

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

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	
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,	50	

		Feminist		
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,	373	

		Animals, Family		
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	
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		
The Railway Children	E Nesbit	Victorians, Family, Poverty		
A Darkness of Dragons	S.A. Patrick	Magic, Dragons, Adventure	390	