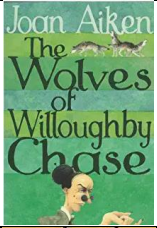
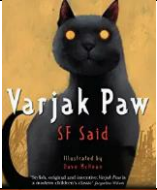
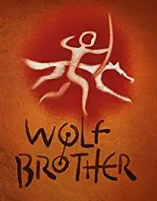
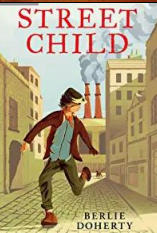

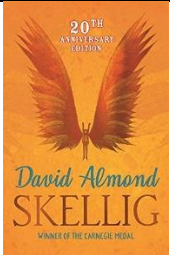

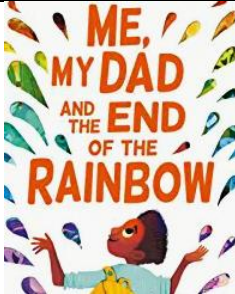
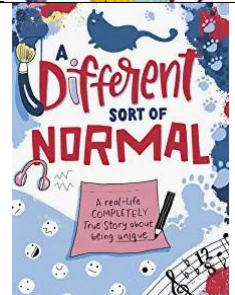
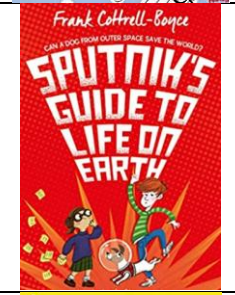
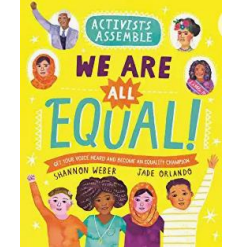



Year 5 Book Spine

Book	Title and author	Synopsis
	<p>The Wolves Of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken</p>	<p>1832 - a period of English History that never happened. Good King James III is on the throne and the country is ravaged by wolves which have migrated through the newly-opened Channel Tunnel. When Sylvia and Bonnie (both orphans) fall into the hands of evil Miss Slighcarp, they must use all their wits to escape</p>
	<p>Varjak Paw by SF Said</p>	<p>This cat must learn to fight! Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats.</p>
	<p>Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver</p>	<p>Thousands of years ago, a powerful and malevolent force conjured a demon: a demon so evil that it could only be contained in the body of a ferocious bear, a demon determined to destroy the world. Only one boy can stop it ...</p>
	<p>Street Child by Berlie Doherty</p>	<p>The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.</p>
	<p>The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars</p>	<p>Tom, a town boy, is horrified when his parents tell him he has to stay on Aunt Millie's farm while they are away. He finds country life every bit as strange and uncomfortable as he feared. But soon, he discovers a rare black fox with green eyes, living with her cubs in the forest. Suddenly, the summer is full of excitement.</p>

			<p>Skellig by David Almond</p>	<p>When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, one Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the old, ramshackle garage of his new home, and finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.</p>
			<p>My Name is Mina by David Almond</p>	<p>In this story we learn more about Mina, a character we first meet when reading Skellig. Mina writes and writes in her notebook, and here is her journal, Mina's life in Mina's own words: her stories and dreams, experiences and thoughts, her scribblings and nonsense, poems and songs. Her vivid account of her vivid life.</p>
			<p>The boy who climbed into the moon By David Almond</p>	<p>Paul believes that the moon is not the moon, but is a great hole in the sky. It's one of many strange ideas that he's never told anyone until he meets Molly, his irrepressible neighbour, who begins to convince him that his theory might just change the world. Helped by a very long ladder, some highly irregular characters, two rather worried parents and a great deal of community spirit, Paul takes to the sky.</p>
			<p>Tom's Midnight by Philippa Pearce</p>	<p>When Tom is sent to stay at his aunt and uncle's house for the summer, he resigns himself to endless weeks of boredom. As he lies awake in his bed he hears the grandfather clock downstairs strike...eleven...twelve...thirteen. In this enchanted hour, the garden comes alive - but Tom is never sure whether the children he meets are real or ghosts</p>
			<p>FARThER by Grahame Baker-Smith</p>	<p>A young boy, bewitched by his father's unrelenting passion to fly; a desperate craving that absorbs his every waking minute, finds himself entranced by the dream. Much later, the boy, now a young man finds himself drawn once more to his father's drawings. Finally able to make his father's dream a reality, he flies.</p>

	<p>Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean</p>	<p>Things aren't going great for Archie Albright. His dad's acting weird, his mum too, and all he wants is for everything to go back to normal, to three months before when his parents were happy and still lived together. When Archie sees a colourful, crumpled flyer fall out of Dad's pocket, he thinks he may have found the answer. Only problem? The answer might just lie at the end of the rainbow, an adventure away.</p>
	<p>A Different Sort of Normal by Abigail Balfe</p>	<p>I'm not like the other children in my class . . . and that's an actual scientific FACT. Hi! My name is Abigail, and I'm autistic. But I didn't know I was autistic until I was an adult-sort-of-person*. This is my true story of growing up in the confusing 'normal' world, all the while missing some Very Important Information about myself.</p>
	<p>Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>	<p>An adventure story about the Blythes: a big, warm, rambunctious family who live on a small farm and sometimes foster children. Now Prez has come to live with them. But, though he seems cheerful and helpful, he never says a word.</p>
	<p>We are all equal by Shannon Weber</p>	<p>Discover the history of equality – both the successes and the tragedies, meet past and present faces who overcame discrimination to be a voice for us all, and explore ways you can make a difference and challenge inequality.</p>
	<p>Racism by Emilie DuFresne</p>	<p>This book helps readers understand this problem from the roots of racial identities to what is being done today to stand up to racism and help people affected by it.</p>