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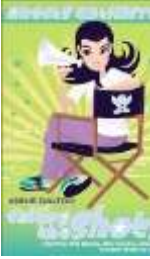


Recommended Reading List







Year 6

Although your child is now a fluent reader it is still vital that they read daily, sometimes even to you, to develop their comprehension skills and vocabulary which then impacts on their writing. Whilst we are aware that children have favourite authors (as we all do), it is important that they read a wide variety of genre and writers. This list, covering a range of genre, is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 6. It should not be seen as an exhaustive list of books your child must read during the year.

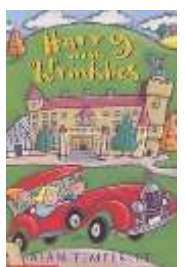
Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Above all reading should be fun. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that even in Year 6, although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read by an adult.

Richard Adams	Watership Down	
Joan Aiken	Wolves of Willoughby Chase	
David Almond	Skellig; The Fire Eaters	
Barrie J M	Peter Pan	
Nina Bawden	Carrie's War, The Peppermint Pig	
Malorie Blackman	The Pigheart Boy, Tell Me No Lies	
John Boyne	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	
Theresa Breslin	Across the Roman Wall, Whispers in the Graveyard	
Melvin Burgess	An Angel for May	
Lewis Carroll	Alice in Wonderland	
Cathy Cassidy	Lucky Star, Scarlet	
Eion Colfer	Artemis Fowl (series)	

Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	
Susan Cooper	Dark is Rising (series), King of Shadows	
Zizou Corder	Lionboy (series)	
Frank Cottrell	Millions, Framed	
Sharon Creech	The Wanderer, Walk Two Moons	
Gillian Cross	The Great Elephant Chase	
Chris D'Lacey	Icefire	
Annie Dalton	Angels Unlimited	
Terry Deary	Horrible Histories	
Anita Desai	The Village by the Sea	
Peter Dickinson	The Weathermonger	
Berlie Doherty	Daughter of the Sea, The Sailing Ship Tree, Children of Winter	
Penelope Farmer	Charlotte Sometimes	
Anne Fine	Charm School, Madame Doubtfire	
Catherine Fisher	The Empty Hand, The Snow-Walker Sequence	
Cornelia Funke	Inkheart	
Nick Gaiman	Coraline, The Graveyard Book	
Paul Gallico	The Snow Goose	
Alan Garner	The Owl Service, The Weirdstone of Brisingham	
Morris Gleitzman	Worty Warts	
Alan Gibbons	The Shadow of the Minotaur	
Julia Golding	The Diamond of Drury Lane	
Elizabeth Goudge	Little White Horse	
Sally Grindley	Broken Glass	
Carl Hiassen	Hoot	

Charlie Higson	Young Bond (series)	
Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden	
Anne Holm	I am David	
Anthony Horowitz	Alex Rider (series)	
Eva Ibbotson	The Journey to the River Sea, The Secret Platform 13	
Brian Jacques	The Redwall Series	
Terry Jones	The Saga of Eric the Viking	
Norman Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth	
Judith Kerr	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	
Rudyard Kipling	Jungle Book	
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant (series)	
Caroline Lawrence	The Roman Mysteries	
Robert Leeson	Tom's War	
C. S. Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia	
Penelope Lively	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	
Jack London	The call of the Wild, White Fang	
Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mr Tom	
Anthony Masters	Tod in Biker City	
Geraldine McCaughrean	Fever X, Gold Dust	
Sophie McKenzie	Girl Missing	
Michael Morpurgo	Various	
E Nesbit	The Railway Children	
Linda Newbery	Blitz Boyss Flightsend,	
Jenny Nimmo	Children of the Red King, The Snow Spider	
Garth Nix	Sabriel	

Mary Norton	The Borrowers	
Ian Ogilvy	Measle and the Mallockee	
Jill Paton Walsh	The Dolphin Crossing, Fireweed	
Michelle Paver	Chronicles of Ancient Darkness	
Phillipa Pearce	Tom's Midnight Garden, The Way to Sattin Shore	
Phillip Pullman	Northern Lights, Clockwork	
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons	
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard	
Gwyneth Rees	The Mum Hunt, The Making of May	
Philip Reeve	Mortal Engines	
Philip Ridley	Krindlekrax, Scribbleboy	
Rick Riordan	Percy Jackson (series)	
Chris Ryan	Alpha Force Series	
Louis Sacher	Holes	
S F Said	Varjac's Paw	
Ian Serrailier	The Silver Sword	
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty	
Justin Sompter	Vampirates series	
Ali Sparkes	Shapeshifter series	
R.L. Stevenson	Treasure Island	
Paul Stewart	Edge Chronicles	
Jeremy Strong	Mad Iris	
Robert Swindells	Hurricane Summer	
GP Taylor	Shadowmancer	
Alan Temperley	Harry and the Wrinklies	



J.R. Tolkien	The Hobbit
David Walliams	The Boy in the Dress
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Robert Westall	The Blitz Cat, The Machine Gunners
Jacqueline Wilson	The Lottie Project

#### Useful websites

[www.lovereadings4kids.c.  
uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.c.uk)  
[www.achuka.co.uk](http://www.achuka.co.uk)  
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