



St Mary's C of E School

Recommended Reading List for Year 6



This list (which includes 300 different book titles by a variety of well-published authors) is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 6. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers' own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read to them by an adult. Good luck reading and please enjoy these books together!

TITLE	AUTHOR	COMPLETED
Foundlings	Finley Aaron	
Watership Down	Richard Adams	
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	
The James III Sequence,		
Mice and Mendelson		
The Whispering Mountain		
Midnight is a Place		
The Stolen Lake		
Little Women	Louisa M. Alcott	
Skellig	David Almond	
Kit's Wilderness		
Half a Creature from the Sea: A Life in Stories		

Playing on the Edge	Neil Arksey	
Kelp	Linda Aronson	
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur	
Johnny's Blitz Little soldier Rapid	Bernard Ashley	
What's your problem?	Sherry Ashworth	
Amistad Junior novelization	Joyce Annette Barnes	
Peter Pan	J M Barrie	
Squashed	Joan Bauer	
Carrie's War On the Run The Peppermint Pig The Outside Child The Real Plato Jones Keeping Henry The Secret Passage	Nina Bawden	
Song of Be	Leslie Beake	
Darkside	Tom Becker	
This Poem Doesn't Rhyme	Gerard Benson	
A Hundred Million Francs	Paul Berna	
Classic Poems to read aloud	James Berry	
Hacker	Malorie Blackman	

Noughts and crosses Knife Edge		
The Memory Prisoner	Thomas Bloor	
Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself Freckle Juice Superfudge	Judy Blume	
Music on the Bamboo Radio	Martin Booth	
River Bay Midget	Tim Bowler	
The Other Foot	Ray Bradbury	
The Chalet School Series	Elinor M Brent-Dyer	
Granny's Wonderful Chair	Frances Browne	
Gideon the Cutpurse	Linda Buckley-Archer	
The Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan	
Billy Elliot Junk The Baby and Fly pie	Melvin Burgess	
Old Granny Fox	Thornton W. Burgess	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford	
The Pinballs Cracker Jackson The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars	

The Summer of The Swans The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish The Animal The Vegetable and John D. Jones The Eighteenth Emergency		
Molly Moon	Georgia Byng	
The Big Bazoohley	Peter Carey	
Alice's Adventure In Wonderland Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll	
Sebastian Darke: Prince of Pirates	Philip Caveney	
The Puffin Father Brown Stories	G K Chesterton	
The Ice Warrior	Robin Chambers	
The Guardians	John Christopher	
Warm Songs	Ann Coburn	
The Coming of the Surfman(Picture book)	Peter Collington	
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	
What Katy Did	Susan Coolidge	
Over Sea Over Stone The Dark is Rising sequence The Boggart	Susan Cooper	
Bully	Yvonne Coppard	
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	
The Wanderer	Sharon Creech	

Walk Two Moons		
Chasing Redbird		
Moondial	Helen Cresswell	
The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross	
Wolf		
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland	
The BFG	Roald Dahl	
The Witches		
Boy		
Going Solo		
Angels Unlimited	Annie Dalton	
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann	
The Fox Cub Bold		
The Siege of White Deer Park		
Journey to Freedom		
Tangled Webs	Nicola Davies	
Dr. York, Miss Winnie, and the Typhoid Shot	Donald Davis	
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	
The Village by the Sea	Anita Desai	
Dani's Diary	Narinder Dhami	
The Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	
Oliver Twist		
The Weathermonger	Peter Dickenson	

Naughtiest Girl Saves the Day Boy Trouble at Trebizon	Anne Digby	
Granny was a Buffer Girl A Parcel of Patterns Children of Winter	Berlie Doherty	
My Favourite Animal stories	Gerard Durrell	
Full Moon Stories	Eagle-Walking Turtle	
Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats	T S Eliot	
The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis	
Katy's Exmoor Ponies	Victoria Eveleigh	
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley	
Charlotte Sometimes	Penelope Farmer	
Truth, Lies and Homework	Josephine Feeney	
Haki the Shetland Pony Turk the Border Collie The Boy with the Bronze Axe	Kathleen Fidler	
Up On Cloud Nine The Tulip Touch The Granny Project Goggle Eyes Flour Babies The Tulip Touch The Book of the Banshee Step by Wicked Step	Anne Fine	
The Empty Hand	Catherine Fisher	

Darkwater Hall		
The Snow Walker's Son		
The Snow –Walker Sequence		
A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair	Nicholas Fisk	
Grinny		
Trillions		
Space Hostages		
Antigrav		
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Ian Fleming	
Stoneheart	Charlie Fletcher	
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank (edited by Otto H. Frank)	
Hitler's Daughter	Jackie French	
Jennie	Paul Gallico	
The Snow Goose		
Black Jack	Leon Garfield	
The December Rose		
God Beneath the Sea		
The Weirdstone Of Brisingamen	Alan Garner	
August '44	Carlo Gebler	
Julie and the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	
My Side of the Mountain		
A Candle in the Dark	Adele Geras	
Troy		

The Diamond Of Drury Lane (A Cat Royal Novel)	Julie Golding	
Down by the Markes	Michael Gough	
The Wind in The Willows	Kenneth Graham	
The Game	David Grimstone	
The Friends	Rosa Guy	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	
The Wool-Pack	Cynthia Harnett	
Way Home	Libby Hathorn	
The Endless Steppe	Ester Hautzig	
Penny and Peter Betsy and Billy	Carolyn Haywood	
The Day they Came to Arrest the Book	Nat Hentoff	
Bonny Prince Charlie: A Tale of Fontenoy and Culloden	G.A. Henty	
See Ya	David Hill	
Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman	Odo Hirsch	
I am David	Anne Holm	
The Iliad	Homer	
The Alex Rider Series Granny	Anthony Horowitz	
Everything on a Waffle	Polly Horvath	
Badge on a Barge	Janni Howker	

Martin Farrell		
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawn	Norman Hunter	
The Redwall Series	Brian Jaques	
The Deptford Mice Trilogy The Whitby Witches	Robin Jarvis	
Eye To Eye	Catherine Jinks	
Aesop's Fables	Vernon Jones	
Dreaming in Black & White, translated by Anthea Bell	Reinhardt Juna	
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner	
The Divide	Elizabeth Kay	
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler	Gene Kemp	
Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep	Liz Kessler	
Honesty	Seth King	
The Crowstarver	Dick King-Smith	
A Winkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	
Secret Friends Kiss the Dust	Elizabeth Laird	
Tales from Shakespeare	Charles & Mary Lamb	
A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin	
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	
The Guilty Party Across the Barricades	Joan Lingard	

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively	
Because it is Written	Lesley Lodge	
Back Home Goodnight Mr Tom In deep water	Michelle Magorian	
The Ghost of Thomas Kemp The Haunting	Margaret Mahy	
Stratford Boys Thunder and Lightnings	Jan Mark	
The Box of Delights	Joan Masefield	
Cuddy	William Mayne	
Forever X Gold Dust	Geraldine McCaughrean	
Ally's World: The Past , the present and the Loud Loud Girl	Karen Mc Combie	
The Daydreamer	Ian McEwan	
Someone Came Knocking	Anne Merrick	
Anne Of Green Gables	L M Montgomery	
Double Image	Pat Moon	
Out Of the Ashes From Hereabout Hill Private Peaceful Hansel and Gretel	Michael Morpurgo	
The Other Side of Truth	Beverly Naidoo	

The Goalkeeper's Revenge	Bill Naughton	
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit	
Blitz Boys	Linda Newbery	
Griffin's Castle	Jenny Nimmo	
The Snow Spider		
Sabriel	Gareth Nix	
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyles	
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien	
Z for Zachariah		
So far from Skye	Judith O'Neil	
The Hounds Of The Morigan	Pat O'Shea	
The Silverwing Saga	Kenneth Oppel	
Iris	Toni Owen-Blue	
Playing Beatie Bow	Ruth Park	
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	
Jacob Have I Loved		
Daniel X: Lights Out	James Patterson	
The Dolphin crossing	Jill Paton- Walsh	
Fireweed		
Popcorns adventure	Melanie Paul	
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	
Fall –Out	Gudrun Pausewang	
The Final Journey		

Minnow On the Say The way To Sattin Shore Tom's Midnight garden	Philippa Pearce	
Among the Forest People	Clara Dillingham Pierson	
Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents	Terry Pratchett	
The Ghost Drum	Susan Price	
Cannibal Adventure	Willard Price	
Clockwork Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	
Paddlefeet	Christine Purkis	
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome	
Darkling Plain Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	
The Wave	Morton Rhue	
Friedrich I Was There	Hans-Peter Richter	
Zinderzunder Krindlekrax Scribbleboy	Philip Ridley	
The Prisoner	James Riordan	
The Great Pyramid Robbery	Katherine Roberts	
A World Of Poetry	Michael Rosen	
Holes	Louis Sachar	

Floodland		
The Dark House	Marcus Sedgwick	
My Sword is Singing		
Silver Sword	Iain Serrailier	
Bug Muldoon and the Garden of fear	Paul Shipton	
A Seven-letter Word	Kim Slater	
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	
Dracula	Bram Stoker	
The Ratastrophe Catastrphe	David Lee Stone	
Dalysian Hope	Jamie Summer	
Sword Song	Rosemary Sutcliff	
The Mark of the Horse Lord		
Beowulf: Dragon Slayer		
The Eagle of Ninth		
The Silver Branch		
The Witch's Brat		
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	
Hurricane Summer	Robert Swindells	
Abomination		
Brother In the Land		
Daz 4 Zoe		
Room 13		
Smash		
Stone cold Unbeliever		

Let The Circle be Unbroken Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry The Road to Memphis	Mildred D Taylor	
The Lady of Shallot	Alfred Lord Tennyson	
Hideaway The Runaways	Ruth Thomas	
Paradise Garden The Paradise Garden	Colin Thompson	
Lark Rise To Candleford	Flora Thompson	
Switchers	Kate Thompson	
The Hobbit	J.R.R Tolkien	
Child of the May The Cellar Lad The Herring Girls	Theresa Tomlinson	
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged Thirteen and Three Quarters	Sue Townsend	
Cue For Treason	Geoffrey Trease	
How the Leopard Got His Spots: the Graphic Novel	Sean Tulien and Rudyard Kipling	
The Adventure Of Tom Sawyer The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	
Becky Bananas	Jean Ure	
Around the world in 80days	Jules Verne	
The Menyms	Sylvia Waugh	
I Like this Poem	Kaye Webb	

Colour Quest	Joanna Webster	
Dragonlance Chronicles Dragonlance Tales	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	
The War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells	
Blitz Cat The Machine Gunners The Scarecrows	Robert Westall	
Sword in the Stone	T . H. White	
Aquellos Anos Dorados	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson	
Tarka The Otter	Henry Williamson	
Black Maria The Time Of The Ghost	Diane Wynne Jones	
Homecoming	Cynthia Voight	
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	
Talking Turkeys	Benjamin Zephaniah	