing them each time they treat her badly and she soon discovers she has supernatural powers.	
	<b>Grandpa Chatterji</b>	<b>Jamila Gavin</b>
	Neeta and her little brother Sanjay have two grandpas, Dad's dad Grandpa Leicester and Mum's dad Grandpa Chatterji, who live in India. One day Grandpa Chatterji comes all the way to visit them, and the two children discover what a wonderful, surprising and magical Grandpa he is.	
	<b>The Indian in the Cupboard</b>	<b>Lynne Reid Banks</b>
	For Omri, it is a dream come true when the plastic American Indian he locks into the old cupboard comes to life. Little Bull is everything an Indian brave should be -- proud, fearless and defiant. But being in charge of a real, live, human being is a heavy responsibility, as Omri soon discovers.	

	<b>The Peppermint Pig</b>	<b>Nina Bawden</b>
<p>Johnnie was only the runt of the litter, a little peppermint pig. He'd cost Mother a shilling, but somehow his great naughtiness and cleverness kept Poll and Theo cheerful, even though it was one of the most difficult years of their lives.</p>		
	<b>Aesop's Fables</b>	<b>Aesop</b>
<p>Aesop's celebrated collection of fables has always been popular with both adults and children. These simple tales embody truths so powerful that the titles of the individual fables - the fox and the grapes, the dog in the manger, the wolf in sheep's clothing and many others - have entered the languages and idioms of most European tongues.</p>		
	<b>Horrible Histories</b>	<b>Terry Deary</b>
<p>A series of books covering the span of history from the Egyptians, Romans and Celts through to the Tudors, Georgians the Second World War. History with the gory bits left in.</p>		
	<b>The Falcon's Malteser</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
<p>When a dwarf comes into the office and leaves a package, Tim Diamond, the world's worst private dick, is faced with his toughest case yet. The office is ransacked and the package is found to contain simply a box of Maltesers. Who was the dwarf and why was he murdered shortly after his visit?</p>		
	<b>Horowitz Horror</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
<p>It's a world where everything seems pretty normal. But the weird, the sinister and the truly terrifying are lurking just out of sight. Like an ordinary-looking camera with evil powers, a bus ride home that turns into your worst nightmare and a mysterious computer game that nobody would play...if they knew the rules! Each story has a shocking sting in its tale...</p>		
	<b>Toad Rage</b>	<b>Morris Gleitzman</b>
<p>Limpy, a slightly squashed cane toad, is struggling to get to grips with the idea that humans really hate him and his kind, and refuses to bow down to the popular cane toad "that's life" philosophy that has led to the severe flattening of far too many of his uncles. So, he decides to take things into his own hands and embarks on a journey across Australia in the hope that he can change the minds of the whole human race.</p>		