

Reading List for Year 6

Here is a list of excellent books that we recommend for 10 to 11 year olds. It is by no means comprehensive but may include a few titles you have considered reading before. There is also a range of levels - if they are too difficult just try again another time; if too easy, then enjoy the ride!

Abomination, *Robert Swindells*
Beorn the Proud, *Madeleine Polland*
Carrie's War, *Nina Bawden*
Colditz, *Pat Reid*
Enemy Brothers, *Constance Savery*
Fire Colour One, *Jenny Valentine*
Five Children on the Western Front, *Kate Saunders*
Goodnight Mister Tom, *Michelle Magorian*
Granny, *Anthony Horowitz*
His Dark Materials trilogy, *Philip Pullman*
Holes, *Louis Sachar*
John Masefield, *Jim Davis*
Kidnapped, *Robert Louis Stevenson*
King Solomon's Mines, *Rider Haggard*
Lies We Tell Ourselves, *Robin Talley*
Minders, *Diana Hendry*
One, *Sarah Crossan*
Percy Jordan and the Lightning Thief, *Rick Riordan*
Redwall series, *Brian Jacques*
Saints and Heroes, *Andrew Lang*
The Book Thief, *Markus Zusak*
The Children of the New Forest, *Frederick Marryat*
The Dark Is Rising, *Susan Cooper*
The Diary of a Young Girl, *Anne Frank*
The Graveyard Book, *Neil Gaiman*
The Great Escape, *Paul Brickhill*
The Harry Potter series, *JK Rowling*
The Indian in the Cupboard, *Lynne Reid Banks*
The Lie Tree, *Frances Hardinge*
The Longest Day, *Cornelius Ryan*
The Machine Gunners, *Robert Westall*
The Prisoner of Zenda, *Anthony Hope Hawkins*
The Rest of Us Just Live Here, *Patrick Ness*
The Three Musketeers and The Count of Monte Cristo, *Alexandre Dumas*
There Will Be Lies, *Nick Lake*
Watership Down, *Richard Adams*
Wonder, *R.J Palacio*

When you cannot get enough of one author...

A Christmas Carol; Nicholas Nickleby; Oliver Twist, *Charles Dickens*
A Tale of Ancient Egypt; The Boy Knight: a tale of the Crusades; The Cat of Bubastes: For The Temple; Wulf the Saxon: a story of the Norman Conquest, *G A Henty*
Father Brown stories; The Man Who Was Thursday, *G K Chesterton*
The Back of the North Wind; The Golden Key, *George Macdonald*
Beowulf the Warrior; The Road to Canterbury, *Ian Serrailier*
The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings, *J R R Tolkien*
My Swordhand is Singing; The Ghosts of Heaven, *Marcus Sedgwick*
Eagle of the Ninth trilogy; Outcast; The Eagle of the Ninth, *Rosemary Sutcliff*
Captains Courageous; Kim; The Man who would be King, *Rudyard Kipling*