

Recommended Reading List

Year 6

Whilst these have been deemed suitable for Y6 pupils, please do take into account your own child's maturity, reading capability and interests when helping them to select a book. This list is not exhaustive and we are always keen for pupils to bring to our attention exciting new authors and titles.

Fantasy

Joan Aiken- Midnight is a Place

David Almond- Skellig, Heaven Eyes

Eion Colfer- Artemis Fowl series, The Supernaturalist, Half Moon Investigations

Chris D'Lacey- Icefire, Shrinking Ralph Perfect, The Salt Pirates of Skegness

Helen Dunmore- Ingo

Cornelia Funke- Inkheart, Inkspell, The Thief Lord

Alan Garner- The Owl Service, Elidor

Alan Gibbons- Warriors of the Raven

Elizabeth Goudge- Little White Horse

Anthony Horowitz- The Power of Five series

Erin Hunter- Warrior Cats series

Brian Jaques- Redwall

Diane Wynne Jones- Eight Days of Luke, The Chrestomanci Series

Elizabeth Kay- The Divide, Back to the Divide etc

Stephen Moore- Tooth and Claw

William Nicholson- The Wind on Fire Trilogy, The Noble Warriors Trilogy

Jenny Nimmo- Charlie Bone series

Ian Ogilvy- Measle and the Mallockee

Christopher Paolini- Eragon, Eldest

Michele Paver- Wolf Brother, Spirit Walker, Soul Eater

Terry Pratchett- Johnny and the Bomb, Diggers, The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents

Philip Pullman- His Dark Materials Series



Philip Reeve- Mortal Engines

Philip Ridley- Mighty Fizz Chilla

Adventure

Jon Blake- The Last Free Cat

Frank Cottrell Boyce- Millions, Framed, Cosmic

Melvin Burgess- An Angel for May

Joe Craig- Jimmy Coates series

Jamila Gavin- The Blood Stone, Surya Trilogy

Carl Hiaasen- Hoot

Charlie Higson- The Young Bond books

Sophie Mckenzie- Girl Missing

Willard Price- Volcano Adventure etc

Chris Ryan- Alpha Force series

Ruth Thomas- The Runaways

Mark Walden- H.I.V.E series

Jeanette Winterson- Tanglewreck



WW2

Nina Bawden- Carrie's War

John Boyne- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

The Diary of **Anne Frank**

Anne Holm- I am David

Robert Leeson- Tom's War

Michele Magorian- Goodnight Mr Tom

Linda Newberry- Blitz Boys

Christine Nostlinger- Fly Away Home

Jill Paton Walsh- Dolphin Crossing

Robert Westall- Blitzcat





Well-loved authors

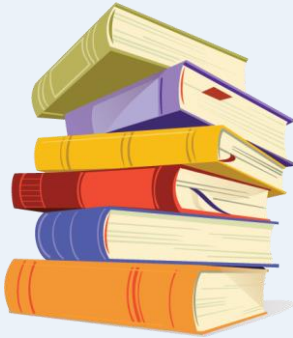
Geraldine McCaughrean- Stop the Train, The Stones are Hatching,
A Little Lower than Angels, Peter Pan in Scarlet

Michael Morpurgo books for older readers- Out of the Ashes, Private Peaceful,
Alone on the Wide Sea, Adolphus Tips, Why the Whales Came

Jacqueline Wilson- The Illustrated Mum, Vicky Angel, My Sister Jodie

Classics

Frances Hodgson Burnett- The Secret Garden, The Little Princess, Little Lord Fauntleroy



Arthur Conan Doyle- The Lost World

Alexandre Dumas- The Three Musketeers

W. E. Johns- Biggles

C. S. Lewis- Narnia

L. M. Montgomery- Anne of Green Gables

E. Nesbit- The Railway Children

Mary Norton- The Borrowers

Arthur Ransome- Swallows and Amazons

Anna Sewell- Black Beauty

R. L. Stevenson- Treasure Island

Mark Twain- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Jules Verne- Around the World in 80 Days

Thought provoking books

Malorie Blackman- Pig Heart Boy, Tell Me No Lies

Zizou Corder- Lionboy

Peter Dickinson- The Kin

Anita Desai- Village by the Sea

Deborah Ellis- The Breadwinner series

Adeline Yen Mah- The Chinese Cinderella



Humour



Dinah Capparucci- Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food

Susan Gates- Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran

Pete Johnson- Trust Me I'm a Trouble maker

Diana Wynne Jones- Charmed Life

Phillip Reeve- Night of the Living Dead, Night of the Living Veg

Alan Temperley- Harry and the Wrinklies

Modern Classics

Richard Adams- Watership Down

Joan Aiken- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Lynne Read Banks- The Indian in the Cupboard

Gillian Cross- The Demon Headmaster series, The Great Elephant Chase

Penelope Farmer- Charlotte Sometime

Norman Juster- The Phantom Tollbooth

Jack London- White Fang, Call of the Wild

Jenny Nimmo- The Snow Spider Trilogy

Phillipa Pearce- Tom's Midnight Garden

Sylvia Voight- The Homecoming

Laura Ingalls- Wilder Little House on the Prairie

Henry Williamson- Tarka The Otter

