



## Year 6 recommended reading list

General Reading	
David Almond	The Fire Eaters
David Almond	The Boy Who Climbed In To The Moon
David Almond	The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas
David Almond	My Name Is Mina
Cressida Cowell	The How To Train Your Dragon Series
Sharon Creech	Heartbeat
Ben Davis	The Private Blog Of Joe Cowley
Ben Davis	Return Of The Greek
Cornelia Funke	Dragon Rider
Bear Grylls	Sands Of The Scorpion
Bear Grylls	Tracks Of The Tiger
Bear Grylls	Way Of The Wolf
Bear Grylls	Claws Of The Crocodile
Bear Grylls	Gold Of Gods
Bear Grylls	Strike Of Shark
Jane Hardstaff	River Daughter
Jane Hardstaff	The Executioner's Daughter
Cynthia Harnett	The Wool Pack
Sonya Hartnett	The Silver Donkey
Anthony Horowitz	The Diamond Brother Series
Anthony Horowitz	The Alex Rider Series
Eva Ibbotson	The Star Of Kazan
Eva Ibbotson	The Dragonfly Pool
Elizabeth Laird	The Garbage King
Elizabeth Laird	Jake's Tower
Mark Lowery	Pants Are Everything
I Jill Marshal	The Jane Blond Series
Geraldine McCaughrean	Stop The Train
Geraldine McCaughrean	The Kite Rider
Michael Morpurgo	War Horse
Michael Morpurgo	Running Wild
David O'Doherty	The Danger Is Everywhere Series
Michelle Paver	The Chronicles Of Ancient Darkness
Liz Pichon	The Tom Gates Series
Kjartan Poskitt	Agatha Parrot And The Zombie Bird
Kjartan Poskitt	The Key To The Universe
Kjartan Poskitt	Agatha Parrot And The Thirteenth Chicken

Kjartan Poskitt	Agatha Parrot And The Heart Of Mud
Kjartan Poskitt	Savage Shapes
Kjartan Poskitt	Awesome Arithmetricks
Terry Pratchett	Amazing Maurice And His Educated Rodents
Chris Riddell	Goth Girl And The Ghost Of A Mouse
Chris Riddell	Goth Girl And The Fete Worse Than Death
Rick Riordan	The Trials Of Apollo Series
Rick Riordan	The Magnus Chase And The Sword Of Summer Books
Rick Riordan	The Percy Jackson Series
Marcus Sedgwick	My Swordhand Is Singing
Jim Smith	Barry Loser's Ultimate Book Of Keelness!
Jim Smith	Future Ratboy And The Attack Of The Killer Robot Grannies
Jim Smith	Barry Loser And The Holiday Of Doom
Jim Smith	Barry Loser And The Case Of The Crumpled Carton
Lemony Snicket	A Series Of Unfortunate Events
Lemony Snicket	All The Wrong Question Series
Mark Walden	The H.I.V.E Series
Jacqueline Wilson	The Hetty Feather Trilogy
Jacqueline Wilson	Sleepovers
Jacqueline Wilson	Cliffhanger
Jacqueline Wilson	The Worst Thing About My Sister
Jacqueline Wilson	Opal Plumstead
<b>Stories Of Hunger And Poverty</b>	
Melvyn Burgess	The Ghost Behind The Wall
Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist
Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol
Deborah Ellis	The Breadwinner
Anne Fine	Up On Cloud Nine
Eve Garnett	The Family From One End Street
Ann Pilling	Black Harvest
<b>Stories Of The Sea</b>	
Lynne Reid Banks	Melusine
Michelle Margorian	In Deep Water
Mark Twain	Huckleberry Finn
Andrew Matthews	The Little Mermaid Retold
Jill Parton Walsh	The Dolphin Crossing
Norman Collins	Black Ivory
Gillian Cross	The Great Elephant Chase
Arthur Ransome	Swallows And Amazons
<b>Animal Stories</b>	
Richard Adams	Watership Down
Helen Armstrong	The Road To Somewhere
Helen Armstrong	The Road To The River
Ted Hughes	How The Whale Became

Rudyard Kipling	Just So Stories
Rudyard Kipling	The Jungle Book
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
Dick King Smith	The Sheep-Pig
E.B. White	Charlotte's Web
Henry Williamson	Tarka The Otter
<b>Stories Of War And Children</b>	
Nina Bawden	Carrie's War
Anne Frank	The Diary Of A Young Girl
Carlo Gelber	August '44
Esther Hautzig	The Endless Steppe
Use Koehn	Mischling Second Degree
Michelle Magorian	Back Home
David Rees	The Exeter Blitz
Ian Seraillier	The Silver Sword
Jill Parton Walsh	Fireweed
Robert Westall	The Machine Gunners
<b>Stories With A Theatrical Theme</b>	
Pamela Brown	The Swish Of The Curtain
Susan Cooper	King Of Shadows
Gillian Cross	The Dark Behind The Curtain
Leon Garfield	Shakespeare Stories
Leon Garfield	Shakespeare Stories II
Adele Geras	Stagestruck
Adele Geras	Light, Camera, Action!
Michelle Magorian	A Spoonful Of Jam
Jan Mark	Startford Boys
Noel Streatfeild	Ballet Shoes
Noel Streatfeild	Theatre Shoes
<b>Tales Of Fantasy And Myth</b>	
David Almond	Skellig
Frank L Baum	The Wonderful World Of Oz
Lewis Carroll	Alice In Wonderland
Roald Dahl	The Witches
Nicholas Fisk	Grinny
Alan Gamer	Elidor
Alan Gibbons	Shadow Of The Minotaur
Ursula K Le Guin	The Earthsea Quartet
CS Lewis	The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe
Cliff McNish	The Doomspell
William Nicholson	The Wind Singer
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby And The Rats Of NIMH
Terry Pratchett	The Amazing Maurice And His Educated Rodents
Philip Pullman	His Dark Materials (trilogy)
Rosemary Sutcliff	Beowulf: Dragon Slayer

Sylvia Waugh	Space Race
<b>Stories From Far Away Places</b>	
Colin Dann	Lion Country
Anita Desai	Village By The Sea
Adele Geras	Other Echoes
Elizabeth Laird	When The World Began: Stories Collected In Ethiopia
James Vance Marshall	Walkabout
Geraldine McCaughrean	Gold Dust
Beverley Naidoo	Journey To Jo Burg
Mildred E. Taylor	Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Vineeta Vijayaraghavan	Motherland
<b>Traditional Stories From All Around The World</b>	
H Amery	Stories From Around The World
Kevin Crossley	The Old Stories: Folk Tales From East Anglia And The Fen Country
Fiona French	Jamil's Clever Cat: A Bengali Folk Tale
L Hearn	The Boy Who Drew Cats And Other Japanese Fairy Tales
Barbara Leonie Picard	Hero Tales From The British Isles
Steel, Flora, And Annie Arthur	English Fairy Tales Edited
<b>Stories About People Who Have Overcome Difficulties</b>	
Jacqueline Wilson	The Illustrated Mum
Daniel Keyes	Flowers For Algernon
Shelia Hocken	Emma And I
Anne Colledge	Northern Lights
Evelyn Glennie	Good Vibrations: My Biography
Johanna Spyri	Heidi
Alan Marshall	I Can Jump Puddles
Christy Brown	My Left Foot
<b>Books About Sport</b>	
Michael Morpurgo	Billy The Kid
Brian Glanville	Goalkeepers Are Different
Bob Cattell	Down The Wicket
Narinder Dhani	Bend It Like Beckham
Alan Gibbons	Ganging up
Nicholas Walker	Together On Ice
Terence Blacker	The Transfer
Darcey Bussell	Darcey Bussell's favourite Ballet Stories
Ruth Dowley	Gala Star
Michael Hardcastle	One Good Horse
Keith Miles	Death Vault
Felice Arena	Mission Buffalo
Tony Bradman	Football Fever
Nicholas Royle	A Book Of Two Halves