

Year 6 Reading Suggestions

Looking for ideas for books for your Year 6 child? Here are some suggestions. We would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list.

Authors A

Richard Adams	Watership Down
Joan Aiken	The James III Sequence
David Almond	* Skellig
	* Kit's Wilderness
Neil Arksey	Playing on the Edge
Linda Aronson	Kelp
Bernard Ashley	* Little Soldier
	* Rapid
Sherry Ashworth	What's Your Problem?
Joyce Annette Barnes	Amistad Junior Novelization

Authors B

Joan Bauer	Squashed
Nina Bawden	* Carrie's War
	* The Outside Child
	* The Real Plato Jones
Leslie Beake	Song of Be
Malorie Blackman	Hacker
Thomas Bloor	The Memory Prisoner
Judy Blume	Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret
Martin Booth	Music on the Bamboo Radio

Tim Bowler

* River Boy

* Midget

Elinor M Brent-Dyer

The Chalet School Series

Melvin Burgess

* Billy Elliot

* Junk

* The Baby and Fly Pie

Betsy Byars

* The Pinballs

* Cracker Jackson

* The Summer of the Swans

Authors C

Peter Carey

The Big Bazoohley

Lewis Carroll

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland

G K Chesterton

The Puffin Father Brown Stories

Agatha Christie

And then there were none

John Christopher

The Guardians

Ann Coburn

Worm Songs

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Adventures of Sherlock
Holmes

Susan Cooper

* The Dark is Rising Sequence

* The Boggart

Yvonne Coppard

Bully

Sharon Creech

* The Wanderer

* Walk Two Moons

* Chasing Redbird

Helen Cresswell

Moondial

Gillian Cross

Wolf

Kevin Crossley-Holland

Beowulf

Authors D

Annie Dalton

Angels Unlimited

Nicola Davies
Daniel Defoe
Anita Desai
Charles Dickens
Berlie Doherty

Gerald Durrell

Authors E

T S Eliot
Deborah Ellis

Authors F

Anne Fine

Catherine Fisher

Nicholas Fisk

Anne Frank
Jackie French

Authors G

Paul Gallico

Leon Garfield

Alan Garner
Carlo Gebler

Tangled Webs
Robinson Crusoe
The Village By The Sea
A Christmas Carol
* Granny was a Buffer Girl
* A Parcel of Patterns
* Children of Winter

My Favourite Animal Stories

Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
The Breadwinner

* Up on Cloud Nine
* The Tulip Touch

* The Empty Hand
* The Snow-Walker Sequence

* A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair
* Grinny
* Trillions

The Diary of a Young Girl
Hitler's Daughter

* Jennie
* The Snow Goose

* Black Jack
* The December Rose

The Weirdstone of Brisingamen
August '44

Jean Craighead George

* Julie and the Wolves
* My Side of the Mountain

Adèle Geras

A Candle in the Dark

Rosa Guy

The Friends

Authors H

Cynthia Harnett

The Wool-Pack

Libby Hathorn

Way Home

Esther Hautzig

The Endless Steppe

Nat Hentoff

The Day They Came To Arrest the Book

Odo Hirsch

Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman

Anne Holm

I am David

Polly Horvath

Everything on a Waffle

Janni Howker

* Badge on the Barge
* Martin Farrell

Norman Hunter

The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawn

Authors J

Brian Jacques

The Redwall Series

Robin Jarvis

* The Deptford Mice Trilogy
* The Whitby Witches

Catherine Jinks

Eye to Eye

Reinhardt Jung

Dreaming in Black & White,
translated by Anthea Bell

Authors K

Erich Kastner

Emil and the Detectives

Elizabeth Kay

The Divide

Gene Kemp

Dick King-Smith

Authors L

Madeline L'Engle

Elizabeth Laird

Charles & Mary Lamb

C.S. Lewis

Joan Lingard

Penelope Lively

Authors M

Michelle Magorian

Margaret Mahy

Jan Mark

John Masefield

William Mayne

Geraldine McCaughrean

Karen McCombie

Ian McEwan

L M Montgomery

Michael Morpurgo

Authors N

Beverley Naidoo

The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler

The Crowstarver

A Wrinkle in Time

* Secret Friends

* Kiss the Dust

Tales From Shakespeare

The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe

The Guilty Party

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe

* Back Home

* Goodnight Mr Tom

* The Ghost of Thomas Kemp

* The Haunting

Stratford Boys

The Box of Delights

Cuddy

Gold Dust

Allys World: The Past, the Present
and the Loud Loud Girl

The Daydreamer

Anne of Green Gables

* Out of the Ashes

From Hereabout Hill

The Other Side of Truth

Bill Naughton
Linda Newbery
Jenny Nimmo

Mary Norton
Alfred Noyles

Authors O

Robert C O'Brien
Judith O'Neill
Pat O'Shea
Kenneth Oppel

Authors P

Ruth Park
Katherine Paterson

Jill Paton-Walsh

Gary Paulsen
Gudrun Pausewang

Philippa Pearce

Susan Price
Willard Price
Philip Pullman
Christine Purkis

The Goalkeeper's Revenge
Blitz Boys

* Griffin's Castle
* The Snow Spider

The Borrowers
The Highwayman

Z for Zachariah
So Far From Skye
The Hounds of the Morrigan
The Silverwing Saga

Playing Beatie Bow
* Bridge to Terabithia
* Jacob Have I Loved
* The Dolphin Crossing
* Fireweed

Hatchet
* Fall-Out
* The Final Journey
* Minnow on the Say
* The Way To Sattin Shore
* Tom's Midnight Garden

The Ghost Drum
Cannibal Adventure
Northern Lights
Paddlefeet

Authors R

Arthur Ransome

Swallows and Amazons

Morton Rhue

The Wave

Hans-Peter Richter

* Friedrich

* I Was There

Philip Ridley

* Zinderzunder

* Krindlekrax

* Scribbleboy

James Riordan

The Prisoner

Katherine Roberts

The Great Pyramid Robbery

Authors S

Marcus Sedgwick

* Floodland

* The Dark House

Iain Serrailier

Silver Sword

Robert Louis Stevenson

Treasure Island

David Lee Stone

The Ratastrophe Catastrophe

Rosemary Sutcliff

* Sword Song

* The Mark of the Horse Lord

* Beowulf: Dragon Slayer

* The Eagle of the Ninth

* The Silver Branch

* The Witch's Brat

Robert Swindells

* Hurricane Summer

* Abomination

* Brother in the Land

* Daz 4 Zoe

* Room 13

* Smash

* Stone Cold

* Unbeliever

Authors T

Mildred D Taylor

- * Let The Circle Be Unbroken
- * Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- * The Road To Memphis

Alfred Lord Tennyson

The Lady of Shallot

Ruth Thomas

- * Hideaway
- * The Runaways

Colin Thompson

The Paradise Garden

Flora Thompson

Lark Rise To Candleford

Kate Thompson

Switchers

J R R Tolkien

The Hobbit

Theresa Tomlinson

- * Child of the May
- * The Cellar Lad
- * The Herring Girls

Geoffrey Trease

Cue for Treason

Mark Twain

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Authors V-Y

Jules Verne

Around the World in 80 Days

Sylvia Waugh

The Menyns

Margaret Weis & Tracy
Hickman

- * Dragonlance Chronicles
- * Dragonlance Tales

Robert Westall

- * Blitz Cat
- * The Machine Gunners
- * The Scarecrows

Henry Williamson

Tarka the Otter

Diana Wynne Jones

- * Black Maria
- * The Time of the Ghost

Adeline Yen Mah

Chinese Cinderella