

Westfield Y5 Reading Spine

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	Summer Read	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Christmas Read	Spring 1	Spring 2	Easter Read	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 5	<p>Journey to Jo'burg – Beverly Naidoo A story of love, commitment and the human spirit against the background of South Africa's apartheid. Discussions of illness, family & racial inequality.</p>	<p>Secrets of Nightingale Wood – Lucy Strange An atmospheric read, with a rich historical background at the end of WW1. A move towards reading & engaging with more complex real-life characters, events & emotions.</p> <p>Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman A novel written in free-verse poetry. Explores themes of friendship and accepting differences.</p>	<p>Viking Boy – Tony Bradman Links to Viking topic. Told from perspective of the son of a Viking Chieftain, provides the opportunity to learn about Viking life & legends.</p> <p>How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson Mystical & complex picture book, inference opportunities & discussion of moral choices.</p>	<p>Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge</p>	<p>Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge Links to Science Space topic. Explores the idea of what could be out there in space, as well as the importance of family.</p> <p>Hidden Figures: True Story of Four Black Women & the Space Race Non-fiction picture book.</p>	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf A child's perspective on modern-day refugees & the importance of friendship & kindness.</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey – William Grill Non-fiction visual re-telling of the landmark expedition crossing Antarctica.</p>	<p>Blackberry Blue & other fairy tales – Jamila Gavin Collection of short stories – original fairy tales with a range of diverse characters.</p>	<p>Wonder – RJ Palacio Complexity of narrator's voice – story is told from a range of characters' perspectives. Opportunity to explore the challenges faced by someone who looks different & the importance of empathy & kindness.</p> <p>Emmanuel's Dream True story of a boy overcoming his disability.</p>	<p>Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie A sparkling, fantasy adventure, full of imagination and magic. A complex narrative structure, with time slips and flashbacks. Challenging descriptive vocabulary of settings.</p> <p>The Promise picture book</p>

Y5 Book Covers and Authors

This section displays a collage of book covers and author portraits for the Year 5 reading spine. The book covers include Journey to Jo'burg, The Secret of Nightingale Wood, Viking Boy, The Jamie Drake Equation, Hidden Figures, Shackleton's Journey, Blackberry Blue, Wonder, Emmanuel's Dream, and The Promise. Author portraits include Beverly Naidoo, Lucy Strange, Malorie Blackman, Colin Thompson, Christopher Edge, Onjali Rauf, Jamila Gavin, RJ Palacio, and Ross MacKenzie.

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