



# Reading – Books that we read in Year 5 at Bowburn Primary School

*"I think it's the books that you read when you're young that live with you forever." – J.K. Rowling*

Books that we read in our English lessons and during story time:

<p><b>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Three Black Women and the Space Race.</b> Author – Margot Lee Shetterly</p> 	<p><b>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe,</b> Author – C.S Lewis</p> 	<p><b>Street Child</b> Author – Berlie Doherty</p> 	<p><b>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</b> Author – Tom Angleberger</p> 	<p><b>Varmints</b> Author – Helen Ward</p> 	<p><b>Overheard in the Tower Block</b> Author – Joseph Coelho &amp; Kate Milner</p> 	<p><b>Who Let the Gods Out?</b> Author – Maz Evans</p> 	<p><b>The Legend of Podkin One Ear</b> by Kieran Larwood</p> 	<p><b>The Light Jar</b> Lisa Thompson</p> 	<p><b>The Nowhere Emporium</b> by Ross Mackenzie</p> 
<p><b>Key themes:</b> Non-fiction BAME Female lead Racism Sexism</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Non-chronological report Job advert Persuasive letter Informal letter Diary entry Memoir</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Fantasy/fiction Classic Magic Adventure Loyalty Forgiveness Bravery Hope</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Setting description Diary entry Play script Either a Police report or Witness statement Recount Flashback</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Historical Empathy Kindness Cruelty Injustice</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Story opener Informal letter Persuasive advert Persuasive speech Character description</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Disability Mystery Truth Friendship Future</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Instructional text Drama (balanced argument) Diary entry Discussion text</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Picture book Regeneration Nature Deforestation</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Character description Alternative ending Narrative (story ending/cliff hanger) Comparison of film and book Debate</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Poetry Growing up Bullying Mythology Nature</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Art and illustration Text marking Written response to the poem(s) Poetry performance Writing poetry</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Mythical Comedy Disability Young carer</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Job advert Non-chronological report Balanced argument Explanation text</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Action Adventure Belief in yourself</p> <p><b>Class Novel</b></p> <p><b>Additional Novel:</b> VI Spy: License to Chill by Maz Evans</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Hope Comfort Family Issues</p> <p><b>Class Novel</b></p> <p><b>Additional Novel:</b> Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Bullying Adventure Magic Imagination Family</p> <p><b>Class Novel</b></p> <p><b>Additional Novel:</b> Bloom by Nicola Skinner</p>

