Year 6 Recommended Reading List

2025-2026



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Class: _____

NON FICTION

We have a wide range of non-fiction books in the library. Over the course of the year, you should read at least one non-fiction book from the following topics:

Non-Fiction Categories	Titles Read
A history topic	
Science book	
Art	
A poetry book	
A geography topic	
Sport	
Hobbies	

ADVENTURE				
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓		
Almond, David	The Boy Who Swam with Pirahnas			
Banks, Lynne Reid	Tiger, Tiger			
Bawden, Nina	The Finding			
Bell, Jennifer	The Crooked Sixpence			
Briggs, Andy	Hero.com			
Bunzl, Peter	Cogheart			
Bushnell, Niel	Sorrowlines			
Chancellor, Henry	Museum's Secrets			
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl			
Collumbus, Chris	House of Secrets			
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising			
Enzensberger, Hans Magnus	The Number Devil			
Fisher, Justin	Ned's Circus of Marvels			
Fox, Simon	Running Out of Time			
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart			
Grisham, John	Theodore Boone Series			
Higson, Charlie	Silverfin			
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker			
Jones, Rob Lloyd	Wild Boy			
Killick, Jennifer	Dread Wood			
Mackenzie, Ross	The Nowhere Emporium			
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Not the End of the World			
Nix, Garth	Mr Monday			
Okogwu, Tola	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun			
Paver, Michelle	Wolf Brother			
Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials			
Rohan, Jason				
Ryan, Chris	Outbreak			
Scarrow, Alex Time Riders				
Smith, Dan The Invasion of Crooked Oak				
Smith, Dan	She Wolf			
Steadman, AF	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief			

CLASSIC / MODERN CLASSIC			
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓	
Adams, Richard	Watership Down		
Alcott, Louise May	Little Women		
Atkinson, Eleanor	Greyfriars Bobby		
Burnett, Francis Hodgson	The Secret Garden		
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland		
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist		
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol		
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles		
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Sherlock Holmes		
Farmer, Penelope	Charlotte Sometimes		
Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl		
Holm, Anne	I Am David		
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit		
Lively, Penelope	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe		
London, Jack	Call of the Wild		
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars		
Masefield, John	The Box of Delights		
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight, Mister Tom		
Pearce, Philipa	Tom's Midnight Garden		
Pearce, Philipa	Minnow on the Say		
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons		
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty		
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein		
Smith, Dodie	I Capture the Castle		
Stephenson, Robert Louis	Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde		
Stephenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island		
Stoker, Bram	Dracula		
Streatfield, Noel	Ballet Shoes		
Tolkien JRR	The Hobbit		
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Tom Sawyer		
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn		
Vernue, Jules	Journey to the Centre of the Earth		
White, TH	The Sword in the Stone		
Williamson, Henry	Tarka the Otter		
Wyndham, John	The Day of the Triffids		
Yen Mah, Adeline	Chinese Cinderella		

ANIMAL			
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓	
St John, Lauren	The One Dollar Horse		

FAMILY				
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓		
Bushby, Aisha	A Pocketful of Stars			
Chan, Crystal	Bird			
Edge, Christopher	The Longest Night of Charlie Noon			
Finne, Anne	Madame Doubtfire			
Forde, Katherine	Fat Boy Swim			
Foster, Stewart	Check Mates			
Millwood Hargrove, Kiran	The Island at the End of Everything			
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls			
Rodman, Philbrick	Lobster Boy			
Rundell, Katherine	Rooftoppers			
Scott, Libby	Can You See Me?			
Strange, Lucy	The Secret of Nightingale Wood			
Thompson, Lisa	Goldfish Boy			
Welford, Ross	What Not To Do When You Turn Invisible			
Williamson, Lara	The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair			
Williamson, Lara	A Boy Called Hope			
Williamson, Lara	The Girl with Space in Her Heart			
Yen, Polly Ho Boy in the Tower				

FANTASY / MAGIC			
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓	
Anderson, RJ	A Pocket Full of Murders		
Applebaum, Kirsty	The Middler		
Carranza, Malte	War of the Witches		
Doherty, Berlie	Children of Winter		
Elphinstone, Abi	Rumblestar		
Hardinge, Frances	The Lie Tree		
Hardy, Vashti	Wildspark		
Harrison, Michelle	A Pinch of Magic		
Meker, Kai	The Flowing Queen		
Nicholson, William	The Wind Singer		
Paver, Michelle	Gods and Warriors		
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines		
Rowling, JK	Harry Potter Series		
Scott, Michael	The Alchemyst		
Sedgwick, Marcus	The Book of Dead Days		
Shan, Darren	Cirque de Freak		
Somper, Justin	Vampirates Series		
Taylor, GP	Shadowmancer		
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon		
Wilson, Amy	A Girl Called Owl		
Wynne Jones, Diana	Charmed Life		

MISC / OTHER				
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓		
Anderson, RJ	Ultraviolet			
Corder, Zizou	Halo			
Cross, Gillian	Where I Belong			
Dhami, Nariner	Bindi Babes			
Lane, Andrew	Young Sherlock Holmes – Death Cloud			
Lewis, Gill	The Closest Thing to Flying			
Magorian, Michelle	A Spoonful of Jame			
Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting for Anya			
Rees, Celia	Witch Child			
Woolfe, Angela	Avril Crump			

WWI / WWII				
AUTHOR	TITLE	READ ✓		
Ahmed, Sufiya	Rosie Raja			
Ashley, Bernard	Johnnie's Blitz			
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War			
Boyne, John	Stay Where You are & Then Leave			
Boyne, John	The Boy at the Top of the Mountain			
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas			
Carroll, Emma	Letters from the Lighthouse			
Fargher, Anna	The Umbrella Mouse			
Gleitzman, Morris Once				
Hughes, Shirley	Hero on a Bicycle			
Magorian, Michelle	Just Henry			
Mark, Jan	Thunder and Lightnings			
McKay, Hilary	The Skylark's War			
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful			
Pearson, Jenny	Shrapnel Boys			
Peters, Helen	Anna at War			
Bali, Rai	Mohinder's War			
Smith, Dan	My Friend the Enemy			
Westall, Robert	Machine Gunners			
Wilson, Jacqueline	,			

OTHER READING					
AUTHOR	AUTHOR TITLE GENRE				

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