



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. 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* by John Boyne and *The Curious Incident of the Dog In The Night-Time* by have shown that adults enjoy reading children's books too.

- *The Wreck of the Zanzibar* by Michael Morpurgo
- *The Wolf Wilder* by Katherine Rundell
- *The Apple Tart of Hope* by Sarah Moore Fitzgerald
- *Wilderness* by Roddy Doyle
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

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
The Distance between Me and the Cherry Tree – Paola Peretti

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
Shadow – Michael Morpurgo
Kaspar Prince of Cats – Michael Morpurgo

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
The Beast of Buckingham Palace – David Walliams

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 Grindlewood (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
Holes – Louis Sacher
Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo

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
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)
Revolting 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