

A book list for year 6.

Book Title	Author
The Harry Potter series (plus Cursed Child)	J.K. Rowling
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
The Island at the End of Everything	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
I'd Tell You I love You but Then I'd Have to Kill You (Gallagher Girls series)	Ally Carter
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson-Levine
Pig Heart Boy (and others)	Malorie Blackman
The Hundred and One Dalmatians	Dodie Smith
A Boy Called Hope	Lara Williamson
Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford
Blood Fever (and sequels)	Charlie Higson
Percy Jackson/Heroes of Olympus/Magnus Chase/Kane Chronicles series/Daughter of the Deep	Rick Riordan
The Hunger Games trilogy	Suzanne Collins
Striker Boy	Jonny Zuker
Beauty	Robin McKinley
Amari and the Night Brothers	B B Alston
Battlegrounds	Chris Ryan
Stormbreaker, (Alex Rider series) and others by	Anthony Horowitz
Cogheart	Peter Bunzl
Eren	Simon P Clark
Skullduggery Pleasant	Derek Handy
Tristan Strong punches a hole in the sky	Kwame Mbalia
Aru Shah and the end of time	Roshani Chockshi
Storm Runner	J.C.Cervantes
Dragon Pearl	Yoon Ha Lee
Sal and Gabi break the universe	Carlos Hernandez
Race to the Sun	Rebecca Roanhorse
The Boy in the Tower/ How I saved the world in a week	Polly Ho-Yen
The H.I.V.E series	Mark Walden
The Memory Cage (and others)	Ruth Eastham
Unseen	Paul Jennings
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Room 13 (and others)	Robert Swindles
The Bubble Boy	Stewart Foster
Twelve Minutes to Midnight	Christopher Edge
Beatle Boy	M G Leonard
Artemis Fowl series	Eoin Colfer
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank

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100 Best Poems for Children	Rodger McGough and Sheila Moxley
Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different	Ben Brooks
Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls	Elena Favilli
His Dark Materials (and sequels), Clockwork	Phillip Pullman
The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailer
A Pocketful of Stars	Aisha Busby
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens
Narnia series	C.S. Lewis
Artichoke Hearts	Sita Brahmachari
The fastest boy in the world (and others)	Elizabeth Laird
The squad (and others by)	Tom Palmer
Up on Cloud Nine	Anne Fine
The Bread Winner	Deborah Ellis
Bend it Like Beckham	Narinda Dhami
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherin Bruton
The Infinite	Patience Agbabi
Lightning Girl	Alesha Dixon
Kensuke's Kingdom (and others by)	Michael Morpurgo
A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Charlotte Sometimes	Penelope Farmer
You Must Be Layla	Yassmin Abdel-Magied
When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Skellig	David Almond
You are a Champion	Marcus Rashford
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q Rauf
The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings trilogy	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Princess Diaries (first few)	Meg Cabot
The Edge Chronicles	Paul Stewart and Chris Riddle
Marrianne Dreams	Catherine Storr
Blitzed!	Robert Swindells
The Lightning Catcher	Clare Weze
Striking Out	Ian Wright and Musa Okwonga
Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillippa Pearce
Redwall series	Brian Jacques
I am David	Ann Holm
Once	Morris Gleitzman
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
Kaspar in the Glitter	Phillip Ridley
Wonder	R J Palacio
Midnight for Charlie Bone	Jenny Nimmo
Little Women	L.M. Alcott

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The Ogre Downstairs	Dianna Wynn Jones
Coraline/The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Ghostly Beasts	Joan Aiken
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Rock Star Detectives	Adam Hills
The Boy with Wings	Lenny Henry
The Secret Sunshine Project	Benjamin Dean
The Boy whose wishes came true	Helen Rutter
Escape Room	Christopher Edge
Skandar and the Unicorn Thief	A F Steadman

This list comprises of books recommended for, and by, previous year 6 classes. Not all of these books will be suitable for you (your adult may wish to read some books before you to check), nor will you like all of them, but this is a good place to get ideas from. If you enjoy one of these books, or any other, tell other people who you think will enjoy it.

This website is very useful for finding books: <http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk> or <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-6>

Please DO NOT read:

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll and Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo. These will be studied in class. However, I would encourage you to read other books by Emma Carroll. The other books by Beverly Naidoo are more grown up and I would suggest you read them in secondary school.

Books linked to topics:

WORLD WAR 2 <https://www.booksfortopics.com/ww2>

If you are interested in reading about our history topic of World War 2, here are some recommendations. Please be aware, many of these are sad and have serious themes in them. Please discuss with your parents before reading them whether you and they think that they are right for you to read:

Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian (there was also a television adaption of this which is quite old but was very good)

The Messenger Bird- Ruth Eastham (this is an action-adventure thriller set in modern times but talks about code-breaking in the war)

Carrie's War- Nina Bawden

The Lion and the Unicorn-Shirley Hughes (she has others that are also war- themed)

Our Castle by the Sea - Lucy Strange

The Emergency Zoo- Miriam Halahmy

The Buried Crown- Ally Sherrick

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Number the Stars- Lois Lowry (this is a beautiful book!)

An Elephant in the Garden- Michael Morpurgo (he has written a lot of war- based books- many are WW1 but there are WW2 ones)

The Silver Sword- Ian Serrailer

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit- Judith Kerr

Once- Morris Gleitzman

The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank (a true diary of a young Dutch Jewish girl during WW2)

Mohinder's War- Bali Rai

Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story – Bali Ray (part of a series based on true events to highlight the contribution of migrants to Britain)

The Lion above the Door- Onjali Q. Rauf (about remembering the forgotten heroes of WW2)

After the war- Tom Palmer (he has other war-themed books; some are WW2 whereas others are WW1)

Rosie Raja- Churchill's Spy-Sufiya Ahmed (this has been very popular in class)

War Boy-A Wartime Childhood - Michael Foreman (his book about the Christmas day truce in WW1- War Game- is a great book too)

When the Sky Falls- Phil Earle (this is a touching book that talks about London Zoo during the war)

The Blitz Bus – Glen Blackwell

MAYANS <https://www.booksfortopics.com/maya>

I have not read any of these books but have heard good things about some of them.

CHANGES IN BRITISH SOCIETY (Windrush/Votes for Women/Formation of the NHS)

Opal Plumstead- Jaqueline Wilson

Voices#5 Windrush Child- Benjamin Zephaniah

Black and British: a short, essential history- David Olusoga

Secret Suffragette- Barbara Mitchelhill

The Princess and the Suffragette- Holly Webb

Coming to England- Floella Benjamin

The Unstoppable Letty Pegg-Iszi Lawrence

World Politics in 100 Words: Eleanor Levenson

The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation- Floella Benjamin

The Royal Rebel:The life of Suffragette Princess Sophia Duleep Singh- Bali Rai