

Recommended books for Year 6 children

Richard Adams Watership Down

Joan Aiken The James III Sequence, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

David Almond Skellig, Kit's Wilderness

Neil Arksey Playing on the Edge

Linda Aronson Kelp

Bernard Ashley Johnny's Blitz, Little Soldier, Rapid

Sherry Ashworth What's Your Problem?

Joyce Annette Barnes Amistad Junior Novelization, Joan Bauer Squashed

Nina Bawden Carrie's War, The Outside Child, The Real Plato Jones

Leslie Beake Song of Be

Tom Becker Darkside

Gerard Benson This Poem Doesn't Rhyme

James Berry Classic Poems to Read Aloud

Malorie Blackman Pig heart boy, Hacker, Noughts and Crosses

Thomas Bloor Music on the Bamboo Radio

Tim Bowler River Boy, Midget

Elinor M Brent-Dyer The Chalet School Series

Linda Buckley- Archer Gideon the Cutpurse

Melvin Burgess Billy Elliot, Junk, The Baby and Fly Pie

Betsy Byars The Pinballs, Cracker Jackson, The Midnight Fox, The Summer of the Swans

Peter Carey The Big Bazoohley

Lewis Carroll Alice's Adventure in Wonderland

Agatha Christie And then there were none

John Christopher The Guardians

Ann Coburn Worm Songs

Peter Collington The Coming of the Surfman

(Picture Book)

Sir Arthur Conan DoyleThe Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Susan Cooper, Over Sea. Over Stone, The Dark is Rising

Sequence, The Boggart

Yvonne Coppard Bully, Sharon Creech, The

Wanderer, Walk Two Moons, Chasing Redbird

Helen Cresswell Moondial

Gillian Cross The Great Elephant Chase, Wolf

Kevin Crossley-Holland Beowulf

Annie Dalton Angels Unlimited

Nicola Davies Tangled Webs, Daniel Defoe

Robinson Crusoe

Anita Desai The Village By The Sea

Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol

Peter Dickenson The Weathermonger

Berlie Doherty Granny was a Buffer Girl, A Parcel of

Patterns, Children of Winter

Gerald Durell My Favourite Animal Stories

T S Eliot Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats

Deborah Ellis The Breadwinner

Josephine Feeney Truth, Lies and Homework

Anne Fine Up on Cloud Nine, The Tulip Touch

Catherine Fisher The Empty Hand, The Snow-

Walker Sequence

Nicholas Fisk A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair,

Grinny, Trillions

Charlie Fletcher Stoneheart

Anne Frank The Diary of a Young Girl

Jackie French Hitler's Daughter

Paul Gallico Jennie, The Snow Goose

Leon Garfield Black Jack, The December Rose

Alan Garner The Weirdstone of Brisingamen, The

moon of Gomrath

Carlo Gebler August '44

Jean Craighead George, Julie and the Wolves, My

Side of the Mountain

Adèle Geras A Candle in the Dark, Troy

Julie Golding The Diamond of Drury Lane (A Cat

Royal Novel)

Kenneth Graham The Wind in the Willows

Rosa Guy The Friends

Cynthia Harnett The Wool-Pack

Libby Hathorn Way Home

Esther Hautzig The Endless Steppe

Nat Hentoff The Day They Came To Arrest the Book

David Hill See Ya

Odo Hirsch Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore

Guzman

Frances Hodgson Burnett The Secret Garden

Anne Holm I am David
Anthony Horowitz Granny

Polly Horvath Everything on a Waffle

Janni Howker Badge on the Barge

Norman Hunter The Incredible Adventures of

Professor Branestawn

Brian Jacques The Redwall Series

Robin Jarvis The Deptford Mice Trilogy, The Whitby

Witches

Catherine Jinks Eye to Eye

Reinhardt Jung Dreaming in Black & White,

translated by Anthea Bell

Erich Kastner Emil and the Detectives

Elizabeth Kay The Divide

Gene Kemp The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler

Dick King-Smith The Crowstarver

Madeline L'Engle A Wrinkle in Time

Elizabeth Laird Secret Friends, Kiss the Dust

Charles & Mary Lamb Tales From Shakespeare

Ursula Le Guin A Wizard of Earthsea

C.S. Lewis The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe **Joan Lingard** The Guilty Party, Across the Barricades

Penelope Lively The Ghost of Thomas Kempe

William Mayne Cuddy

Geraldine McCaughrean Forever X, Gold Dust **Karen McCombie** Ally's World: The Past, the

Present and the Loud Loud Girl

Ian McEwan The Daydreamer

Anne Merrick Someone Came Knocking

L M Montgomery Anne of Green Gables

Pat Moon Double Image

Michael Morpurgo Out of the Ashes, From

Hereabout Hill, Private Peaceful

Beverley Naidoo The Other Side of Truth

Bill Naughton The Goalkeeper's Revenge

Linda Newbery Blitz Boys, Jenny Nimmo, Griffin's

Castle, The Snow Spider

Garth Nix Sabriel

Mary Norton The Borrowers

Alfred Noyles The Highwayman

Robert C O'Brien Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, Z

for Zachariah

Judith O'Neill So Far From Skye

Pat O'Shea The Hounds of the Morrigan

Kenneth Oppel The Silverwing Saga

Ruth Park Playing Beatie Bow

Katherine Paterson Bridge to Terabithia, Jacob

Have I Loved

Jill Paton-Walsh The Dolphin Crossing, Fireweed

Gary Paulsen Hatchet Gudrun Pausewang, Fall-Out,

The Final Journey

Philippa Pearce Minnow on the Say, The Way To

Sattin Shore, Tom's Midnight Garden

Terry Pratchett Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents

Susan Price The Ghost Drum

Willard Price Cannibal Adventure

Philip Pullman Clockwork, Northern Lights

Christine Purkis Paddlefeet

Arthur Ransome Swallows and Amazons

Philip Reeve Darkling Plain, Mortal Engines,

Hans-Peter Richter I Was There

Philip Ridley Zinderzunder, Krindlekrax, Scribbleboy

James Riordan The Prisoner

Katherine Roberts The Great Pyramid Robbery

Michael Rosen A World of Poetry

Louis Sachar Holes

Marcus Sedgwick Floodland, The Dark House, My

Sword is Singing

lain Serrailier Silver Sword

Paul Shipton Bug Muldoon and the Garden of Fear

Robert Louis Stevenson Treasure Island

David Lee Stone The Ratastrophe Catastrophe

Rosemary Sutcliff Sword Song, The Mark of the

Horse Lord, Beowulf: Dragon Slayer, The Eagle of

the Ninth, The

Silver Branch, The Witch's Brat

Robert Swindells Hurricane Summer, Abomination, Brother in the Land, Daz 4 Zoe, Room 13, Smash,

Stone

Cold, Unbeliever

Mildred D Taylor Let The Circle Be Unbroken, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, The Road To Memphis

Alfred Lord Tennyson The Lady of Shallot