



Year 6- Recommended Reads

Dear Parent / Carer,

The following list of books come recommended by a number of teachers and literacy experts as being engaging and appealing to young readers of this age.

We would advise parents to read a brief synopsis of any new novel before allowing their child to read it. This is to allow you to make an informed decision as to whether you believe the theme and language of the novel is currently appropriate for your child.

Book Title	Author(s)
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicholl
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
After the War	Tom Palmer
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
Wizard of Oz	F Baum
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
The Borrowers	M Norton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed. Otto H Frank
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman

The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo