Recommended School Library Books for Year 6 - try to read at least 15 books from this selection before you leave Year 6

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| Title | Author | Themes | Length | Date Read |
| The Wild Folk | Sylvia V. Linsteadt | Magic, Animals, Adventure | 411 |  |
| The Storm Keeper’s Island | Catherine Doyle | Family, Bravery, Magic, Memory  **Stunning lyrical writing** | 298 |  |
| The Lost Tide Warriors | Catherine Doyle | Part 2 of the Stormkeeper quartet  Utterly brilliant |  |  |
| The Girl With the Shark’s Teeth | Cerrie Burnell | Magic, Sea, Adventure | 230 |  |
| The Lost Magician | Piers Torday | Magic, Adventure, Books/Libraries  (similar themes to The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe) | 330 |  |
| She Wolf | Dan Smith | Vikings, Vengeance, Wolves | 289 |  |
| The Peculiar Peggs of Riddling Woods | Samuel J Halpin | Dark fairy tale | 345 |  |
| Our Castle By the Sea | Lucy Strange | Wartime, Family, Adventure | 321 |  |
| The Train to Impossible Places | P.G. Bell | Magic, Physics, Adventure | 345 |  |
| My Embarrassing Dad’s Gone Viral | Ben Davis | Humour, Illustrated, Internet | 274 |  |
| Cosmic | Frank Cottrell Boyce | Humour, Family, Space | 310 |  |
| Millions | Frank Cottrell Boyce | Humour, Family, Bereavement |  |  |
| Knightmare A Dog’s Life | Peter Bently | Humour, Knights, Guard Dogs | 170 |  |
| The Accidental Secret Agent | Tom McLaughlin | Humour, Spies, Adventure | 229 |  |
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| When We Were Warriors | Emma Carroll | WWII, friendship, family |  |  |
| Letters from the Lighthouse | Emma Carroll | WWII, refugees, family |  |  |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit | Judith Kerr | WWII, Refugees, Family |  |  |
| The Goldfish Boy | Lisa Thompson | OCD, family, mystery |  |  |
| The Day I Was Erased | Lisa Thompson | Empathy, magic, family |  |  |
| The Explorer | Katherine Rundell | Amazon, Adventure, Bravery |  |  |
| The Fox Girl and The White Gazelle | Victoria Williamson | Empathy, Poverty, Refugees, Friendship |  |  |
| Against All Gods | Maz Evans | Ancient Greek Legends, Humour, Young Carer |  |  |
| The Guggenheim Mystery | Robin Stevens | Mystery, Autism, Art, Family |  |  |
| The Last Chance Hotel | Nicki Thornton | Magical, Murder, Mystery | 324 |  |
| The Brontes | Anna Doherty | Non-fiction, Authors, Feminist | 50 |  |
| Moth An Evolution Story | Isabel Thomas | Non-fiction, Evolution, Adaptation | 30 |  |
| The Steam Whistle Theatre Company | Vivian French | Theatre, Historical | 298 |  |
| Cloud Boy | Marcia Williams | Friendship, bereavement | 256 |  |
| The Dog Who Saved the World | Ross Welford | Science-fiction, humour | 373 |  |
| Time Travelling With a Hamster | Ross Welford | Humour, Grief | 390 |  |
| Cherry Moon, Little Poems Big Ideas | Zara Weil | Poetry, Nature | 175 |  |
| Myths and Legends | Sarah Lawrence | Illustrated, Ancient Myths | 62 |  |
| Alex Rider Skeleton Key | Anthony Horowitz | Adventure, Spies | 325 |  |
| Young Bond Silverfin | Charlie Higson | Adventure, Spies | 372 |  |
| Return to the City of Ghosts | Julian Sedgwick | Adventure, Ghosts | 327 |  |
| The Truth About Martians | Melissa Savage | Aliens, Friendship, Adventure | 319 |  |
| Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake | Rob Lloyd-Jones | Adventure, Mystery, Ancient Egypt | 327 |  |
| The Wizards of Once Twice Magic | Cressida Cowell | Wizards, magic, adventure | 378 |  |
| Artemis Fowl | Eoin Colfer | Magic, Adventure, Crime |  |  |
| Percy Jackson | Rick Riordan | Ancient Greek Myths, Adventure |  |  |
| The Way Past Winter | Kiran Milwood Hargrave | Magic, Adventure, Snow |  |  |
| The Great Sea Dragon Discovery | Pippa Goodhart | Paleontology, Adventure | 260 |  |
| The Girl of Ink and Stars | Kiran Milwood Hargrave | Adventure, Historical |  |  |
| Bloom | Nicola Skinner | Humour, self-discovery | 363 |  |
| Clockwork | Philip Pullman | Spooky, Historical, Illustrated | 120 |  |
| Girl 38 Finding a Friend | Ewa Josefowicz | Bullying, WWII, Poland |  |  |
| Charlie and Me 421 Miles from Home | Mark Lowery | Empathy, family, bereavement |  |  |
| Holes | Louis Sachar | Adventure, friendship, lost treasure |  |  |
| Scat or Hoot | Carl Hiaasen | Adventure, Florida, conservation |  |  |
| Five Children on the Western Front | Kate Saunders | WWI, family, magical creature |  |  |
| Horrible Histories: The Blitzed Brits | Terry Deary | Non-fiction, WWII |  |  |
| Moonlocket | Peter Bunzl | Steampunk, historical, fantasy |  |  |
| Ballet Shoes | Noel Streatfield | Historical, adoptive family, theatre | 400 |  |
| My Family and Other Animals | Gerald Durrell | Historical, Mediterranean, Animals, Family | 373 |  |
| Tom’s Midnight Garden | Philippa Pearce | Magical Reality, Ghosts, Family | 227 |  |
| I Swapped My Brother on the Internet | Jo Simmons | Family, Humour, Illustrated | 292 |  |
| Jack Dash and the Great Custard Cake-Off | Sophie Plowden | Family, Humour, Baking | 263 |  |
| Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them | J K Rowling | Film script layout, magic | 288 |  |
| Animalcolm | David Baddiel | Very funny, animals, school trip | 355 |  |
| The Children of Castle Rock | Natasha Farrant | Adventure, Boarding School, Scottish Highland Landscape | 350 |  |
| There’s A Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom | Louis Sachar | Humour, School, Kindness, Understanding, Empathy | 195 |  |
| Just So Stories | Rudyard Kipling | India, Animals, Humour | 248 |  |
| Classification | Anita Ganeri | Classification of plants and animals, non-fiction, science | 32 |  |
| The Illustrated World of The Victorians | Richard & Sara Wood | Victorians, non-fiction | 32 |  |
| The Hound of the Baskervilles | Arthur Conan Doyle | Victorian, Classic Detective Mystery, Fiction |  |  |
| Jabberwocky | Lewis Carroll | Poem, Victorian Author, Illustrated |  |  |
| Alice in Wonderland | Lewis Carroll | Victorian author, classic imaginative fiction |  |  |
| Awesomely Austen: Pride and Prejudice retold with illustrations | Katherine Woodfine | Georgian social classes, family, humour, romance | 236 |  |
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| **Extension List** |  |  |  |  |
| My Brigadista Year | Katherine Paterson | Modern history, Cuba | 198 |  |
| Where Do You Go, Birdy Jones | Joanna Nadin | Divorce, friendship |  |  |
| The Lie Tree | Frances Hardinge | Historical, Evolutionary Science, Magical, Victorian |  |  |
| Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles | Thomas Lennon | Magical, Mystery, friendship, Leprechauns | 286 |  |
| Ghost and Patina | Jason Leonard | Contemporary, inner city USA, athletics, empathy | 206 |  |
| The High-Rise Mystery | Sharna Jackson | Murder mystery, inner city London, diversity | 300 |  |
| The Care and Feeding of a Black Hole | Michelle Cuevas | Empathy, Bereavement, Space science | 198 |  |
| The Hobbit | JRR Tolkien | Fantasy, Quest, Treasure |  |  |
| A Monster Calls | Patrick Ness | Bereavement, Magical reality |  |  |
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| The Railway Children | E Nesbit | Victorians, Family, Poverty |  |  |
| A Darkness of Dragons | S.A. Patrick | Magic, Dragons, Adventure | 390 |  |
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