



# RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Year 6

**The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 10-11 in year 6 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests.**

## Animals

- Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
- The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
- Anna Sewell, Black Beauty
- The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature – Christopher Lloyd
- The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith
- Lionboy - Zizou Corder
- Tiger Wars – Steve Backshall

## Spooky/Mystery

- The Haunting - Maragret Mahy
- Mokee Joe Series - Peter J Murray
- Cirque Du Freak - Darren Shan
- The Vampire's Assistant - Darren Shan
- Vampirates series - Justin Sompter
- The Thousand Eyes of Night - Robert Swindells
- Eren – Simon P Clark
- Abomination – Robert Swindells
- The Weathermonger – Pete Dickinson

## Humour

- Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food - Dinah Capparucci
- Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran - Susan Gates
- Trust Me I'm a Trouble Maker - Pete Johnson
- Jones Charmed Life - Diana Wynne
- Night of the Living Veg - Phillip Reeve
- Night of the Living Dead - Phillip Reeve
- Harry and the Wrinklies - Alan Temperley
- Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure
- Granny – Anthony Horowitz
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged thirteen and three quarters – Sue Townsend



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## Historical

- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- I am David - Anne Holm
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr
- Tom's War - Robert Leeson
- Goodnight Mr Tom - Michele Magorian
- Blitz Boys - Linda Newberry
- Fly Away Home - Christine Nostlinger
- Dolphin Crossing - Jill Paton Walsh
- The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall Blitzcat
- Once – Morris Gleitzman
- The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier

## Fantasy

- Midnight is a Place - Joan Aiken
- Skellig - David Almond
- Heaven Eyes - David Almond
- Artemis Fowl series - Eion Colfer
- The Supernaturalist - Eion Colfer
- The Dark is Rising sequence - Susan Cooper
- Icefire - Chris D'Lacey
- Shrinking Ralph Perfect - Chris D'Lacey
- The Salt Pirates of Skegness - Chris D'Lacey
- Ingo - Helen Dunmore
- Inkheart - Cornelia Funke
- Inkspell - Cornelia Funke
- The Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke
- The Owl Service - Alan Garner
- Elidor – Alan Garner
- Warriors of the Raven - Alan Gibbons
- Little White Horse - Elizabeth Goudge
- The Power of Five series - Anthony Horowitz
- Warrior Cats series - Erin Hunter
- Redwall - Brian Jaques
- Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore
- The Wind on Fire Trilogy - William Nicholson



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- The Noble Warriors Trilogy – William Nicholson
- Charlie Bone series - Jenny Nimmo
- Measle and the Mallockee - Ian Ogilvy
- Eragon - Christopher Paolini
- Johnny and the Bomb - Terry Pratchet
- Diggers - Terry Pratchet
- The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchet
- His Dark Materials Series - Philip Pullman
- Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve
- Mighty Fizz Chilla - Philip Ridley
- Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- Small Steps – Louis Sachar
- Septamus Flyte series - Angie Sage
- Shapeshifter series - Ali Sparkes
- The Edge Chronicles series - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
- Golem's Eye - Jonathan Stroud
- In the Nick of Time - Robert Swindells
- Shadowmancer - G. P. Taylor
- The Switchers Trilogy - Kate Thompson
- The Missing Link – Kate Thompson
- The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkein
- Lord of the Rings - J. R. R. Tolkein
- Dr Who story books
- Ms Swordhand is Singing – Marcus Sedgewick

## Adventure/Action

- Treasure Island - R. L. Stevenson
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain
- Around the World in 80 Days - Jules Verne
- An Angel for May - Melvin Burgess
- The Young Bond books - Charlie Higson
- Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz
- Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
- Orange's in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird



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## Well-loved Authors

- Witches - Roald Dahl
- Tales of the Unexpected – Roald Dahl
- Malory Towers Series – Enid Blyton
- Five Find Outers Series – Enid Blyton
- Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
- Northern Lights – Philip Pullman
- The Amber Spyglass – Philip Pullman
- Stop the Train - Geraldine McCaughrean
- The Stones are Hatching - Geraldine McCaughrean
- A Little Lower than Angels - Geraldine McCaughrean
- Peter Pan in Scarlet - Geraldine McCaughrean
- Out of the Ashes - Michael Morpurgo
- Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
- Alone on the Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo
- Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo
- Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo
- The Illustrated Mum - Jacqueline Wilson
- Vicky Angel - Jacqueline Wilson
- My Sister Jodie - Jacqueline Wilson
- E. Nesbit, The Railway Children
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis

## Thought-provoking Books

- Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
- Tell Me No Lies - Malorie Blackman
- The Kin - Peter Dickinson
- Village by the Sea - Anita Desai
- The Breadwinner series - Deborah Ellis
- The Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah