

MRS PALMER'S TOP TWENTY READS FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN

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| 1 | Holes | Louis Sachar |  | 11 | Rooftoppers | Katherine Rundell |  |
| 2 | Wonder | R J Palacio |  | 12 | The Watertower | Gary Crew |  |
| 3 | The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair | Lara Williamson |  | 13 | Running on the Roof of the World | Jess Butterworth |  |
| 4 | Floodland | Marcus Sedgwick |  | 14 | The Island at the End of Everything | Kiran Millwood Hargrave |  |
| 5 | Pig Heart Boy | Malorie Blackman |  | 15 | The Man who Walked Between Towers | Mordicai Gerstein |  |
| 6 | Journey to Jo'Burg | Beverly Naidoo |  | 16 | The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tul'ane | Kate DiCamillo |  |
| 7 | The Jamie Drake Equation | Christopher Edge |  | 17 | Clockwork | Philip Pullman |  |
| 8 | The Lost Thing | Shaun Tann |  | 18 | The Girl of Ink and Stars | Kiran Millwood Hargrave |  |
| 9 | The Time Travelling Hamster | Ross Welford |  | 19 | The Silence Seeker | Ben Morley |  |
| 10 | The Fastest Boy in the World | Elizabeth Laird |  | 20 | Room 13 | Robert Swindells |  |

Hello everyone,

I just can't believe that we are already nearly half way through the school year! As an avid reader myself, I know the enjoyment a book can provide. A good book really does have so much power; it can provide information, interest, knowledge of the world, humour, enjoyment and escapism.

With only around 20 weeks left in this school year, I am setting a challenge to all our children in Year 5 and Year 6. How many of my TOP TWENTY BOOKS can you read this year?

I am also always very keen to hear about new books or books that you would recommend to other children. If you have a book that you think is brilliant and want to share with others then drop me an email at spalmer@hady.derbyshire.sch.uk

Remember to tell me the book title, the author, the age that you think this book is suitable for, a brief outline of the content. You give it a score out of 5 for its brilliance!

Please remember books can be bought in stores and online, new or second-hand. We have an extensive school library and you all have access to the local library in Chesterfield. I am happy to lend my own books and I wondered if you would like to swap or borrow books (with parents/carers permission of course!)

Many thanks – happy reading.

Mrs S L Palmer (Riber Class)