

Year 6 Suggested Reading List

This is a list of more challenging reads for those in Year 6. The Year 5 suggested reading list is 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 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*

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 Swithchers 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*

WW2

Nina Bawden, *Carrie's War*
John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*
The Diary of Anne Frank
Anne Holm, *I am David*
Judith Kerr, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*
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, *The Machine Gunners*

Past

Berlie Doherty, *Street Child*
Paul Dowswell, *Powder Monkey*
Catherine Fisher, *The Oracle*

Terry Jones, *The Knight and the Squire, Saga of Erik the Viking*
Caroline Lawrence, *The Roman Mysteries*
Rick Riordan, *Percy Jackson series*
Matthew Skelton, *Endymion Spring*
Eleanor Updale, *Montmorency series*

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 Dhami, *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*

John Lewis Book Award 2009

Books short-listed for the John Lewis book award 2009. Age

range: Years 5 to 8

Sally Grindley, *Broken Glass*

Rosalind Kerven, *Grim Gruesome Viking Villain ~The Cursed Sword*

Barbara Mitchelhill, *Storm Runners*