



Year 6 Recommended reading list

General Reading		
Author	Title	Comment
Almond, David	The Fire Eaters	
Almond, David	The Boy who Climbed in to the Moon	
Almond, David	The boy who Swan with Piranhas	
Almond, David	My Name is Mina	
Cowell, Cressida	The How to train your Dragon series	
Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat	
Davis, Ben	The Private Blog of Joe Cowley	
Davis, Ben	Return of the Geek	
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider	
Grylls, Bear	Sands of the Scorpion	
Grylls, Bear	Tracks of the Tiger	
Grylls, Bear	Way of the Wolf	
Grylls, Bear	Claws of the Crocodile	
Grylls, Bear	Gold of the Gods	
Grylls, Bear	Strike of the Shark	
Hardstaff, Jane	River Daughter	
Hardstaff, Jane	The Executioner's Daughter	
Harnett, Cynthia	The Wool Pack	
Hartnett, Sonya	The Silver Donkey	
Horowitz, Anthony	The Diamond Brothers Series	
Horowitz, Anthony	The Alex Rider Series	
Ibbotson, Eva	The Star of Kazan	
Ibbotson, Eva	The Dragonfly Pool	
Laird, Elizabeth	The Garbage King	
Laird, Elizabeth	Jake's Tower	
Lowery, Mark	Pants are Everything	
Marshal, Jill	The Jane Blond series	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stop the Train	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Kite Rider	
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	
Morpurgo, Michael	Running Wild	
O' Doherty, David	The Danger is Everywhere series	

Paver, Michelle	The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness	
Pichon, Liz	The Tom Gates series	
Poskitt, Kjartan	Agatha Parrot and the Zombie Bird	
Poskitt, Kjartan	The Key to the Universe	
Poskitt, Kjartan	Agatha Parrot and the Thirteenth Chicken	
Poskitt, Kjartan	Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud	
Poskitt, Kjartan	Savage Shapes	
Poskitt, Kjartan	Awesome Arithmetricks	
Pratchett, Terry	Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents	
Riddell, Chris	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse	
Riddell, Chris	Goth Girl and the Fete Worse than Death	
Riordan, Rick	The Trials of Apollo series	
Riordan, Rick	The Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer books	
Riordan, Rick	The Percy Jackson Series	
Sedgwick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing	
Smith, Jim	Barry Loser's Ultimate Book of Keelness!	
Smith, Jim	Future Ratboy and the Attack of the Killer Robot Grannies	
Smith, Jim	Barry Loser and the Case of the Crumpled Carton	
Smith, Jim	Barry Loser and the Holiday of Doom	
Snicket, Lemony	A series of Unfortunate Events	
Snicket, Lemony	All the Wrong Questions series	
Walden, Mark	The H.I.V.E. Series	
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Hetty Feather trilogy	
Wilson, Jacqueline	Sleepovers	
Wilson, Jacqueline	Cliffhanger	
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Worst Thing About my Sister	
Wilson, Jacqueline	Opal Plumstead	
Stories of hunger and poverty		
Burgess, Melvyn	The Ghost Behind the Wall	
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist	
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol	
Ellis, Deborah	The Breadwinner	
Fine, Anne	Up on Cloud Nine	
Garnett, Eve	The Family From One End Street	
Pilling, Ann	Black Harvest	
Stories of the Sea		

Banks, Lynne Reid	Melusine	
Magorian, Michelle	In Deep Water	
Twain, Mark	Huckleberry Finn	
Matthews, Andrew	The Little Mermaid retold	
Walsh, Jill Paton	The Dolphin Crossing	
Collins, Norman	Black Ivory	
Cross, Gillian	The Great Elephant Chase	
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons	
Animal Stories		
Adams, Richard	Watership Down	
Armstrong, Helen	The Road to Somewhere	
Armstrong, Helen	The Road to the River	
Hughes, Ted	How the Whale Became	
Kipling, Rudyard	Just So Stories	
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book	
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	
Smith, Dick King	The Sheep-Pig	
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web	
Williamson, Henry	Tarka the Otter	
Stories of War and Children		
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl	
Gebler, Carlo	August '44	
Hautzig, Esther	The Endless Steppe	
Koehn, Use	Mischling Second Degree	
Magorian, Michelle	Back Home	
Rees, David	The Exeter Blitz	
Seraillier, Ian	The Silver Sword	
Walsh, Jill Paton	Fireweed	
Westall, Robert	The Machine Gunners	
Stories with a Theatrical Theme		
Brown, Pamela	The Swish of the Curtain	
Cooper, Susan	King of Shadows	
Cross, Gillian	The Dark Behind the Curtain	
Garfield, Leon	Shakespeare Stories	
Garfield, Leon	Shakespeare Stories II	
Geras, Adele	Chicken House 2001) Stagestruck	
Geras, Adele	Lights, Camera, Action!	
Magorian, Michelle	A Spoonful of Jam	
Mark, Jan	Stratford Boys	
Streatfeild, Noel	Ballet Shoes	
Streatfeild, Noel	Theatre Shoes	
Tales of Fantasy and Myth		
Almond, David	Skellig	
Baum, Frank L	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland	
Dahl, Roald	The Witches	
Fisk, Nicholas	Grinny	

Gamer, Alan	Elidor	
Gibbons, Alan	Shadow of the Minotaur	
Guin, Ursula K Le	The Earthsea Quartet	
Lewis, CS	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	
McNish, Cliff	The Doomspell	
Nicholson, William	The Wind Singer	
O'Brien, Robert	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	
Pratchett, Terry	The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents	
Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials (trilogy)	
Sutcliff, Rosemary	Beowulf: Dragon Slayer	
Waugh, Sylvia	Space Race	
Stories from Far Away Places		
Dann, Colin	Lion Country	
Desai, Anita	Village by the Sea	
Geras, Adele	Other Echoes	
Laird, Elizabeth	When the World Began: Stories Collected in Ethiopia	
Marshall, James Vance	Walkabout	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Gold Dust	
Naidoo, Beverley	Journey to Jo Burg	
Taylor, Mildred E.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	
Vijayaraghavan, Vineeta	Motherland	
Traditional Stories from All Around the World		
Amery, H	Stories from Around the World	
Crossley, Kevin by	The Old Stories: Folk Tales from East Anglia and the Fen Country	
French, Fiona	Jamil's Clever Cat: A Bengali Folk Tale	
Hearn, L	The Boy Who Drew Cats and Other Japanese Fairy Tales	
Picard, Barbara Leonie	Hero Tales From the British Isles	
Steel, Flora Annie and illustrated by Rackham, Arthur	English Fairy Tales edited	
Stories About People who Have Overcome Difficulties		
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Illustrated Mum	
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon	
Hocken, Sheila	Emma and I	
College, Anne	Northern Lights	
Glennie, Evelyn	Good Vibrations: My Biography	
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi	
Marshall, Alan	I Can Jump Puddles	
Brown, Christy	My Left Foot	
Books About Sport		

Morpurgo, Michael	Billy the Kid	
Glanville, Brian	Goalkeepers are Different	
Cattell, Bob	Down the Wicket	
Dhami, Narinder	Bend It Like Beckham	
Gibbons, Alan	Ganging Up	
Walker, Nicholas	Together on Ice	
Blacker, Terence	The Transfer	
Bussell, Darcey	Darcey Bussell's Favourite Ballet Stories	
Dowley, Ruth	Gala Star	
Hardcastle, Michael	One Good Horse	
Miles, Keith	Death Vault	
Arena, Felice	Mission Buffalo	
Bradman, Tony	Football Fever	
Royle, Nicholas	A Book of Two Halves	