



## Recommended Reading List for 6th Class

The following books are recommended for 6th Class students to read and enjoy during the summer holidays and on into the academic year. They have been chosen from a number of genres to cater for different children's tastes. Remember your local library is well stocked with children's literature and it is possible to order a specific book if it is not on the shelf. Let your children see you reading, engaging with books and enjoying your own reading. "Crossover Books" (children's books which are also read and enjoyed by adults) like *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog In The Night-Time* have shown that adults enjoy reading children's books too.

- *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell
- *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian
- *The Apple Tart of Hope* by Sarah Moore Fitzgerald
- *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* (series) by Rick Riordan
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

If you would like to read more please check out the list below.

If you like **DANCING and ACTING** try these ...

Bright Lights - Linda Chapman  
Centre Stage - Linda Chapman  
Threads (Series) - Sophia Bennett  
Gorgeous - Cora Harrison  
Ballet Shoes – Noel Streatfield  
Dancing Shoes – Noel Streatfield

If you like books about **FRIENDS or SCHOOL** try these ...

The Lottie Project - Jacqueline Wilson  
The Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson  
Candyfloss - Jacqueline Wilson  
Marshmallow Skye (and other titles) - Cathy Cassidy  
Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret - Judy Blume  
The Princess and the Pauper- Katie Brian  
Olivia Kidney (Series) - Ellen Potter

If you like **ANIMALS and HORSES** try these ...

One Dog and His Boy – Eva Ibbotson  
Heartland (Series) - Lauren Brooke  
My Friend Flicka (Series) - Mary O'Hara  
Flambards (Series) - K.M. Peyton  
National Velvet - Enid Bagnold  
Half-Moon Ranch (Series) - Jenny Oldfield  
Phantom Stallion (Series) - Terri Farley

If you like **A GOOD LAUGH** try these ...

Horrible Histories (Series) – Terry Deary  
Granny - Anthony Horowitz  
Which Witch? - Eva Ibbotson  
Pig City – Louis Sachar  
The Beasts of Clawstone Castle - Eva Ibbotson  
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - Louis Sachar  
Howl's Moving Castle - Diana Wynne Jones  
Skulduggery Pleasant (Series) - Derek Landy  
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (series) – L. Pichon  
Moone Boy (series) – Chris O'Dowd and Nick V Murphy

If you like **A GOOD SCARE** try these ...

Goosebumps (Series) - R.L.Stine  
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) - Lemony Snicket  
Darren Shan (Series) - Darren Shan

Coraline - Neil Gaiman  
The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman  
Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror (Series) - Chris Priestley  
Raven's Gate (Series) - Anthony Horowitz  
The Children of Green Knowe (Series) - Lucy M. Boston

If you like **MAGIC / FANTASY** try these ...

Harry Potter (Series) - J. K. Rowling  
Northern Lights – Philip Pullman  
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series) - Rick Riordan  
Switchers (Series) - Kate Thompson  
The Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke  
Dragon Rider - Cornelia Funke  
Inkheart - Cornelia Funke  
Eragon (Series) - Christopher Paolini  
Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce  
I, Coriander - Sally Gardner  
The Edge Chronicles (Series) - Paul Stewart  
The Fire Thief (Series) - Terry Deary  
Pure Dead Magic (Series) - Debi Gliori  
Skellig - David Almond  
The Secrets of Grindewood (series) – Jackie Burke  
The Letter for the King – Tonke Dragt

If you like **ADVENTURE** try these ...

Alex Rider (Series) - Anthony Horowitz  
The Red Necklace (Book 1) - Sally Gardner  
The Silver Blade (Book 2) - Sally Gardner  
Conspiracy 365 (Series) - Gabrielle Lord  
H.I.V.E. (Series) - Mark Walden  
The City of Ember (Series) - Jeanne Duprau  
Conspiracy 365 (Series) - Gabrielle Lord  
Invisible City (Series) - M.G. Harris  
Holes – Louis Sachar  
Bloomability - Sharon Creech  
Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson

If you like **MYSTERY / DETECTIVE** stories try these

The Mysterious Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Chasing Vermeer - Blue Balliett  
The Shakespeare Stealer - Gary Blackwood  
The Thieves of Ostia (The Roman Mysteries Series) - Caroline Lawrence  
Walk Two Moons - Sharon Creech  
The Mysterious Benedict Society - Trenton Lee Stewart  
The London-Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd

The Guggenheim Mystery – Robin Stevens  
Murder Most Unladylike (series) – Robin Stevens

If you like **HISTORY** and **WARTIME** stories try these ...

My Story (series) – various  
Spirit of the Titanic – Nicola Pierce  
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry - Mildred D. Taylor  
Hitler's Canary - Sandi Toksvig  
Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah  
Ties That Bind, Ties That Break - Lensey Namioka  
Pirate Queen - Morgan Llewelyn  
Safe Harbour - Marita Conlon-McKenna  
The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank  
Back Home - Michelle Magorian  
Carrie's War - Nina Bawden  
Milkweed - Jerry Spinelli  
War Horse - Michael Morpurgo  
Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo  
A Girl Called Blue - Marita Conlon-McKenna  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne  
Once (Series) - Morris Gleitzman  
The Making of Mollie – Anna Carey  
A Winter of Spies – Gerard Whelan  
I am David – Anne Holm

If you like **POETRY** try these ...

Something Beginning with P - O'Brien Press (Publisher)  
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry - Brian Patten (editor)  
Revoltin' Rhymes - Roald Dahl  
Read Me and Laugh - Gaby Morgan (Editor)  
The Truth about Parents - MacMillan Children's Books  
The Truth about Teachers - MacMillan Children's Books

If you like the **CLASSICS** try these ...

The Railway Children - E. Nesbit  
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell  
Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte  
Mary Poppins - P. L. Travers  
Little Women - Louisa M. Alcott  
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen  
Sense and Sensibility - Jane Austen  
Anne of Green Gables - L.M. Montgomery  
The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien  
The Lord of the Rings (series) – J.R.R. Tolkien  
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens

