



Year 6 Recommended Reading Lists 2016-17



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 Scarlet - 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 - Philippa 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 Tadjó
Anderson's Fairy Tales - Hans Christian Anderson (originals)
The Chronicles of Harris Burdick - various
Beyond the Stars - Sarah Webb

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

(NB: the gendered title is misleading here)

Mystery Stories (Kingfisher Story Library) - Helen Cresswell

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

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

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

Real life reading

Newspapers - First News / The Week Junior

Timetables

Historical artefacts (reports/records/diaries etc)

Official notices

Letters

Reviews

Websites