

Year 6 Recommended Reading List

As well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on your writing ability and general learning. To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list that we hope will feed your interest in reading.

We hope you enjoy reading something you may not have normally chosen, and please let us know what you think of them.

If you are not sure which one to pick, then inform your decision by taking a look at www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk. You will often be able to download the first chapter, or at least an extract, for free, which will give you an idea as to whether you will like the book. You can also read reviews written by children of most of these books.

Well-loved authors

- Geraldine McCaughrean- 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

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

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

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- 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
- Christne Nostlinger- Fly Away Home
- Jill Paton Walsh- Dolphin Crossing
- Robert Westall- Blitzcat

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

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

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

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss