



**Marymount Convent School**  
**Recommended English Reading List 2022**  
**For Primary 5 and 6 Pupils**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your daughter to the Upper Primary! We look forward to helping your child continue to develop the skills and abilities that will enable her to become a successful, life-long learner.

You are your daughter's first and most important teacher. Reading serves as the major foundational skill for all school-based learning. Helping your child develop into a proficient reader is a gift that will last a lifetime. These few, simple strategies and actions can make a significant difference in helping your child maintain and extend her literacy skills.

 **Read aloud together with your daughter every day. If you think a book is too much, read short articles from the newspaper.**

 **Your daughter can read books to you, younger siblings, and older siblings.**

 **Discuss the books and articles that your daughter has read. Get her to voice her opinion on the subject matter.**

 **Don't forget to pack a book wherever you go during the holidays.**

 **Visit the public library regularly to borrow books that are not found in the school library.**

 **Download National Library app to borrow ebooks which your daughter can read on her mobile phone.**

We hope this is the beginning of an enjoyable and enriching journey for your child and you!

**Happy Reading!**

## Primary 5

### Books to Read



**Story Thieves**  
by James Riley



**Step by Wicked Step**  
by Anne Fine



**Finding Serendipity**  
by Angelica Banks



**Wish** by Barbara  
O'Connor



**nine, ten** by Nora  
Raleigh Baskin

### Recommended Books



**The Girl Who  
Could Fly** by  
Victoria Forester



**Out of my Mind** by  
Sharon M. Draper



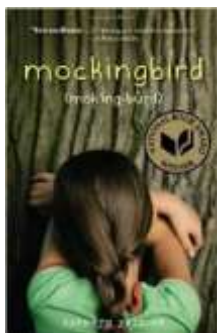
**Iggie's House** by  
Judy Blume



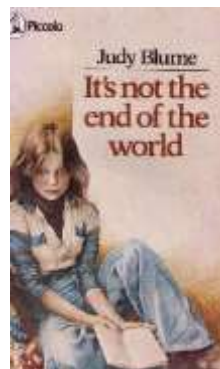
**Fish in a Tree** by Lynda  
Mullaly Hunt



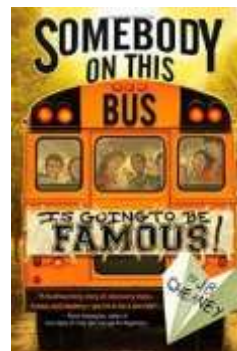
**Chinese Cinderella and  
the Secret Dragon  
Society** by Adeline  
Yen-Mah



**Mockingbird** by  
Kathryn Erskine



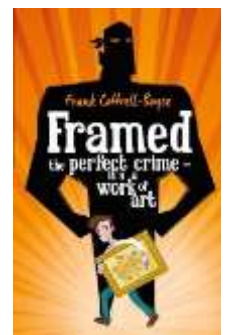
**It's Not the end of the  
World** by Judy Blume



**Somebody on this  
Bus is going to be  
Famous** by JB

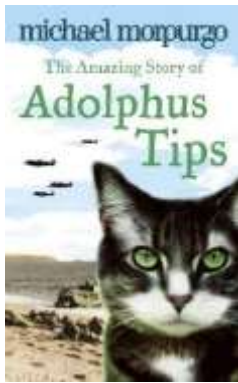


**Emmy and the  
Shrinking Rat**  
by Lynne Jonell



**Framed** by  
Frank  
Cottrell Boyce

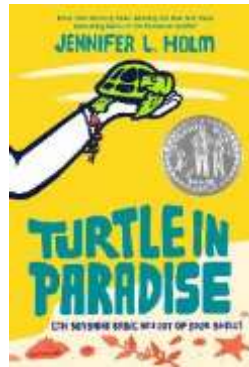




**The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips** by Michael Morpurgo



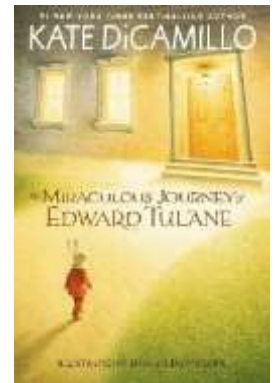
**Usborne Classics Retold Tales of Mystery and Imagination** by Edgar Allan Poe



**Turtle in Paradise** By Jennifer L Holm Martin



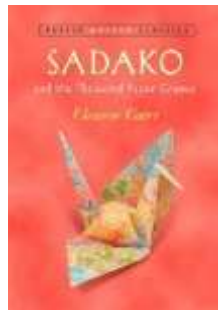
**How to look for a Lost Dog** by Ann M Martin



**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate Di Camillo



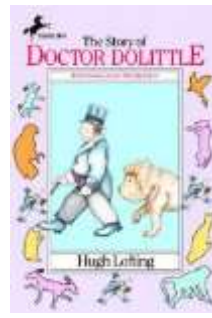
**Swan Sister Fairy tales retold** by Ellen Datlow



**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** by E. Coerr



**No Place like Magic** by ED Baker

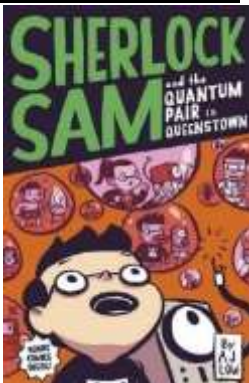


**Dr Dolittle** by Hugh Lofting

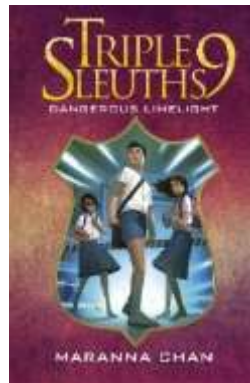


**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnette

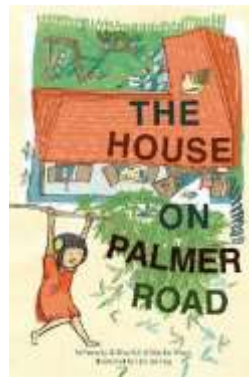
### Local authors



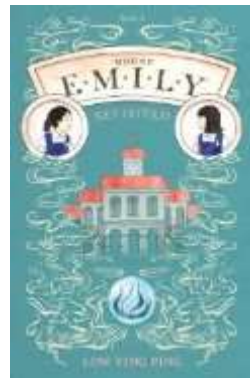
**Sherlock Sam series** by AJ Low



**Triple 9 Sleuths series** by Maranna Chan



**The House on Palmer Road** by Si-Hoe S.S.



**Mount Emily series** by Low Ying Ping

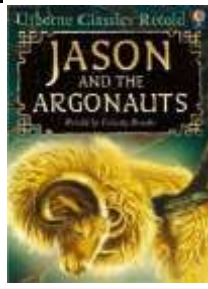


**Danger Dan series** by Leslie Anne & Monica Lim

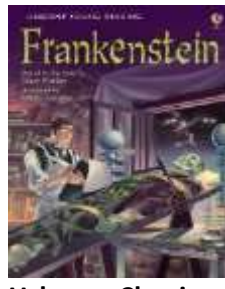
### Classic Books



**A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens



**Usborne Classics Retold – Jason and the Argonauts**



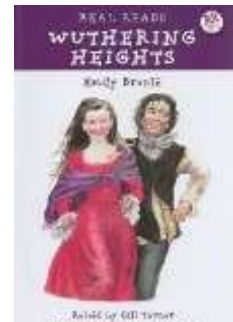
**Usborne Classics Retold – Frankenstein**



**Usborne Classics Retold – Dracula**

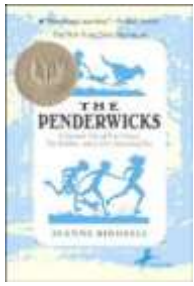


**Usborne Classics – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde**



**Wuthering Heights Retold** by Gill Turner

## Children's Series



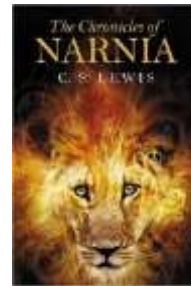
**The Penderwicks Series** by Jeanne Birdsall



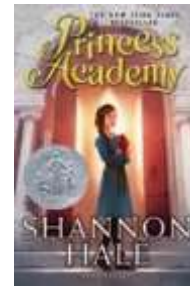
**A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snickett



**City of Ember series** by Jeanne DuPrau



**The Chronicles of Narnia Series** by C. S. Lewis

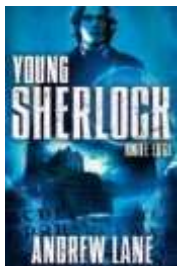


**Princess Academy series** by Shannon Hale



**Scarlet and Ivy Series** by Sophie Cleverly

## More Advanced Readers



**Young Sherlock** by Andrew Lane



**Firegirl** by Tony Abbott



**A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeline L'Engle



**Starglass** by Phoebe North

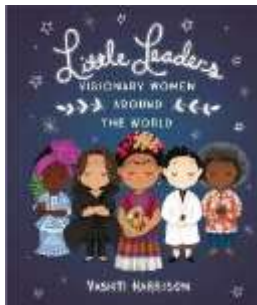


**Kira-Kira** by Cynthia Kadohata



**The Boy who Flew** by Fleur Hitchcock

## Historical Fiction on Women



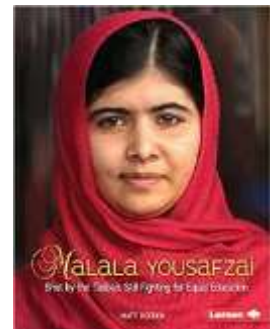
**Little Leaders Series** by Vashti Harrison



**Awesome Women of Singapore** by Margaret Thomas



**Amazing Women: 101 Lives to Inspire You** by Lucy Beevor



**Malala Yousafzai** by Matt Doeden



# Primary 6

## Recommended Books



**The Various**  
by Steve Augarde



**The Astounding Broccoli Boy** by Frank Cottrell Boyce



**Mockingbird** by Kathryn Eskine



**Flush** by Carl Hiaasen



**The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak



**The Someday Birds** by Sally J. Pla



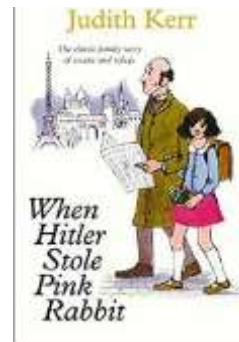
**The Boy on the Porch** by Sharon Creech



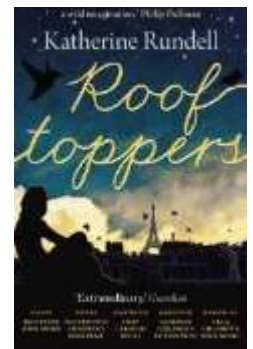
**Out of my Mind** by Sharon M. Draper



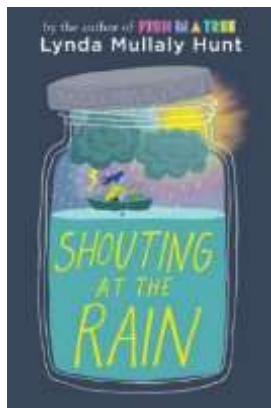
**Stella by Starlight** by Sharon Draper



**When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit** by Judith Kerr



**Roof Toppers** by Katherine Rundell



**Shouting at the Rain** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt



**Storybound** by Marissa Burt



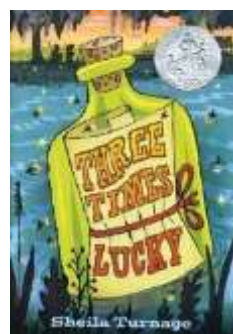
**Lost in the Sun** by Lisa Graff



**Bad Luck** by Pseudonymous Bosch



**The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict** by Trenton Lee Steward



**Three Times Lucky** by Sheila Turnage



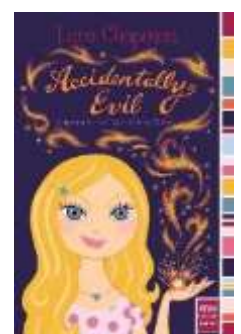
**A View from Saturday** by E.L. Konigsburg



**A Wrinkle in Time** by Hope Larson



**Freak the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick

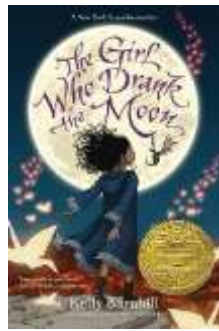


**Accidentally Evil** by Lara Chapman

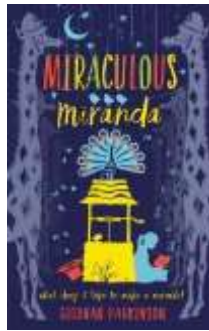




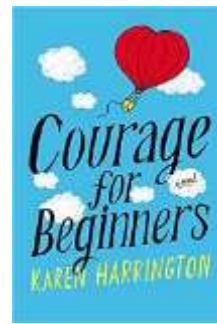
**Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O'Dell



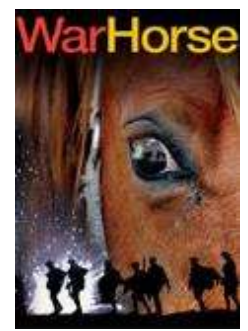
**The Girl who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill



**Miraculous Miranda** by Siobhan Parkinson



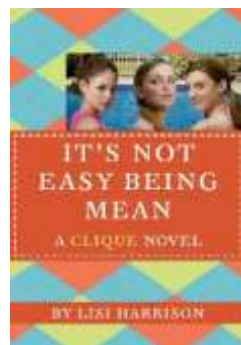
**Courage for Beginners** by Karen Harrington



**War Horse** by Michael Morpurgo



**Ruby on the Outside** by Nora Raleigh Baskin



**It's Not Easy being Mean** by Lisi Harrison



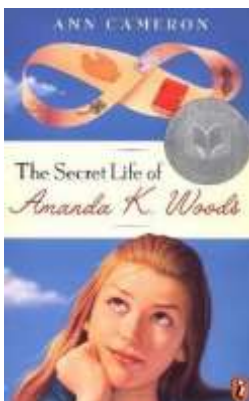
**A Single Shard** by Linda Sue Park



**Homecoming** by Cynthia Voigt



**Among the Stars** by Jodi Lynne Anderson



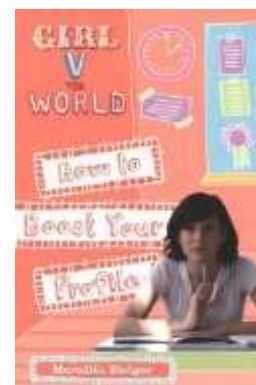
**The Secret Life of Miranda Woods** by Ann Cameron



**The Village by the Sea** by Anita Desai



**The Best Worst Thing** by Kathleen Lane



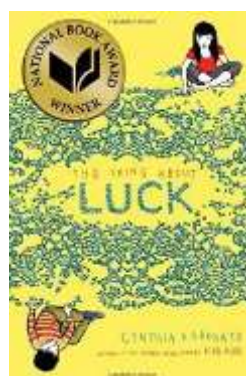
**Girl vs The World: How to Boost your Profile** by Meredith Baxter



**Once Upon a Marigold** by Jean Ferris



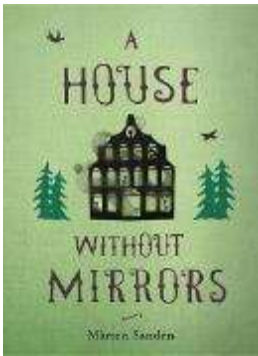
**Becoming Jo** by Sophie McKenzie



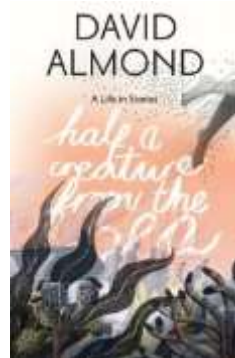
**The Thing about Luck** by Cynthia Kadohata



**Molly and the Cat Cafe** by Melissa Daley



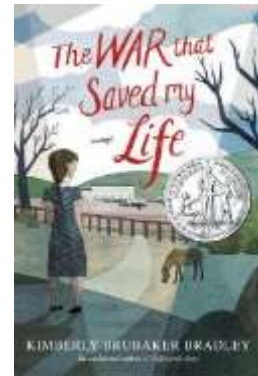
**A House Without Mirrors**  
by Marten Sanden



**Half a Creature From the Sea**  
by David Almond



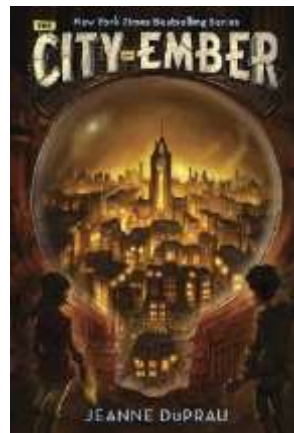
**Flipped** by Wendelin  
Van Draanen



**The War that Saved my Life** by Kimberly  
Brubaker Bradley



**Percy Jackson series** by  
Rick Riordan



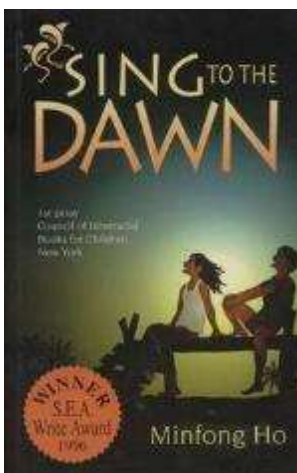
**City of Ember** by Jeanne  
DuPrau



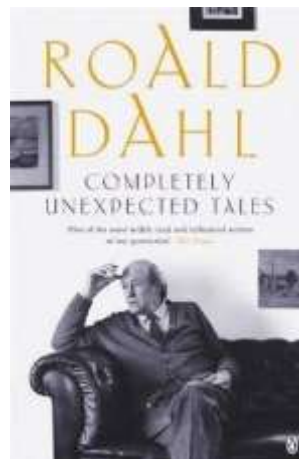
**A Mango-shaped Space**  
by Wendy Mass



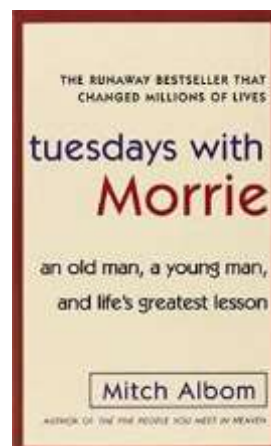
**The Wild Robot Escapes** by Peter  
Brown



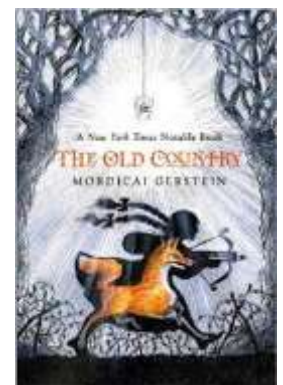
**Sing to the Dawn** by  
Minfong Ho



**Completely Unexpected Tales**  
by Roald Dahl



**Tuesday with Morrie**  
by Mitch Albom

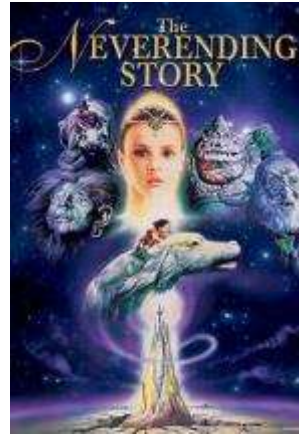


**The Old Country** by  
Mordecai Gerstein





**May Bird** by Jodi Lynn Anderson



**The Neverending Story** by Michael Ende



**The Dark is Rising** by Susan Cooper



**Coraline** by Neil Gaiman