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Year 6 Recommended Reading List

Classics

Barrie, J. M. Peter Pan
Burnett, F Hodgson The Secret Garden
Carroll, Lewis Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Dann, Colin Animals of Farthing Wood
Gallico, Paul The Snow Goose
Hoban, Russell The Mouse & his Child
Kipling, Rudyard Jungle Stories
Lewis, C. S. Chronicles of Narnia
Lofting, Hugh Doctor Dolittle Stories
London, Jack The Call of the Wild; White Fang
Masefield, John Box of Delights
Nesbit, E. Five Children & It
Pearce, Philippa Tom's Midnight Garden
Sewell, Anna Black Beauty
Streatfield, Noel Ballet Shoes

Great Stories

Aiken, Joan Wolves of Willoughby Chase (series)
Almond, David Skellig; The Fire Eaters
Blackman, Malorie Dangerous Reality; Forbidden Game
Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl (series)
Corder, Zizou Lionboy (series)
Doherty, Berlie Daughter of the Sea; The Sailing Ship Tree
Fine, Anne Charm School; Madame Doubtfire
Funke, Cornelia Inkheart
Gaiman, Neil Coraline, The Graveyard Book
Garner, Alan The Weirdstone of Brisingamen
Gibbons, Alan The Shadow of the Minotaur
Golding, Julia Cat Royal (series)
Higson, Charlie Young Bond (series)
Horowitz, Anthony Alex Rider (series)
Ibbotson, Eva The Secret Platform 13; Monster Mission
Jones, Terry The Saga of Eric the Viking
Kemp, Gene The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler
Lively, Penelope The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
McCaughrean, Geraldine Peter Pan in Scarlett; The Odyssey



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Morpurgo, Michael Shadow
Naughton, Bill The Goalkeeper's Revenge & Other Stories
O' Brien, Robert Mrs Frisby & the Rats of Nimh
Nimmo, Jenny Children of the Red King
Paver, Michelle Chronicles of Ancient Darkness (series)
Pennac, Daniel Dog; The Eye of the Wolf
Pullman, Philip The Tiger in the Well (series)
Riodan, Rick Percy Jackson (series)
Said, S. F. Varjac Paw
St. John, Lauren The White Giraffe
Stewart and Riddle Edge Chronicles
Wilson, Jacqueline The Lottie Project

Historical

Bawden, Nina Carrie's War; The Peppermint Pig
Breslin, Theresa Across the Roman Wall; Whispers in the Graveyard
Buckley-Archer, Linda Gideon the Cutpurse
Cavendish, Grace Lady Grace Mysteries: A is for Assassin
Cooper, Susan King of Shadows (about Shakespeare); The Dark is Rising (series)
Doherty, Berlie Street Child
Farmer, Penelope Charlotte Sometimes
Magorian, Michelle Goodnight Mr. Tom
Newberry, Linda Blitz Boys; Flightsend; Ice Cat
Paton Walsh, Jill The Dolphin Crossing
Serrailier, Ian The Silver Sword
Toksvig, Sandy Hitler's Canary
Various My Story (series)
Westall, Robert The Kingdom by the Sea
Wynne-Jones, Diana Howl's Moving Castle



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Funny

Gleitzman, Morris Worry Warts
Landy, Derek Skulduggery Pleasant (series)
Pratchett, Terry The Amazing Maurice & his Educated Rodents
Temperley, Alan Harry and the Wrinklies; Harry and the Treasure of Eddie Carver
Walliams, David The Boy in the Dress
Walliams, David Mr Stink
Walliams, David Billionaire Boy
Walliams, David Gangsta Granny

Sport

Freedman, Dan Jamie Johnson (series)
Palmer, Tom Foul Play (Football detective series)

Non-Fiction

Deary, Terry Horrible Histories (series)
Farman, John The Very Bloody History of Britain
Grogan, John Marley & Me
Williams, Marcia Mr William Shakespeare's Plays

Useful websites

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk
www.achuka.co.uk
www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk

