



## Year 6 Recommended Reading List

*Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and with an adult*

- *Danny, Champion of the world - Roald Dahl*
- *The Bag of Bones - Vivian French*
- *Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver*
- *Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian*
- *The Lottie Project - Jacqueline Wilson*
- *Aquila - Andrew Norriss*
- *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader - C S Lewis*
- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban - J K Rowling*
- *Eye of the Wolf - Daniel Pennac*
- *The Doomspell - Cliff McNish*
- *A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E/Cloudbusting - Malorie Blackman*
- *The Wreck of the Zanzibar - Michael Morpurgo*
- *The Messenger Bird - Ruth Easton*
- *Street Child - Berlie Docherty*
- *Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster*
- *The Giver - Lois Lowry*
- *Peter Pan in Scarlett - Geraldine McCaughrean*
- *Millions - Frank Cottrell-Boyce*
- *Beowulf - Kevin Crossley-Holland*
- *Little House on the Prairie - Laura Ingalls-Wilder*
- *Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame*
- *Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo*
- *Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver*
- *Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck - Brian Selznick*
- *Mary Poppins- L H Travers*
- *Firebird - Saviour Pirotta*

- *Carrie's War* - Nina Bawden
- *Tom's Midnight Garden* - Phillipa Pearce
- *A Wrinkle in Time* - Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Silver Sword* - Ian Serrailier
- *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* - Joan Aiken
- *The London Eye Mystery* - Siobhan Dowd
- *Room 13* - Robert Swindells
- *Coraline* - Neil Gaiman
- *Holes* - Louis Sachar
- *Pax* - Sara Penny-Packer
- *The Weirdstone of Brisingamen* - Alan Garner
- *Marianne Dreams* - Catherine Storr
- *Black Beauty* - Anna Sewell
- *Northern Lights* - Philip Pullman
- *The Children of Green Knowe* - Lucy M Boston
- *Boy* - Roald Dahl
- *The Railway Children* - E Nesbitt
- *War Horse* - Michael Morpurgo
- *The Girl of Ink and Stars* - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- *The Garbage King* - Elizabeth Laird

### *Short Story Collections*

- *Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror* - Chris Priestley
- *The Daydreamer* - Ian McEwan
- *Blackberry Blue and other Fairy Tales* - Jamilla Gavin
- *Chasing the Sun* - Veronique Tadjo
- *Anderson's Fairy Tales* - Hans Christian Anderson (originals)
- *The Chronicles of Harris Burdick* - various
- *Beyond the Stars* - Sarah Webb ed.
- *The God Beneath the Sea (Greek Myths retold)* - Leon Garfield
- *All Summer in a Day/The Sound of Thunder* - Ray Bradbury
- *Guys Read: Thriller/: Other Worlds* - ed. Jon Scieszka

- *Mystery Stories* (Kingfisher Story library) - Helen Cresswell ed.

### *Poetry Collections*

- *Poetry for Young People Series: Maya Angelou / Robert Frost / W B Yeats / Langston Hughes/ Emily Dickinson etc (a wonderful series)*
- *Collected Poems for Children - Ted Hughes*
- *Love That Dog - Sharon Creech*
- *New and Collected Poems for Children - Carol Ann Duffy*
- *Something Rich and Strange - Gina Pollinger*

### *Suggested Poems*

- *Little Johnny takes a trip to another planet - Brian Patten*
- *Elephants are different to different people - Carl Sandburg*
- *Water - Jonathon Kingsman*
- *Seaweed / Spray / Little Fish - D H Lawrence*
- *A Smuggler's Song - Rudyard Kipling*

### *Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion*

- *The Arrival/ Rules of Summer/ The Lost Thing/ Tales of Outer Suburbia* - Shaun Tan
- *The Rabbits* - John Marsden
- *Shakleton's Journey/ The Wolves of Currumpaw* - William Grill
- *Varmints* - Helen Ward
- *Rose Blanche* - Roberto Innocenti
- *Way Home* - Libby Hathorn
- *The Journey* - Francesca Sanna
- *The Promise* - Nicola Davies
- *FARTHER* - Grahame Baker-Smith
- *Hansel and Gretel* - Anthony Brown
- *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* - Amy Hest
- *The Moon's Revenge* - Joan Aiken
- *Traction Man* - Mini Grey

### *Real life reading*

- *Newspapers* - First News / Junior Week
- *Timetables*
- *Historical artefacts (reports/records/diaries etc)*
- *Official notices*
- *Letters*
- *Reviews*
- *Websites*