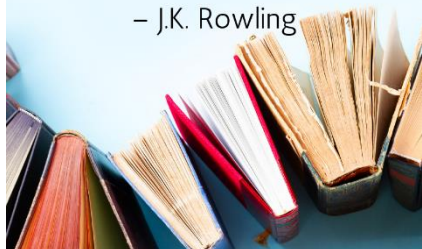


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haven't found the right book."

– J.K. Rowling



## 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 Doyle** The 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 Durrell** 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  
**Iain 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