

**Appendix D:**  
**Books High-Achieving Kids Read Most Often: Top 20 Titles in Years 3 – 9**

**Table 14: High-Achieving Top 20 Preferences: Year 5**

| Rank | Prior Ranking | Book Title, Author, ATOS                                       |
|------|---------------|--|
| 1    | NULL          | The Midnight Gang<br>David Walliams, 4.4                       |
| 2    | 4             | Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets<br>J.K. Rowling, 6.7   |
| 3    | 2             | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone<br>J.K. Rowling, 6.0  |
| 4    | NULL          | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.5          |
| 5    | 3             | Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban<br>J.K. Rowling, 6.7  |
| 6    | 7             | Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire<br>J.K. Rowling, 6.8       |
| 7    | 6             | Diary of a Wimpy Kid<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.2                       |
| 8    | 8             | Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix<br>J.K. Rowling, 7.2 |
| 9    | 13            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.2             |
| 10   | 9             | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.2        |
| 11   | 12            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.5       |
| 12   | 14            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.4       |
| 13   | 24            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.5            |
| 14   | 23            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.4        |
| 15   | 96            | The World's Worst Children<br>David Walliams, 5.3              |
| 16   | 11            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.8          |
| 17   | 21            | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.6      |
| 18   | 5             | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School<br>Jeff Kinney, 5.6           |
| 19   | 20            | Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince<br>J.K. Rowling, 7.2    |
| 20   | 10            | Gangsta Granny<br>David Walliams, 4.9                          |