

## Year 6 Suggested Reading List

This is a list of more challenging 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 Jacques, *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, *Harry Potter*  
J. K. Rowling, *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. Tolkien, *The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings*  
*Dr Who story books*

### Adventure

*The Last Free Cat*  
Jon Blake, *Millions, Framed, Cosmic Frank*  
Cottrell Boyce, *An Angel for May*  
Melvin Burgess, *Jimmy Coates series*  
Joe Craig, *The Blood Stone, Surya Trilogy*  
Jamila Gavin,

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, *Mokey 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*

## 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*