

Recommended Reading List

Year
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The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 10-11 in year 6 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. Some of the books contain mature themes we recommend you use your discretion to select books that are suitable for your child.

Animals

- Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
- The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
- Anna Sewell – Black Beauty
- The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature – Christopher Lloyd
- The Crowstarver – Dick King -Smith
- Lionboy – Zizou Corder
- Tiger Wars – Steve Backshall

Humour

- Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food - Dinah Capparucci
- Girls Rule - Alesha Dixon
- Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran - Susan Gates
- Trust Me I'm a Trouble Maker - Pete Johnson
- Jones Charmed Life - Diana Wynne
- Night of the Living Veg - Phillip Reeve
- Night of the Living Dead - Phillip Reeve
- Harry and the Wrinklies - Alan Temperley
- Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure
- Granny – Anthony Horowitz
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged thirteen and three quarters – Sue Townsend

Spooky/Mystery

- The Haunting – Maragret Mahy
- Mokee Joe Series – Peter J Murray
- Cirque Du Freak – Darren Shan
- The Vampire's Assistant - Darren Shan
- Vampirates series – Justin Sompter
- The Thousand Eyes of Night - Robert Swindells
- Eren – Simon P Clark
- Abomination – Robert Swindells
- The Weathermonger – Pete Dickinson
- Murder Most Unladylike Series – Robin Stevens
- Alice Jones (code breaking maths geek – Sarah Rubin

History

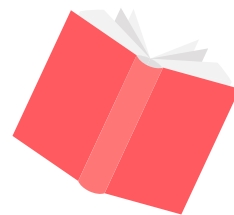
- I am David – Anne Holm
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
- The Silk Roads – Peter Frankopan
- The Missing – Michael Rosen
- The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence
- Tom's War – Robert Leeson
- The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman
- Empire's End: A Roman Story – Leila Rasheed
- Blitz Boys – Linda Newberry
- Fly Away Home – Christine Nostlinger
- Dolphin Crossing – Jill Paton Walsh
- The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall Blitzcat
- Once – Morris Gleitzman
- The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier

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Fantasy

- Midnight is a Place - Joan Aiken
- The Last Last-Day-of-Summer - Lamar Giles
- Skellig - David Almond
- Heaven Eyes - David Almond
- Artemis Fowl series - Eion Colfer
- The Supernaturalist - Eion Colfer
- The Dark is Rising sequence - Susan Cooper
- Icefire - Chris D'Lacey
- Shrinking Ralph Perfect - Chris D'Lacey
- The Salt Pirates of Skegness - Chris D'Lacey
- Ingo - Helen Dunmore
- Inkheart - Cornelia Funke
- Inkspell - Cornelia Funke
- The Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke
- The Owl Service - Alan Garner
- Elidor - Alan Garner
- Warriors of the Raven - Alan Gibbons
- Little White Horse - Elizabeth Goudge
- The Power of Five series - Anthony Horowitz
- Warrior Cats series - Erin Hunter
- Redwall - Brian Jaques
- Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore
- The Wind on Fire Trilogy - William Nicholson
- The Noble Warriors Trilogy - William Nicholson
- Charlie Bone series - Jenny Nimmo
- Measle and the Mallockee - Ian Ogilvy
- Eragon - Christopher Paolini
- Johnny and the Bomb - Terry Pratchett
- Diggers - Terry Pratchett
- The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchett
- His Dark Materials Series - Philip Pullman
- Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve
- Mighty Fizz Chilla - Philip Ridley
- Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- Small Steps - Louis Sachar
- Septamus Flyte series - Angie Sage
- Shapeshifter series - Ali Sparkes
- The Edge Chronicles series - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
- Golem's Eye - Jonathan Stroud
- In the Nick of Time - Robert Swindells
- Shadowmancer - G. P. Taylor
- The Switchers Trilogy - Kate Thompson
- The Missing Link - Kate Thompson
- The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkien
- Lord of the Rings - J. R. R. Tolkien
- Ms Swordhand is Singing - Marcus Sedgewick



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Adventure/Action

- Treasure Island – R. L. Stevenson
- Asha & the Spirit Bird – Jasbinder Bilan
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain
- Around the World in 80 Days – Jules Verne
- An Angel for May – Melvin Burgess
- The Young Bond books – Charlie Higson
- Alex Rider series – Anthony Horowitz
- High-Rise Mystery – Sharna Jackson
- Orange's in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird
- The Island – Armin Greder
- Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell
- The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

Big Feelings

- Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman
- How Not to Lose It: Mental Health – Anna Williamson
- The Song From Somewhere Else – A.F. Harold
- A Story About Cancer With a Happy Ending – India Desjardins
- Ella on the Outside – Cath Howe
- Brilliant Questions About Growing Up – Amy Forbes-Robertson and Alex Fryer
- The Illustrated Mum – Jacqueline Wilson
- For Every One – Jason Reynolds
- You Are Awesome – Matthew Syed

Celebrating Diversity

- The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle – Victoria Williamson
- Can I Touch Your Hair? – Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Sean Qualls and Selina Alko
- Can You See Me? – Libby Scott
- This Book Is Anti-Racist – Tiffany Jewell and Aurelia Durand
- The Boy with the Butterfly Mind – Victoria Williamson
- Wonder – R.J. Palacio
- The Secrets of Sam and Sam – Susie Day
- Diary of a Young Naturalist – Dara McAnulty
- George – Alex Gino
- A Kind of Spark – Elle McNicoll
- The Night Bus Hero – Onjali Q Rauf
- The Star Outside my – Window Onjali Q Rauf