

YEAR 6 RECOMMENDED READING

This list is only a guide and everyone has different interests, reading levels etc. Don't be put off if you choose something and don't like it, just try something else. If you like an author then most books by them should be suitable, but some authors do write at different levels so check first!

Author**Title****Mystery & Adventure**

Bosch, Pseudonymous	Name of this book is secret, The
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Framed
Bradford, Chris	Assassin
Bradford, Chris	Death touch
Bradford, Chris	First mission
Caveney, Philip	Alec Devlin series
Chapman, Simon	Dino-hunter
Child, Lauren	Ruby Redfort series
Colfer, Eoin	Half Moon Investigations
Corder, Zizou	Lion boy
Dunbar, Fiona	Tiger-lily gold
Dunbar, Fiona	Venus rocks
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart
Grant, Michael	Magnificent 12 series
Hardinge, Frances	Twilight robbery
Higgins, F E	Black book of secrets, The
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider series
Jackson, Steve	Bloodbones
Jackson, Steve	House of Hell
King, Donna	Slam dunk
Laird, Elizabeth	Garbage king, The
Landman, Tanya	Mondays are murder
Marshall, Jill	Jane Blonde series
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Death-defying Pepper Roux, The
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Peter Pan in scarlet
Mitchellhill, Barbara	Storm runners
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's kingdom
Patterson, James	Danger down the Nile
Rundell, Katherine	Rooftoppers
Ryan, Chris	Alpha force series
Shearer, Alex	Stolen, The



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Snicket, Lemony	When did you see her last?
Snicket, Lemony	Who could that be at this hour?
Snicket, Lemony	Unfortunate events series
Sparkes, Ali	Dark summer
Sparkes, Ali	Frozen in time
Sparkes, Ali	Shapeshifter
St John, Lauren	Dead man's cove
St John, Lauren	Kidnap in the Caribbean
Torday, Piers	Last wild, The
Wills, Julia	Fleeced

Animals

Adams, Richard	Watership Down
Lewis, Gill	Scarlet ibis
Lewis, Gill	Sky hawk
Moorhouse, Tom	Rising, The

Classics & Modern Classics

Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Ballantyne, R.M	Coral island, The
Baum, Frank L	Wizard of Oz, The
Boston, Lucy M	Children of Green Knowe, The
Burnett, Frances	
Hodgson	Secret garden, The
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
Coolidge, Susan	What Katy did
Dickens, Charles	Great expectations
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist
Doyle, Arthur Conan	Extraordinary cases of Sherlock Holmes, The
Doyle, Arthur Conan	Hound of the Baskervilles, The
Grahame, Kenneth	Wind in the willows, The
Kipling, Rudyard	Jungle book, The
Le Guin, Ursula	Wizard of Earthsea, A
Lively, Penelope	Ghost of Thomas Kempe, The
London, Jack	White fang
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mister Tom

Masefield, John	Box of delights
Nesbit, E	Five children and it
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure island
Streatfield, Noel	Ballet shoes
Travers, P.L	Mary Poppins
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The
Verne, Jules	Journey to the centre of the Earth
White, T.H	Sword and the stone, The

Family & Friendship

Ardagh, Philip	Heir of mystery
Blacker, Terence	Missing, believed crazy
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Cosmic
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Millions
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Un-Forgotten coat, The
Caldecott, Elen	Operation Eiffel Tower
Cassidy, Cathy	Lucky Star
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone does my shirts
Choldenko, Gennifer	If a tree falls at lunch break
Choldenko, Gennifer	Notes from a liar and her dog
Dhami, Narinder	Dani's diary
Eastman, Ruth	Memory cage
Fine, Anne	Madame Doubtfire
Fine, Anne	Charm school, The
Fine, Anne	Eating Things on Sticks
Gantos, Jack	I am not Joey Pigza
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza swallowed the key
Hitchcock, Fleur	Dear Scarlett
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a waffle
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to River Sea, The

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Kennen, Ally
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 Mahy, Margaret
 Morgan, Michaela
 Nadin, Joanna
 Newbery, Linda
 Rees, Gwyneth
 Robbins, Holly
 Swindells, Robert
 Ure, Jean
 Ure, Jean
 Williamson, Lara

Magic & Fantasy

Anderson, R J
 Baker, E D
 Barlow, Steve
 Binding, Tim
 Black, Holly
 Burgis, Stephanie
 Chancellor, Henry
 Colfer, Eoin
 Creswell, Helen
 Cross, Gillian
 Delaney, Joseph
 Diamand, Emily
 Diterlizzi, Tony
 Dunmore, Helen
 Fennell, Emerald
 Fennell, Emerald
 Funke, Cornelia
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 Gaiman, Neil
 Gaiman, Neil
 Garner, Alan
 Gibbons, Alan
 Gidwitz, Adam
 Gliori, Debra

Midnight pirates
 Sparks
 Haunting
 Charming!
 Billy Grimshaw series
 Nevermore
 Mum mystery, The
 BFF's series
 Thousand eyes of night, The
 Jelly Baby
 Just Peachy
 Boy called Hope, A

Swift
 Question of magic, A
 Tales of the dark forest series
 Sylvie and the Songman
 Doll bones
 Unladylike adventures of Kat Stephenson series
 Remarkable adventures of Tom Scatterhorn, The
 Artemis Fowl series
 Secret world of Polly Flint, The
 Wolf
 Spook's series
 Flood child
 Search for WondLa, The
 Ingo chronicles
 Creeper, The
 Shiverton Hall
 Dragon rider
 Thief lord, The
 Coraline
 Graveyard book, The
 Elidor
 Warriors of the raven
 Grimm conclusion, The
 Pure dead wicked



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Harris, Robert J	Thor is locked in my garage!
Harrison, Michelle	One wish
Harrison, Michelle	Thirteen secrets, The
Hendry, Diana	Harvey Angell
Hill, Susan	Battle for Gullywith, The
Hunter, Erin	Warrior cats series
Jones, Diana Wynne	Charmed life
Kessler, Liz	Philippa Fisher series
Kessler, Liz	Year without Autumn, A
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	Paranorman
Lisle, Rebecca	Brightling
Lisle, Rebecca	Spin, The
Molloy, Mike	Witch trade, The
Nimmo, Jenny	Charlie Bone series
Oliver, Lauren	Liesl & Po
Palacio, R J	Wonder
Phineas, Susan	Magic thief, The
Priestley, Chris	Uncle Montague's tales of terror
Reeve, Philip	No such thing as dragons
Riordan, Rick	Lost hero, The
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson series
Sage, Angie	Septimus Heap series
Sedgwick, Marcus	Book of dead days, The
Sedgwick, Marcus	Dark flight down, The
Sedgwick, Marcus	Dark horse, The
Shearer, Alex	Ministry of ghosts, The
Sheldon, Dyan	Difficult job of keeping time, The
Simon, Francesca	Lost gods, The
Simon, Francesca	Sleeping army, The
Stewart, Paul	Edge chronicles series
Thomson, Jamie	Dark lord series
Townsend, John	Night of the werewolf
Umansky, Kaye	13th fairy, The

History

Angus, Sam	Horse called Hero, A
Angus, Sam	Soldier dog
Boyne, John	Stay where you are & then leave
Burgess, Melvin	An angel for May
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Bracelet of bones
Dowswell, Paul	Battle fleet
Dowswell, Paul	Powder monkey, The
Eldridge, J	Warpath series
Gleitzman, Morris	Once
Golding, Julia	Black heart of Jamaica
Golding, Julia	Diamond of Drury Lane, The
Golding, Julia	Pendragon
Golding, Julia	Young knights of the round table
Holm, Anne	I am David
Hooper, Mary	At the sign of the sugared plum
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler stole pink rabbit
Lockwood, Vicki	Magnificent Lizzie Brown and the mysterious phantom,
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Positively last performance, The
McKay, Hilary	Wishing for tomorrow
Michael, Livi	Whispering road, The
Paver, Michelle	Chronicles of ancient darkness, The
Skelton, Matthew	Endymion spring
Stevens, Robin	Murder most unladylike
Walsh, Pat	Crowfield curse, The

Funny

Dunbar, Fiona	Truth cookie, The
Haddon, Mark	Agent Z and the killer bananas
Horowitz, Anthony	Diamond brothers series
Jennings, Paul	Unreal!
McGowan, Anthony	Donut diaries of Dermot Milligan, The
Prue, Sally	Class six and the nits of doom
Wilson, Jacqueline	Buried alive

Other Cultures

Colfer, Eoin	Benny and Babe
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Grindley, Sally	Broken glass
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Martin, S.I	Jupiter Williams
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Kite rider, The
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Tamberlaine's elephant
Sheth, Kashmira	Boys without names

Science-Fiction

Fox, Helen	Eager and the mermaid
Hitchcock, F R	Shrunk!
Mayo, Simon	Itch

Sport

Freedman, Dan	Jamie Johnson series
Palmer, Tom	Foul play series