



## Year 6 Suggested Reading List

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties, towards the end of the list are suggested books relating to topics studied in year 6.

### **Fiction**

Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend

Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow Book 2 by Jessica Townsend

The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson

The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson 4

The Day I Was Erased by Lisa Thompson

Owen & the Soldier by Lisa Thompson

Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun

The Fox Girl & The White Gazelle by Victoria Williamson

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

The Watertower by Gary Crew

Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

Head Kid by David Baddiel

The Island by Armin Grede

A Necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aiken

The Star Spun Web by Sinead O'Hart

The Boy Who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock

Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris van Allsburg

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Illegal by Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin

I Was A Rat Of The Scarlett Slippers by Philip Pullman

My Brother Is A Superhero by David Solomons

Lost Tales by Adam Murphy

All The Things That Could Go Wrong by Stewart Foster

Snowglobe by Amy Wilson

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

Moon Juice by Kate Wakeling & Elina Braslina

Time Travelling With A Hamster by Ross Welford

Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare by Zillah Bethell

Half Moon Investigations by Eoin Colfer

The Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer

The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper

The Last Dragon Chronicles series by Chris D'Lacey



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The Ingo Chronicles by Helen Dunmore  
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke  
Inkheart Trilogy by Cornelia Funke  
Elidor by Alan Garner  
Legendeer Trilogy by Alan Gibbons  
Little White Horse by Elizabeth Goudge  
The Power of Five Series by Anthony Horowitz  
The Warrior Cat series by Erin Hunter  
Redwall by Brian Jaques  
Eight Days of Luke by Diane Wynne Jones  
The Wind on Fire Trilogy by William Nicholson  
Charlie Bone series by Jenny Nimmo  
The Inheritance Cycle by Christopher Paolini  
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series by Michelle Paver  
Discworld series by Terry Pratchett  
Septimus Heap series by Angie Sage  
Shapeshifter series by Ali Sparkes  
The Edge Chronicles series by Paul Stewart  
Shadowmancer by GP Taylor  
Jimmy Coates series by Joe Craig  
The Young Bond books by Charlie Higson  
Girl Missing by Sophie McKenzie  
Volcano Adventure by Willard Price  
The Runaways by Ruth Thomas  
H.I.V.E series by Mark Walden  
Tanglewreck by Jeanette Winterson  
Street Child by Berlie Doherty  
Johnny Swanson by Eleanor Updale  
Cirque du Freak Series by Darren Shan  
Biggles by WE John  
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell  
Around The World in 80 Days by Jules Verne  
The Snow Spider Trilogy by Jenny Nimmo  
Lionboy by Zizou Corder  
The Breadwinner series by Deborah Ellis  
Trust Me I'm A Troublemaker by Pete Johnson



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### **Poetry**

Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho

A Kid In My Class by Rachel Rooney

Lost Magic: The Very Best of Brian Moses by Brian Moses

### **Non fiction**

Alastair Humphrey's Great Adventures by Alastair Humphrey

Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly

100 Things to Know About Numbers, Computers & Coding Various

Malala: My story of standing up for girls' rights by Malala Yoisafzai

Women in Sport: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played To Win by Rachel Igotofsky

The Element in the Room by Mike Barfield

### **Autobiography**

Boy by Roald Dahl

### **History: Early Islamic Civilisations (including non-fiction and fiction) Autumn & Spring Term**

The History Detective Investigates: Early Islamic Civilization by Claudia Martin

Daily Life in the Islamic Golden Age by Don Nardo

Sinbad the Sailor by Marcia Williams

1001 Inventions & Awesome Facts from Muslim Civilization by National Geographic

Early Islamic Civilisation (Explore!) by Izzi Howell

### **History: World War II (including non-fiction and fiction) Spring & Summer Term**

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

Our Castle By The Sea by Lucy Strange

The Lion & The Unicorn by Shirley Hughes

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

I Am David by Anne Holm

The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy

My Secret War Diary, by Flossie Albright by Marcia Williams

The Buried Crown by Ally Sherrick

Tail-End Charlie by Mick Manning

Woeful Second World War by Terry Deary

Jet the Rescue Dog by David Long & Peter Bailey

The Usborne Introduction to The Second World War by Paul Dowswell

DKfindout! World War II by DK

See Inside The Second World War (Usborne) by Rob Lloyd Jones



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The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank  
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr  
Blitz Boys by Linda Newberry  
Fly Away Home by Christine Nostlinger  
Dolphin Crossing by Jill Paton Walsh  
The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall Blitzcat

### **Year 3 – 6 Geography**

100 Facts: Planet Earth by Dianne Hutts & Sylvia Long  
Volcanoes & Earthquakes by Kathy Furgang  
Destination Planet Earth by Jo Nelson & Tom Clohosy Cole  
Under Earth, Under Water by Aleksandra Mizielinski & Daniel Mizielinski

### **Geography Upper KS2 & KS3**

Survivors by David Long & Kerry Hyndman

### **Year 3 - 6 Science: Animals**

The Variety Of Life by Nicola Davies  
Creature Features by Natasha Durley  
Books of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals by Gabrielle Balkan  
Disappearing Acts: A Search And Find Book of Endangered Animals by Isabella Bunnell  
Life-Sized Animal Tracks by John Townsend  
Habitats (Science Skills Sorted!) by Anna Claybourne  
Mad About Monkeys by Owen Davey  
Actual Size by Steve Jenkins  
Animal Architects: Amazing Animals Who Build Their Homes by Julio Antonio Blasco  
Migration by Mike Unwin  
World's Deadliest Animals by Matt Roper

### **Year 3 - 6 Science: Humans**

What's Eating You? by Nicola Davies  
A Journey Through The Digestive System by Emily Sohn  
Life On Earth: Human Body by Heather Alexander  
Body: The Ultimate Guide by Dr Kristina Routh  
Your Breathtaking Lungs & Rocking Respiratory System by Paul Mason  
See Inside Your Body by Katie Daynes