



Year 6 Recommended Reads

This is a list of recommended reads for those in Year 6.

The Year 3/4 and Year 5 suggested reading lists are also worth looking at.

Fantasy

Joan Aiken, Midnight is a Place

David Almond, Skellig, Heaven Eyes

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

Susan Cooper, The Dark is Rising sequence

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

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 Pratchet, 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

J. K. Rowling, Harry Potter

Louis Sachar, Holes, Small Steps

Angie Sage, Septamus Flyte series

Ali Sparkes, Shapeshifter series

Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell, The Edge Chronicles series

Jonathan Stroud, Golem's Eye

Robert Swindells, In the Nick of Time

G. P. Taylor, Shadowmancer

Kate Thompson, The Switchers Trilogy, The Missing Link

J. R. R. Tolkein, The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings

Dr Who story books



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
Anthony Horowitz, Alex Rider series
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

Historical Settings

Nina Bawden, Carrie's War
John Boyne, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Berlie Doherty, Street Child
Paul Dowswell, Powder Monkey
Catherine Fisher, The Oracle
The Diary of Anne Frank
Anne Holm, I am David
Terry Jones, The Knight and the Squire, Saga of Erik the Viking
Judith Kerr, When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Caroline Lawrence, The Roman Mysteries
Robert Leeson, Tom's War
Michele Magorian, Goodnight Mr Tom
Linda Newberry, Blitz Boys
Christne Nostlinger, Fly Away Home
Jill Paton Walsh, Dolphin Crossing
Rick Riordan, Percy Jackson series
Matthew Skelton, Endymion Spring
Eleanor Updale, Montmorency series
Robert Westall Blitzcat, The Machine Gunners

Scary

Maragret Mahy, The Haunting
Peter J Murray, Mokee Joe series
Darrren Shan, Cirque Du Freak, The Vampire's Assisitant
Justin Sompter, Vampirates series
Robert Swindells, The Thousand Eyes of Night



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 Sometimes*
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*

Well-loved authors

Roald Dahl, *Witches*
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*

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

After Jacqueline Wilson

Georgia Byng, Molly Moon books
Cathy Cassidy, Lucky Star, Scarlet
Sharon Creech, Walk Two Moons, The Wanderer
Annie Dalton, Angels Unlimited
Narinder Dhama, Bindi Babes
Anne Fine, Madame Doubtfire Goggle Eyes, Up on Cloud Nine, Flour Babies
Belinda Hollyer, Everything I Know About You
Polly Horvath, Everything on a Waffle
Eva Ibbotson, Journey to the River Sea
Gwyneth Rees, The Mum Hunt, The Making of May

Barrington Stoke For Older Readers

Malorie Blackman, Hostage
Tony Bradman, The Dirty Dozen
Theresa Breslin, Starship Rescue
Annie Dalton, Friday Forever
Mary Hoffman, Virtual Friend
Mary Hooper, The Genie
Ann Jungman, Resistance
Michael Lawrence, Young Dracula
Lynne Markham, Cinderalf
Anthony Masters, Tod in Biker City
Alison Prince, Screw Loose
Rosie Rushton, Life Line
Jeremy Strong, Mad Iris
Hazel Townson, Lift Off, The Secret Room