



Some recommended reads for Year 6.

Here are some of our suggestions; we would love to hear yours!

Skellig by David Almond

Michael's baby sister is seriously ill, while his parents spend time at the hospital, he explores their new home. In the old, derelict garage he finds something sinister - a strange creature.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

A marvellously strange and scary book. When Coraline steps through a door in her family's new house, she finds another house, strangely similar to her own (only better). At first, things seem marvellous but there's another mother there and another father and they want her to stay and be their little girl.

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where the ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him as one of their own. Only for children that enjoy being scared!

Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce

How do you spend millions of pounds in just a few days? A fun read about two brothers who are caught up in a train robbery and find themselves with a huge amount of cash.

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

A hilarious and ridiculous story about a boy who looks a lot older than he is.

Once by Morris Gleitzman

An extremely moving story of Felix's very dangerous journey through Nazi occupied Poland. This book offers a glimpse into the reality behind the history of WWII.

One Dog and his boy by Eva Ibbotson

A story featuring dogs, a feisty female heroine, cruel parents, a villain and a chase. A great read for anyone who loves dogs.

The Imaginary by A.F. Harrold

*A story of love, loss, imagination and not really being there and illustrated throughout by the amazing award-winning **Emily Gravett**.*

Northern Lights by Philip Pullman

A wonderful story set in a parallel universe.

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

When they first arrived, they came quietly and stealthily as if they tip-toed into the world when we were all looking the other way. An absolutely captivating fable about fear and hope, loneliness and friendship.

Ingo by Helen Dunmore

A fantasy story about two children and their adventures in a dangerous undersea world.

Charlotte Sometimes by Penelope Farmer

It's Charlotte's first night at boarding school. When she wakes in the morning, the girl in the next bed is not the girl that was sleeping there before. Charlotte has magically slipped back in time forty years. This is a brilliant time-slip story with a terrific ending.

Wonder by RJ Palacio

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.' *WONDER* is a funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie

A riot of imagination, colour and fantasy in an astonishing adventure, perfect for fans of Philip Pullman, Cornelia Funke and Neil Gaiman.

Classic Texts

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome

Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

Poetry

The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

Beowulf Retold by Kevin Crossley-Holland

Things you find in a poet's beard by A.F. Harrold

Picture Books

The Arrival/Rules of Summer/The Lost Thing/Tales of Outer Suburbia by Shaun Tan

The Journey by Francesca Sanna

The Island by Armin Greder