



Year 6 (ages 10-11)

50 Recommended Reads



Favourite Stories

- ☐ **The Lost Whale**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
- ☐ **The Final Year**
Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd Stanton
- ☐ **Boy in the Tower**
Polly Ho-Yen
- ☐ **The Shark Caller**
Zillah Bethell & Saara Soederlund
- ☐ **Rooftoppers**
Katherine Rundell

Mystery & Detective Books

- ☐ **Murder Most Unladylike**
Robin Stevens
- ☐ **Football Spy: Red Card**
Matt Oldfield
- ☐ **The Children of Wolf Rock**
Natasha Farrant

Thrillers & Science Fiction

- ☐ **Reek**
Alastair Chisholm & George Caltsoudas
- ☐ **Avalanche**
Simon Fox
- ☐ **The Genie Game**
Jordan Ifueko

Funny Books

- ☐ **The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks**
Katie Kirby
- ☐ **Finn's Epic Fails**
Phil Earle
- ☐ **The Not-So Great Escape**
Emma Green
- ☐ **Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good**
Louie Stowell

Everyday Life Stories

- ☐ **How To Roller-Skate with One Leg**
Ella Dove
- ☐ **The Boy with Big Decisions**
Helen Rutter
- ☐ **Two is a Crowd**
Cath Howe
- ☐ **Running My Own Race**
Abena Eyson

Graphic Novels

- ☐ **Donut Squad: Make a Mess!**
Neill Cameron
- ☐ **Tosh's Island**
Linda Sargent, Joe Brady & Leo Marcell
- ☐ **The Cartoonists Club**
Raina Telgemeier & Scott McCloud
- ☐ **New Kid**
Jerry Craft

Fantasy & Magic

- ☐ **Skandar and the Unicorn Thief**
A. F. Steadman
- ☐ **Crow: Thief of Magic**
Fiona Dixon
- ☐ **Dracula & Daughters**
Emma Carroll
- ☐ **Shadow Thieves**
Peter Burns
- ☐ **Kamizen: Fortress of Lost Memories**
William Yamaguchi Dobson & Sawa Oikawa

Thought-provoking Books

- ☐ **Pig Heart Boy**
Malorie Blackman
- ☐ **My Name is Samim**
Fidan Meikle
- ☐ **Letters from the Upside**
Katya Balen
- ☐ **The Boy in the Tree**
Lisa Thompson & Katie Kear
- ☐ **Boy vs Reality**
James Fox

Classic Books

- ☐ **Tom's Midnight Garden**
Philippa Pearce
- ☐ **Skellig**
David Almond & Tom de Freston
- ☐ **Holes**
Louis Sachar
- ☐ **Boy: Tales of Childhood**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake

Historical Fiction

- ☐ **If the Invader Comes**
Tom Palmer
- ☐ **The Blitz Sisters**
Judith Eagle
- ☐ **My Soul, A Shining Tree**
Jamila Gavin
- ☐ **The Ghost Garden**
Emma Carroll & Kaja Kajfez

Non-fiction Books

- ☐ **About Time**
Alom Shaha, Rebecca Struthers & Lucy Rose
- ☐ **Insectarium (Junior Edition)**
Dave Goulson & Emily Carter
- ☐ **The Secret Lives of Women Spies**
Charlotte Philby
- ☐ **One Day**
Michael Rosen & Benjamin Phillips

Picturebooks

- ☐ **BLITZ: One Family's War**
Martin Impey
- ☐ **The Bridge Beyond the Stars**
Cornelia Funke & Manuel Sumnerac

Poetry

- ☐ **Love That Dog**
Sharon Creech
- ☐ **Press Start to Play**
Sam Gayton
- ☐ **Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature**
Caroline Brewer



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