



Recommended reading list – Year 6

Genre	Title	Author	
Historical	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Aitken	Joan
	The Cuckoo Tree	Aitken	Joan
	The Boyhood of Burglar Bill	Ahlberg	Allan
	Jonnie's Blitz	Ashley	Bernard
	Carrie's War	Bawden	Nina
	The Midnight Fox	Byars	Betsy
	The Bagthorpe Saga (Ordinary Jack)	Cresswell	Helen
	The Great Elephant Chase	Cross	Gillian
	The Snow Goose	Gallico	Paul
	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle	Jeffers	Susan
	Thunder and Lightnings	Mark	Jan
	Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery	L
	Miss Frisby and Rats of Nimh	O'Brien	Robert
	The Dolphin Crossing	Paton Walsh	Jill
	Fireweed	Paton Walsh	Jill
	The Adventures of the New Cut Gang	Pullman	Philip
	The Silver Sword	Serraillier	Ian
	Beowulf: Dragon Slayer	Sutcliffe	Rosemary
	Black Ships Before Troy	Sutcliffe	Rosemary
	The Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliffe	Rosemary
	The Country Child	Utleby	Alison
	Children on the Oregon Trail	van der Loeff	Rutgers
	Sword in the Stone	White	T. H
	Kiss the Dust	Laird	Elizabeth



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Contemporary	Thief!	Blackman	Malorie
	Pig Heart Boy	Blackman	Malorie
	The Eighteenth Emergency	Byars	Betsy
	The London Eye Mystery	Dowd	Siobhan
	Truth, Lies and Homework	Feeney	Josephine
	Flour Babies	Fine	Anne
	The Angel of Nitshill Road	Fine	Anne
	The Thief Lord	Funke	Cornelia
	See Ya!	Hill	David
	Granny	Horrowitz	Anthony
	Alex Rider Series	Horrowitz	Anthony
	Someone Came Knocking	Merrick	Anne
	Bridge to Terabitha	Paterson	Katherine
	Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	Sachar	Louis
	Becky Bananas: This is Your Life	Ure	Jean
	The Unforgotten Coat	Cottrell Boyce	Frank
	The River Boy	Bowler	Time
Short Stories	The Village by the Sea	Desai	Anita
	Mouth Open – Story Jump Out	Hallworth	Grace
	In Deep Water	Magorian	Margaret
Poetry	This Poem Doesn't Rhyme	Benson	Gerard
	Classic Poems to Read Outloud	Berry	James
	Green Glass Beads – A Collection of poems for girls	Ed Wilson	Jaque;ine
	A World of Poetry	Rosen	Michael
	I Like This Poem	Webb	Kaye



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	Talking Turkeys	Zephaniah	Benjamin
Fantasy	Atemis Fowl	Colfer	Eoin
	Over Sea, Under Stone	Cooper	Susan
	The Owl Service	Garner	Alan
	A Wizard of Earthsea	LeGuin	Ursula
	A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle	Madeleine
	The Haunting	Margaret	Mahy
	Forever X	McCaughrean	Geraldine
	The Kite Rider	McCaughrean	Geraldine
	The Wind Singer	Nicholson	William
	North Child	Patou	Edith
	Clockwork	Pullman	Philip
	Krindlekrax	Ridley	Philip
	Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Rushdie	Salam
	Bug Muldoon and the Garden of Fear	Shipton	Paul
	Marianne Dreams	Storr	Catherine
	The Worlds of Chrestomanci (Series)	Wynne Jones	Diana
Picture Texts & Graphic Novels	King Kong	Browne	Anthony
	The Coming of the Surfman	Collingwood	Peter
	Memorial	Crew/Tan	Gary/Shawn
	Rose Blance	Innocenti/McEwan	Roberto/Ian
	The Arrival	Tan	Shawn
	The Lost Thing	Tan	Shawn
	The Hobbit	Tolkien/Wenzel	JRR/David
	Tuesday	Weisner	David
	Flotsam	Weisner	David



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Classics	Charlotte's Webb	White	E. B.
	The Wind in the Willows	Grahame	Kenneth
	The Secret Garden	Hodgson-Burnett	Francis
	Just So Stories	Kipling	Rudyard
	The Borrowers	Norton	Mary
	Black Beauty	Sewell	Anna
	Ballet Shoes	Streatfield	Noel
	Stories for Children	Wilde	Oscar