Year 6 Suggested Reading List

This is a list of more challenging reads that are suitable for pupils in Year 6. The list includes a wide range of titles from classic fiction to newly released books.

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*
Christopher Edge, *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*
Cornelia Funke, *Inkheart, Inkspell, The Thief Lord*
Abi Elphinstone, *The Dream Snatcher trilogy*
Justin Fisher, *Ned's Circus of Marvels series*
Alan Garner, *The Owl Service, Elidor*
Alan Gibbons, *Warriors of the Raven*
A F Harrold, *The Imaginary*
Anthony Horowitz, *The Power of Five series*
Brian Jaques, *Redwall*
Karen Milward Hargrave, *The Girl of Ink and Stars*
Stephen Moore, *Tooth and Claw*
Jenny Nimmo, *Charlie Bone series*
Christopher Paolini, *Eragon, Eldest*
Michele Paver, *Wolf Brother, Spirit Walker, Soul Eater*
Philip Pullman, *His Dark Materials Series*
Philip Reeve, *Mortal Engines series*
J. K. Rowling, *Harry Potter*
Louis Sachar, *Holes, Small Steps*
Angie Sage, *Septimus Flyte series*
Ali Sparkes, *Shapeshifter series*
Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell, *The Edge Chronicles series*
J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings*
Piers Torday, *The Last Wild trilogy*

Adventure
Jon Blake, *The Last Free Cat*
Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Millions, Framed, Cosmic*
Jamila Gavin, *The Blood Stone, Surya Trilogy*
Carl Hiaasen, *Hoot*
Charlie Higson, *The Young Bond books*
Anthony Horowitz, *Alex Rider series*
Derek Landy, *Skullduggery Pleasant*
M G Leonard, *Beetle Boy*
Willard Price, *Volcano Adventure etc*
Chris Ryan, *Alpha Force series*
Mark Walden, *H.I.V.E series*
Ross Welford, *Time Travelling with a Hamster*
Lara Williamson, *The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair*
Katherine Woodfine, *The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow*

**WW2**
Nina Bawden, *Carrie's War*
Anne Holm, *I am David*
Judith Kerr, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*
Robert Leeson, *Tom's War*
Michele Magorian, *Goodnight Mr Tom*
Michael Morpurgo, *An Eagle in the Snow*
Linda Newberry, *Blitz Boys*
Christine Nöstlinger, *Fly Away Home*
Megan Rix, *Victory Dogs*
Jill Paton Walsh, *Dolphin Crossing*
Robert Westall, *Blitzcat, The Machine Gunners*

**Past**
Peter Bunzl, *Cogheart*
Paul Dowswell, *Powder Monkey*
Catherine Fisher, *The Oracle*
Pippa Goodhart, *Raven Boy*
Francis Hardinge, *The Lie Tree*
Anthony Horowitz, *The Devil and his Boy*
Eva Ibbotson, *Journey to the River Sea*
Terry Jones, *The Knight and the Squire, Saga of Erik the Viking*
Caroline Lawrence, *The Roman Mysteries*
Rick Riordan, *Percy Jackson series*
Katherine Rundell, *Rooftoppers*
Kate Saunders, *Five Children on the Western Front*

**Scary**
Margaret Mahy, *The Haunting*
Peter J Murray, *Mokee Joe series*
Darren Shan, *Cirque Du Freak, The Vampire's Assisitant*
Justin Sompter, *Vampirates series*
Robert Swindells, *The Thousand Eyes of Night, Room 13*

**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, Five Children and It*
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
Jack London, White Fang, Call of the Wild
Jenny Nimmo, The Snow Spider Trilogy
Phillipa Pearce, Tom’s Midnight Garden
Henry Williamson Tarka, The Otter

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
Stewart Foster, The Bubble Boy
Adeline Yen Mah, The Chinese Cinderella
R J Palacio, Wonder

Humour
Kwame Alexander, Booked
Dinah Capparucci, Aliens Don’t Eat Dog Food
Susan Gates, Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran
Pete Johnson, Trust Me I’m a Trouble maker
Phillip Reeve, Night of the Living Dead, Night of the Living Veg
Alan Temperley, Harry and the Wrinklies

This is not an exhaustive list and does not include well loved authors such as Roald Dahl and Jacqueline Wilson but hopefully might spark an interest in a new book or author.