

Recommended School Library Books for Year 6 - try to read at least 15 books from this selection before you leave Year 6

Title	Author	Themes	Length	Date Read
The Wild Folk	Sylvia V. Linsteadt	Magic, Animals, Adventure	411	
The Storm Keeper's Island	Catherine Doyle	Family, Bravery, Magic, Memory <b>Stunning lyrical writing</b>	298	
The Girl With the Shark's Teeth	Cerrie Burnell	Magic, Sea, Adventure	230	
The Lost Magician	Piers Torday	Magic, Adventure, Books/Libraries (similar themes to The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe)	330	
She Wolf	Dan Smith	Vikings, Vengeance, Wolves	289	
The Peculiar Peggs of Riddling Woods	Samuel J Halpin	Dark fairy tale	345	
Our Castle By the Sea	Lucy Strange	Wartime, Family, Adventure	321	
The Train to Impossible Places	P.G. Bell	Magic, Physics, Adventure	345	
My Embarrassing Dad's Gone Viral	Ben Davis	Humour, Illustrated, Internet	274	
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Humour, Family, Space		
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Humour, Family, Bereavement		
When We Were Warriors	Emma Carroll	WWII, friendship, family		

Letters from the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	WWII, refugees, family		
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	WWII, Refugees, Family		
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	OCD, family, mystery		
The Day I Was Erased	Lisa Thompson	Empathy, magic, family		
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Amazon, Adventure, Bravery		
The Fox Girl and The White Gazelle	Victoria Williamson	Empathy, Poverty, Refugees, Friendship		
Against All Gods	Maz Evans	Ancient Greek Legends, Humour, Young Carer		
The Guggenheim Mystery	Robin Stevens	Mystery, Autism, Art, Family		
The Last Chance Hotel	Nicki Thornton	Magical, Murder, Mystery	324	
The Brontes	Anna Doherty	Non-fiction, Authors, Feminist	50	
Moth An Evolution Story	Isabel Thomas	Non-fiction, Evolution, Adaptation	30	
The Steam Whistle Theatre Company	Vivian French	Theatre, Historical	298	
Cloud Boy	Marcia Williams	Friendship, bereavement	256	
The Dog Who Saved the World	Ross Welford	Science-fiction, humour	373	
Cherry Moon, Little Poems Big Ideas	Zara Weil	Poetry, Nature	175	

Myths and Legends	Sarah Lawrence	Illustrated, Ancient Myths	62	
Alex Rider Skeleton Key	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure, Spies	325	
Young Bond Silverfin	Charlie Higson	Adventure, Spies	372	
Return to the City of Ghosts	Julian Sedgwick	Adventure, Ghosts	327	
The Truth About Martians	Melissa Savage	Aliens, Friendship, Adventure	319	
Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake	Rob Lloyd-Jones	Adventure, Mystery, Ancient Egypt	327	
The Wizards of Once Twice Magic	Cressida Cowell	Wizards, magic, adventure	378	
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Magic, Adventure, Crime		
Percy Jackson	Rick Riordan	Ancient Greek Myths, Adventure		
The Way Past Winter	Kiran Milwood Hargrave	Magic, Adventure, Snow		
The Great Sea Dragon Discovery	Pippa Goodhart	Paleontology, Adventure		
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Milwood Hargrave	Adventure, Historical		
Bloom	Nicola Skinner	Humour, self-discovery	363	
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	Spooky, Historical, Illustrated	120	
Girl 38 Finding a Friend	Ewa Josefowicz	Bullying, WWII, Poland		
Charlie and Me 421 Miles from Home	Mark Lowery	Empathy, family,		

		bereavement		
Holes	Louis Sachar	Adventure, friendship, lost treasure		
Scat	Carl Hiaasen	Adventure, Florida, conservation		
Five Children on the Western Front	Kate Saunders	WWI, family, magical creature		
Horrible Histories: The Blitzed Brits	Terry Deary	Non-fiction, WWII		
Moonlocket	Peter Bunzl	Steampunk, historical, fantasy		
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield	Historical, adoptive family, theatre	400	
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell	Historical, Mediterranean, Animals, Family	373	
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	Magical Reality, Ghosts, Family	227	
<b>Extension List</b>				
My Brigadista Year	Katherine Paterson	Modern history, Cuba	198	
Where Do You Go, Birdy Jones	Joanna Nadin	Divorce, friendship		
The Lie Tree	Frances Hardinge	Historical, Evolutionary Science, Magical		

Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles	Thomas Lennon	Magical, Mystery, friendship, Leprechauns	286	
Ghost	Jason Leonard	Contemporary, inner city USA, athletics, empathy	206	
The High-Rise Mystery	Sharna Jackson	Murder mystery, inner city London, diversity	300	
The Care and Feeding of a Black Hole	Michelle Cuevas	Empathy, Bereavement, Space science	198	
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	Fantasy, Quest, Treasure		
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	Bereavement, Magical reality		
The Railway Children	E Nesbit	Victorians, Family, Poverty		