

Year 5 Recommended Series List

Anderson, Sophie

Anderson Fairy Tales

Though the three books are not a series, they are 3 fairy tale style novels from the Best Selling Author Sophie Anderson.

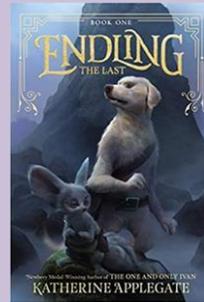
(The Girl Who Speaks Bear) Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. She tries to ignore the strange whispers and looks from the villagers, wishing she was as strong on the inside as she is on the outside. But, when she has to flee her house, looking for answers about who she really is, a journey far beyond one that she ever imagined begins: from icy rivers to smouldering mountains meeting an ever-growing herd of extraordinary friends along the way.



Applegate, Katherine

Ending (BRIO)

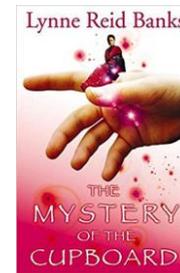
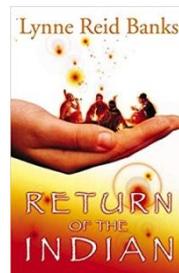
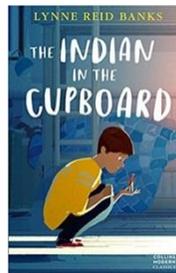
Byx is the youngest member of her dairne pack. Believed to possess remarkable abilities, her mythical doglike species has been hunted to near extinction in the war-torn kingdom of Nedarra. After her pack is hunted down and killed, Byx fears she may be the last of her species. The Ending. So Byx sets out to find safe haven, and to see if the legends of other hidden dairnes are true.



Banks, Lynne Reid

The Indian in the Cupboard (BRIO)

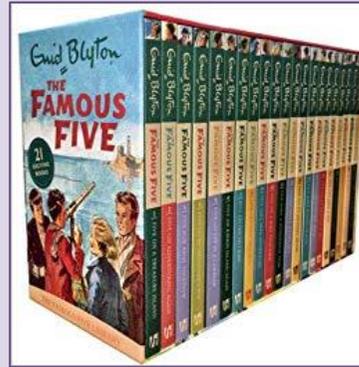
The Indian in the Cupboard is the first of five gripping books about Omri and his plastic North American Indian – Little Bull – who comes alive when Omri puts him in a cupboard. For Omri, it is a dream come true when the plastic American Indian he locks into the old cupboard comes to life. Little Bull is everything an Indian brave should be – proud, fearless and defiant.



Blyton, Enid

Famous Five Series

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog find excitement and adventure wherever they go in Enid Blyton's most popular series. Meet the Famous Five and encounter smugglers, thieves, runaways and other strange and mysterious people - both good and bad.

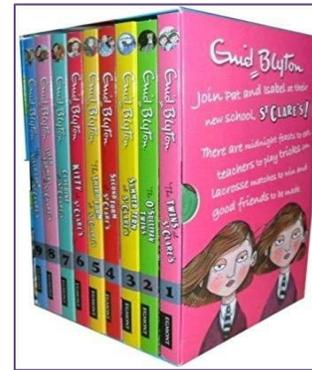


21 exciting adventures: Five on A Treasure Island, Five Go Adventuring Again, Five Run Away Together, Five Go To Smuggler's Top, Five Go Off In A Caravan, Five On Kirrin Island Again, Five Go Off To Camp, Five Get Into Trouble, Five Fall Into Adventure, Five On A Hike Together, Five Have A Wonderful Time, Five Go Down To The Sea; Five Go To Mystery Moor, Five Have Plenty Of Fun; Five On A Secret Trail, Five Go To Billycock Hill, Five Get Into A Fix, Five On Finniston Farm, Five Go To Demon's Rocks, Five Have A Mystery To Solve, Five Are Together Again

Blyton, Enid

St Clare's (BRIO)

Schooldays at St Clare's are never dull for twins Pat and Isabel O'Sullivan in Enid Blyton's much-loved boarding school series.



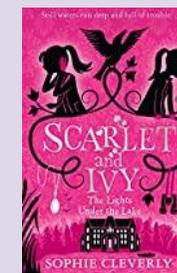
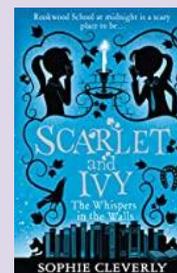
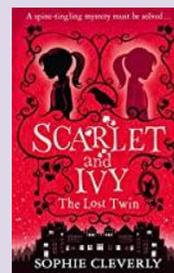
The Twins At St Clare's, The O' Sullivan Twins, Summer Term At St Clare's, Second Form At St Clare's, The Third Form At St Clare's, Kitty At St Clare's, Claudin At St Clare's, Fifth Formers At St Clare's and The Sixth Form At St Clare's

Cleverly, Sophie

Scarlett and Ivy (BRIO)

This is the story of how I became my sister...

A spine-tingling mystery set in a creepily atmospheric boarding school. Ivy must uncover the secrets behind her twin sister Scarlet's disappearance before it's too late.



Cowell, Cressida

How to Train your

Dragon (BRIO)

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero.



...and many more titles.

Clary, Julian

The Bolds

The Bolds are just like you and me: they live in a nice house, they have jobs and they love to have a bit of a giggle. One slight difference: they are hyenas.



...and many more titles.

Cross, Gillian

Daemon Headmaster

(BRIO)
When Dinah is fostered by the Hunters she thinks her biggest problem will be fitting in with her foster-brothers, Lloyd and Harvey. However, once she starts at her new school it's clear that there's more to worry about. All the children, apart from a handful including Lloyd and Harvey, are too well-behaved - robotic almost - and oddly keen to please the creepy headmaster.

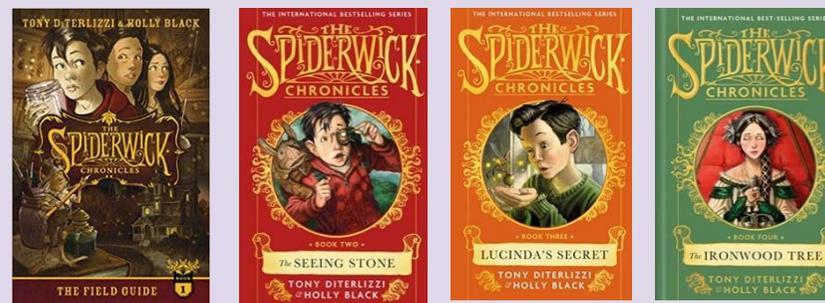


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Diterlizzi, Tony

Spiderwick Chronicles

(BRIO)
It all started when Jared Grace found their great uncle's book, "Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You." and they realise that are not alone in their new house. Now the Grace kids want to tell their story but the faeries will do everything to stop them...



Donbavand, Tommy

Scream Street

In Scream Street, Luke and his parents discover a nightmarish world of the undead. Luke soon makes friends with vampire Resus Negative and mummy Cleo Farr, but he remains determined to take his terrified parents home.



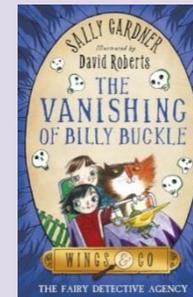
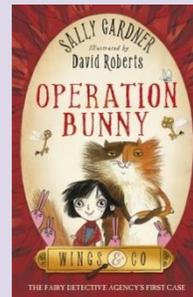
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Gardner, Sally

Wings and Co

Emily Vole makes headline news in the first weeks of her life, when she is found in an abandoned hatbox in Stansted Airport.

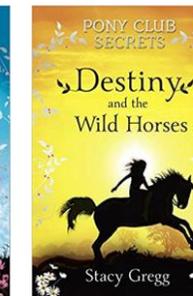
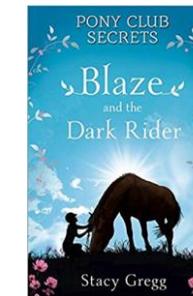
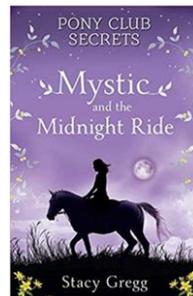
Then, only a few years later, her neighbour Mrs String dies leaving Emily a mysterious inheritance: an old shop, a small bunch of golden keys and a cat called Fidget. It's the beginning of an adventure of a lifetime as the old Fairy Detective Agency comes back to life.



Gregg, Stacy

Pony Club Secrets

Issie loves horses more than anything! And she especially loves her pony Mystic at Chevalier Point Pony Club. So when the unthinkable happens, Issie is devastated.



...and many more titles.

Harvery, Jacqueline

Alice-Miranda

Alice-Miranda and her friends are heading into the Australian outback for a desert adventure. What mysteries will they stumble upon?



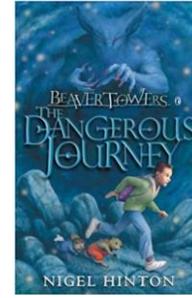
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Hinton, Nigel

Beaver Towers Series

(BRIO)

A magic spell whisks Philip away on his new kite to a far-off island where he meets the beavers - Mr Edgar and his grandson, Baby B. They tell him of the terrible danger that threatens them. The wicked witch Oyin has imprisoned most of the island's inhabitants in Beaver Towers, and when her powers are complete she will put them to death and rule the island. Philip has to get her spell book in order to save them.

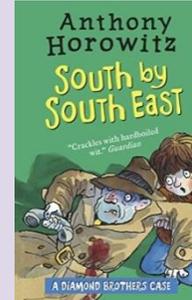
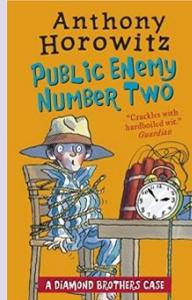
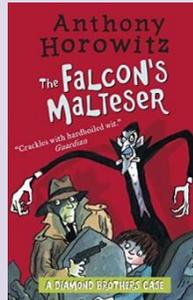


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Horowitz, Anthony

Diamond Brothers Series

Meet the Diamond Brothers, the world's worst private-detective agency, in this Chandler-esque spoof from the creator of the bestselling Alex Rider series. Life as the younger brother of the world's most defective detective can be tough – and these two adventures will test Nick to the full.

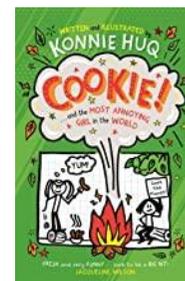


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Huq, Konnie

Cookie!

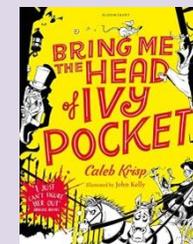
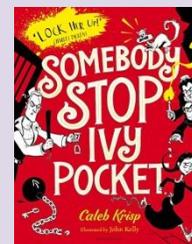
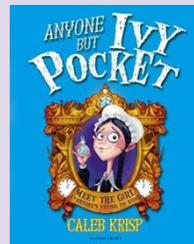
Cookie's life is basically over. Her best friend in the whole world is moving to Solihull. Solihull?! Where even is that?! Cookie begs her parents for a pet to fill the void but they have given her an absolute NO. It would be way too expensive and way way too messy.



Krisp, Caleb

Ivy Pocket

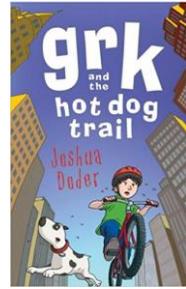
Ivy Pocket is a twelve-year-old maid of no importance, with a very lofty opinion of herself. Dumped in Paris by the Countess Carbunkle, who would rather run away to South America than continue in Ivy's companionship, our young heroine (of sorts) finds herself with no money and no home to go to ... until she is summoned to the bedside of the dying Duchess of Trinity.



Lacey, Josh

Grk Series

A trip to Brazil should be fun, right? Well, it's certainly exciting, as Tim and his dog Grk zip through the streets of Rio at high speed after the notorious Pelotti gang. Then their plane crashes in the jungle, and they find themselves having to fight to the death on the world's biggest waterfall. Will it be enough to stop the most dangerous criminals in South America?

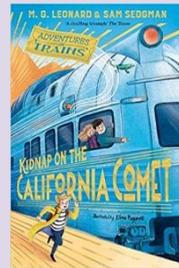


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Leonard & Sedgman

Adventures on Trains

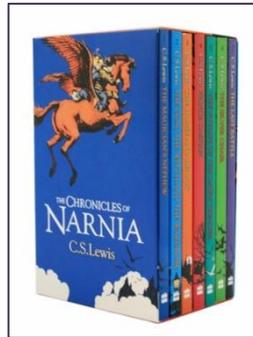
Harrison Beck is reluctantly joining his travel-writer Uncle Nat for the last journey of the royal train, The Highland Falcon. But as the train makes its way to Scotland, a priceless brooch goes missing, and things are suddenly a lot more interesting. As suspicions and accusations run high among the passengers, Harrison begins to investigate and uncovers a few surprises along the way. Can he solve the mystery of the jewel thief and catch the culprit before they reach the end of the line?



Lewis, C.S.

The Chronicles of Narnia (BRIO)

Set in the fictional realm of Narnia, a fantasy world of magic, mythical beasts, and talking animals, the series narrates the adventures of various children who play central roles in the unfolding history of that world.

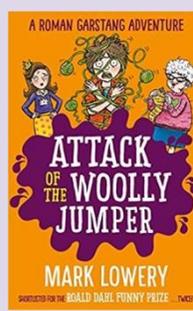
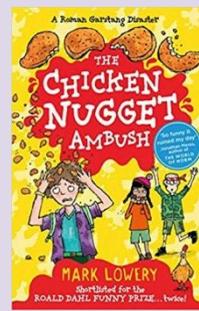
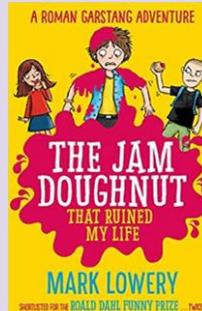


The Magicians Nephew, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Horse and His Boy, Prince Caspian, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The Silver Chair and The Last Battle.

Lowery, Mark

Roman Garstang Adventures

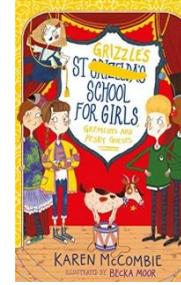
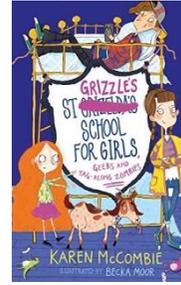
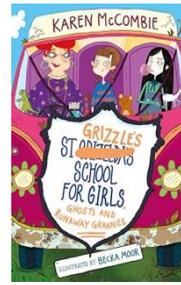
Incredibly, unbelievably, Roman's cousin is marrying the cousin of Rosie Taylor (AKA The Worst Person Who Ever Lived) cousin. Roman can't believe this (as Rosie says: "How can we be in the same family, we're barely in the same species").



McCombie, Karen

St Grizzle's School for Girls

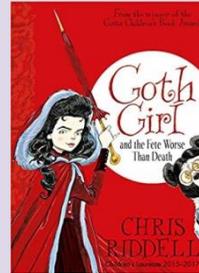
When Dani's mum gets the chance to study penguins in the Antarctic, she decides the best place for eleven-year-old Dani is a strict girls' boarding school where – uh-oh! – students wear smart uniforms that includes SKIRTS!



Riddell, Chris

Goth Girl Series

Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. The two live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen, so Ada has to wear large clumpy boots so that he can always hear her coming. This makes it hard for her to make friends and, if she's honest, she's rather lonely.

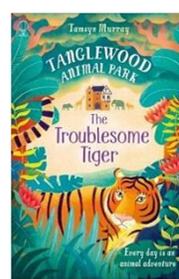
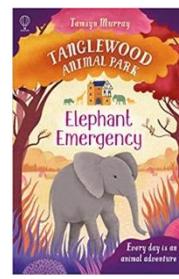
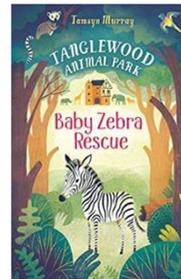


Murray, Tamsyn

Tanglewood

Every day Zoe takes care of the animals. She splashes with penguins, feeds the lemurs - she even sees baby zebra, Flash, being born. It's a dream come true.

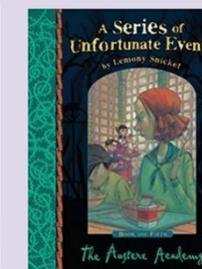
Then Flash goes missing. Now Zoe has to find him, and soon! Where can that baby zebra be?



Snicket, Lemony

A Series of Unfortunate Events

(BRIO) There is nothing to be found in Lemony Snicket's 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-selling series to read. But if you insist on discovering the unpleasant adventures of the Baudelaire orphans, then proceed with caution...

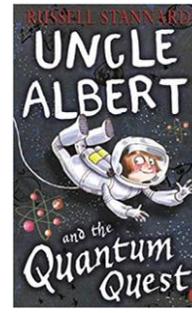
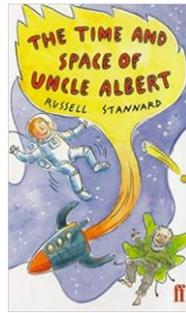


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Stannard, Russell

Uncle Albert Series

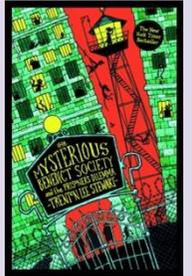
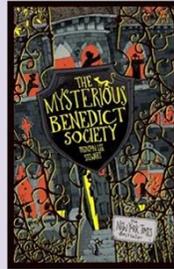
Uncle Albert, the famous scientist, has got stuck. To unlock the deep mysteries of space and time someone must agree to be beamed up into the unknown world of the thought bubble. His brave niece, Gadanken, decides to risk it. So begin her exciting and astonishing adventures.



Steward, Trenton Lee

The Mysterious Benedict Society (BRIO)

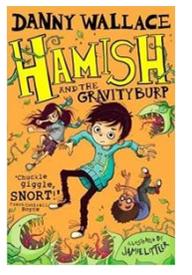
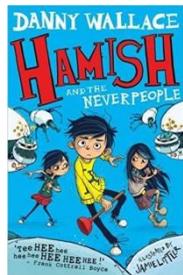
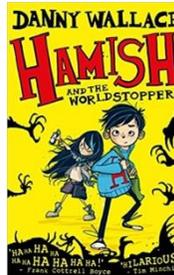
When a peculiar advertisement appears in the newspaper for children to take part in a secret mission, children everywhere sit a series of mysterious test. In the end, just four children succeed.



Danny Wallace

Hamish Series

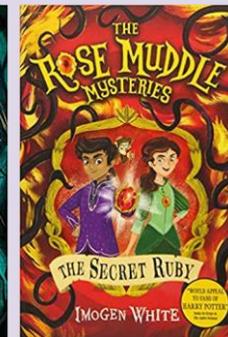
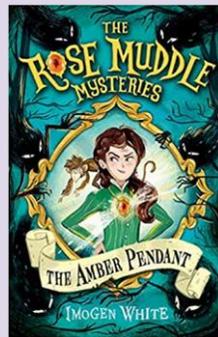
Because that's what keeps happening to ten-year-old Hamish Ellerby. And it's being caused by The WorldStoppers and their terrifying friends The Terribles! They have a PLAN! They want to take our world for their own . . . Oh, and they hate children. Especially if you're a child who knows about them.



White, Imogen

Rose Muddle Mysteries

When Rose Muddle is plucked from the workhouse to become a maid in a grand mansion, she discovers that her new mistress has secret plans for her - plans which involve a strange amber pendant with extraordinary powers.



Wood, Laura

Poppy Pym (BRIO)

Poppy Pym has grown up in the circus, taming lions before lunch and learning acrobatics in the afternoon. But when she turns eleven, her circus family decides she needs a more traditional education, and she is sent to boarding school.

