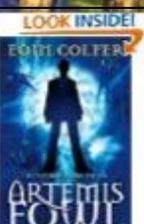
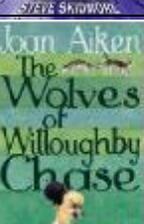
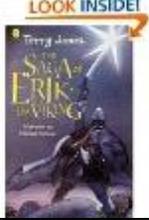
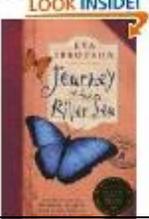
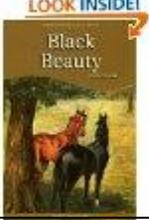
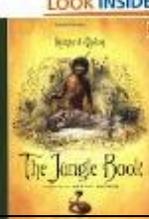
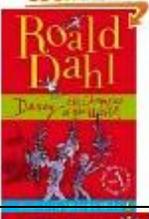
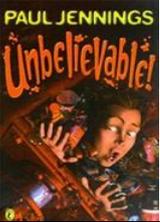
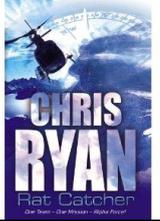


**Grove Park's Recommended Book List**  
**Year 5 List B**

	<b>The Bagthorpe Saga</b>	<b>Helen Cresswell</b>
<p>More mayhem and misunderstanding in the Bagthorpe family as each tries to outdo the other in the eccentricity stakes.</p>		
	<b>Alex Rider series</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
<p>Meet Alex Rider, the teenage super-spy. Dragged unwillingly from his safe normal life Alex is thrown head first into a series of extraordinary adventures. Series includes: Stormbreaker, Point Blanc, Skeleton Key, Eagle Strike, Scorpia, Ark Angel, Snakehead, Crocodile Tears</p>		
	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b>	<b>C. S. Lewis</b>
<p>A group of children across multiple generations repeatedly travel to a fantastical world in which they are far more than mere children. In publication order: "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", "Prince Caspian", "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader", "The Silver Chair", "The Horse and His Boy", "The Magicians Nephew", and "The Last Battle".</p>		
	<b>Heidi</b>	<b>J. Spyri</b>
<p>Heidi is the heart-warming tale of a small girl's power for good, and it has remained a firm favourite since it was published over 100 years ago. It tells of the orphan Heidi and her idyllic existence with her gruff grandfather in the mountains. When she is sent to live in a city, comic chaos ensues.</p>		
	<b>Artemis Fowl</b>	<b>Eoin Colfer</b>
<p>Twelve-year-old villain, Artemis Fowl, is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom. But he's taking on more than he bargained for when he kidnaps Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon (Lower Elements Police Reconnaissance Unit).</p>		
	<b>The Faster than Light Show</b>	<b>S. Barlow and S. Skidmore</b>
<p>Vernon Bright is a likeable, but over-confident know-all with a particular fascination for scientific facts. Unfortunately, although Vernon can explain the speed of light, he doesn't have so much success when it comes to lighting the school play and havoc ensues.</p>		
	<b>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b>	<b>Joan Aiken</b>
<p>It's 19th-century England during the reign of King James II, but it's not the England we know from the history books. This country is overrun with wolves that roam the forests, providing the perfect setting for a witty and dramatic story spanning the whole country, from the frozen North to the city of London, and peopled with all manner of evil governesses and ancient aunts.</p>		
	<b>The Silver Sword</b>	<b>Ian Serrallier</b>
<p>The night the Nazis come to take their mother away, three children escape in a terrifying scramble across the rooftops. Alone in the chaos of Warsaw, they have to learn to survive on their own.</p>		

	<b>The Boggart</b>	<b>Susan Cooper</b>
<p>The boggart has lived in a decayed Scottish castle for centuries, making harmless mischief and shapeshifting into different forms. But when the elderly caretaker dies, the castle is inherited by the Volnik family, modern Canadians who don't know about the boggart.</p>		
	<b>The Iron Woman</b>	<b>Ted Hughes</b>
<p>The Iron Woman has come to take revenge on mankind. Full of the power and fantastic imagination of his book "The Iron Man", this sequel from the late Poet Laureate is a cry against the relentless pollution of the Earth's waterways through the dumping of industrial waste.</p>		
	<b>The Saga of Erik the Viking</b>	<b>Terry Jones</b>
<p>This is the tale of a Viking warrior by the name of Erik. But Erik is no ordinary Viking. With his trusty band of men he sets sail in search of the land where the sun goes at night &amp;ndash; but he finds much more! The Sea Dragon, Dogfighters and giants combine to make his voyage a great saga of thrilling adventures.</p>		
	<b>Journey to the River Sea</b>	<b>Eva Ibbotson</b>
<p>Maia, accompanied by the straight-backed Miss Minton, leaves the familiar comforts of her boarding school to start a new life with distant relatives who live 1000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences beyond their imagination.</p>		
	<b>Black Beauty</b>	<b>Anna Sewell</b>
<p>A horse is a horse of course, unless of course the horse is Black Beauty. Animal-loving children have been devoted to Black Beauty throughout this century, and no doubt will continue through the next.</p>		
	<b>Jungle Book</b>	<b>Rudyard Kipling</b>
<p>From the moment a little naked cub wanders into the lair of Father Wolf and Mother Wolf to the moment when the master of the jungle returns to his own people, Mowgli's adventures comprise a fable of human life.</p>		
	<b>The Wind in the Willows</b>	<b>Kenneth Grahame</b>
<p>Rat, Mole, Badger and the preposterous Mr Toad, have brought delight to many through the years with their odd adventures on and by the river, and at the imposing residence of Toad Hall.</p>		
	<b>Danny Champion of the World</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
<p>Danny and his father who outwit their greedy, rich neighbour, Mr Victor Hazell.</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>Unbelievable Short Stories</b>	<b>Paul Jennings</b>
<p>Believe it or not: a kid can grow younger; birds can bury you; ghosts have exams; there are eyes in the milk.</p>		
	<b>Alpha Force series</b>	<b>Chris Ryan</b>
<p>Five kids form an elite team of youngsters brought together to battle injustices in the world. Together they join a covert SAS operation in South America, fighting to catch an evil drugs baron. In order: "Survival", "Rat Catcher", "Desert Pursuit", "Hostage", "Red Centre" and others.</p>		
	<b>Alice in the Wonderland</b>	<b>Lewis Carroll</b>
<p>When Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole one hot summer's afternoon in pursuit of a White Rabbit, she finds herself in Wonderland. And here begin the fantastical adventures that will see her experiencing extraordinary changes in size, swimming in a pool of her own tears and attending the very maddest of tea parties.</p>		