



### Recommended Books: Year 6

The following books are recommended for children aged 10-11, although are often enjoyed by older children too! They include a substantial collection of stories from a range of genres, and stories with morals and messages to help children deal with new experiences and emotions. They will also link to some of the topics and subject knowledge they may cover in class. Some of these stories will be read and focused on in school, and most are available in the Learning Centre.

While the list here primarily focuses on fiction, it is important that your child is exposed to and reads a range of texts. Encourage your child to read non-fiction to find information, to read and perform poems aloud, and to read print in the environment to make sense of the world around them.

If you are looking for more recommendations, there are some helpful websites which provide up-to-date links to award winning authors and texts, book reviews and age-related recommendations:

- <http://www.amightygirl.com/>
- <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/childrens>
- <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/awardwinners>

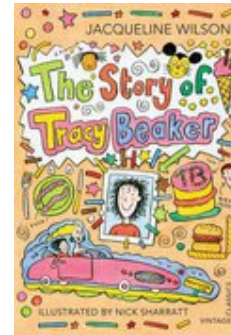
#### **Popular Authors**

David Almond

My Name is Mina  
Skellig  
Counting Stars  
The Savage

Cornelia Funke

Inkheart  
Dragon Rider  
The Thief Lord  
Igraine the Brave

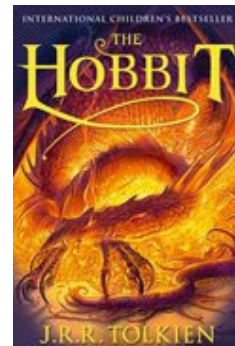


Morris Gleitzman

Once  
Then  
Grace  
Two Weeks With the Queen

Elizabeth Laird

The Prince Who Walked With Lions  
Garbage King





Louis Sachar

Crusade  
Jake's Tower

The Card turner  
Holes  
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes  
Someday Angeline

Marcus Sedgwick

My Sword hand is Singing  
Floodland  
The Dark Horse  
The Book of Dead Days

**Adventure**

Marcus Alexander  
Sarwat Chadda  
H.L Dennis  
Siobhan Dowd  
Charlie Higson  
Ellis Weiner Holmes  
Derek Landy  
Michelle Payer  
Mark Walden

The Crow's Revenge  
Ash Mistry I  
Secret Breakers  
London Eye Mystery  
Silverfin  
The Templeton Twins Have an Idea  
Skulduggery Pleasant  
Wolf Brother  
H.I.V.E

**Horror**

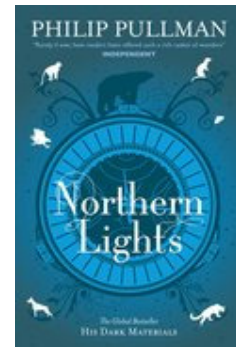
Neil Gaiman  
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F.E Higgins  
Anthony Horowitz  
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Jon Mayhew  
Chris Priestly

Coraline  
The Graveyard Book  
The Black Book of Secrets  
More Bloody Horowitz  
Raven's Gate  
Mortlock  
Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror

**Humour**

Tom Angleberger  
Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Jeff Kinney  
Andy Mulligan  
Liz Pichon  
Louis Sachar  
Andy Stanton  
David Walliams

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda  
Framed  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Ribblestrop  
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates  
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom I  
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum  
Billionaire Boy





**Love**

Louisa M Alcott  
Lucy Christopher  
Sally Gardner  
Eva Ibbotson  
Michael Rosen  
Jerry Spinelli

Little Women  
Flyaway  
I, Coriander  
Journey to the River Sea  
Romeo & Juliet  
Stargirl

**Sci-Fi**

Malorie Blackman  
Lois Lowry  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Sophie McKenzie  
Philip Reeve  
Alex Scarrow  
Rebecca Stead  
Scott Westerfield  
Jeanette Winterson

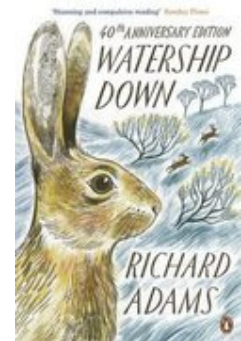
Hacker  
The Giver  
A Wrinkle in Time  
The Medusa Project: The Set Up I  
Fever Crumb  
Time Riders  
When You Reach Me  
Leviathan  
Tanglewreck



**Fantasy Settings**

Eoin Colfer  
Helen Dunmore  
Frances Hardinge  
Michelle Lovric  
Phillip Pullman  
J.K. Rowling  
Angie Sage  
John Stephens  
JRR Tolkien  
Catherynne M. Valente

Artemis Fowl  
Ingo  
Fly By Night  
The Undrowned Child  
Northern Lights(trilogy)  
Harry Potter (series)  
Magyk  
The Emerald Atlas  
The Hobbit  
The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making



**Issues**

Ellen Caldecott  
Fabio Geda  
Wolf Erlbruch  
Candy Gourlay  
Sally Grindley  
Suzanne Lafleur  
Hilary McKay  
Andy Mulligan  
Beverly Naidoo  
Shaun Tan

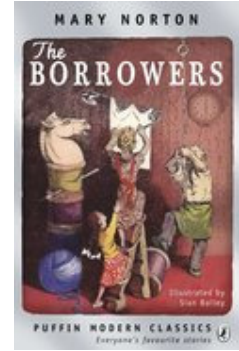
How Kirsty Jenkins Stole the Elephant (Bereavement)  
In the Sea There are Crocodiles (Refugees)  
Duck, Death and the Tulip (Bereavement)  
Tall Story (Changes)  
Bitter Chocolate (Exploitation)  
Love, Aubrey (Bereavement)  
Indigo's Star (Bullying)  
Trash (Corruption)  
Journey to Jo'burg (Refugees)  
The Arrival (Migration)



**Stories From Other Cultures**

Sophia Acheampong  
Sita Brahmachari  
Jamilla Gavin  
Irfan Master  
Alexander McCall-Smith  
Jane Ray  
Salman Rushdie  
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Adeline Yen Mah  
Wara Tarnouska

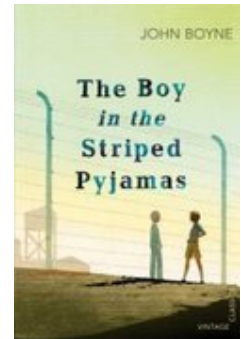
Ipods in Accra  
Artichoke Hearts  
Wheel of Surya  
A Beautiful Lie  
The Girl Who Married a Lion  
Lugalbanda  
Haroun & the Sea of Stories  
Luka and the Fire of Life  
  
Chinese Cinderella  
Arabian Nights



**Historical**

Boyne, John  
H. M. Castor  
Paul Gallico  
Pippa Goodhart  
Morris Gleitzman  
Julia Golding  
Sonya Hartnett  
Judith Kerr  
Marie Meloy  
Michael Morpurgo  
Ian Serrailier  
Ann Turnbull  
Marcus Zuzak

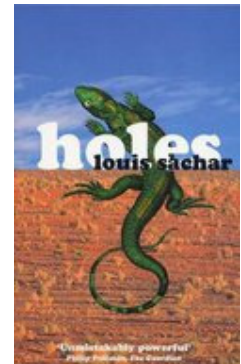
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  
VIII (Tudors)  
Snow Goose (WW2)  
Raven Boy (Tudors/Great Fire)  
Once (WW2)  
Diamond of Drury Lane (1700's)  
The Midnight Zoo (WW2)  
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (WW2) (trilogy)  
The Apothecary (Cold War)  
War Horse (WWI)  
The Silver Sword  
Pigeon Summer (Great Depression)  
The Book Thief (WW2)



**Traditional Stories/Fairy Tales**

Michael Buckley  
Gillian Cross  
Berlie Doherty  
Shannon Hale  
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Sarah Lowes  
Rudyard Kipling  
Saviour Pirotta  
Joel Stewart  
Oscar Wilde

Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives  
Wolf  
Classic Fairy Tales  
Rapunzel's Revenge  
Calamity Jack  
The Snow Queen  
Just So Stories  
Firebird  
Tales of Hans Christian Andersen  
Happy Prince and Other Stories





### **Myths and Legends**

Richard Brasseley  
Gillian Cross  
Roger Lancelyn Green  
Hugh Lupton  
Kate O'Hearn  
Gareth Hinds  
Nicky Raven  
Phillip Reeve  
Rick Riordan  
Ann Turnbull

Great Stories from British History  
The Odyssey  
Tales of Ancient Egypt  
The Adventures of Achilles  
Pegasus and the Flame  
The Odyssey Graphic Novel  
Robin Hood  
Here Lies Arthur  
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief  
Greek Myths

### **Autobiography and Biography**

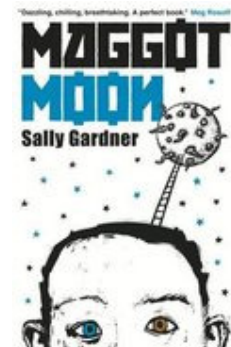
Deborah Chancellor  
Roald Dahl  
Anne Frank (Ed. Otto H Frank)  
Jamilla Gavin  
Nelson Mandela  
Barack Obama  
Jacqueline Wilson

Perfect Rebel: The Life of Emily Davidson  
Boy  
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl  
Alexander the Great  
Long Walk to Freedom  
Son of Promise Child of Hope  
Jackie Daydream

### **Poetry**

John Agard  
James Carter  
Sarah Crossan  
Ted Hughes  
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Jonarno Lawson  
Grace Nichols  
Alfred Lord Tennyson  
Jacqueline Wilson

The Young Inferno  
Orange Silver Sausage  
The Weight of Water  
By Heart  
The Rattle Bag  
Inside Out  
Paint Me a Poem  
The Lady of Shallot  
Green Glass Beads



### **Other Novels**

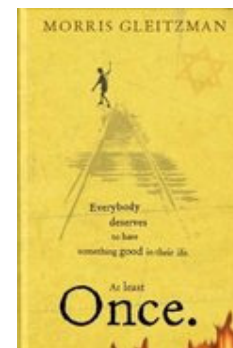
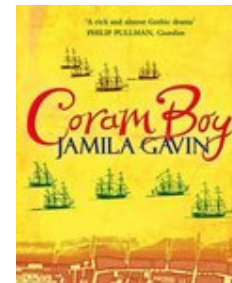
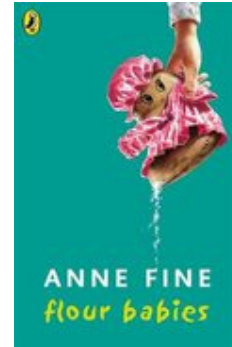
Adams, Richard  
Aiken, Joan  
Almond, David  
Ardagh, Philip  
Arthur, Max  
Barrie, J.M

Watership Down  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
Skellig  
Awful End  
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War  
Peter Pan





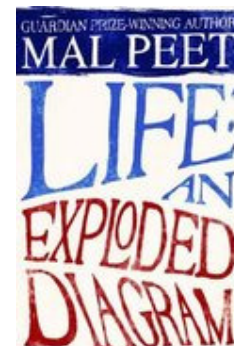
Baum, Frank	Wizard of Oz
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War
Bennett, Sophia	The Castle
Black, Holly and Clare, Cassandra	The Iron Trial
Blackman, Malorie	Hacker
Blackman, Malorie	Tell Me No Lies
Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy
Blume, Judy	Superfudge (3rd in series)
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Framed
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Butler, Charles	The Lurkers
Campbell-Johnston, Rachel	The Child's Elephant
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl (series)
Cooper, Susan	Ghost Hawk
Corder, Zizou	Lion Boy
Cottrell Boyce, Frank	Millions
Cowley, Joy	Dunger
Cross, Gillian	The Dark Ground
Crossan, Sarah	The Weight Of Water
Dahl, Roald	The Witches
Dahl, Roald	Going Solo
Dashner, James	The Maze Runner
De Saint-Exupery, Antoine	The Little Prince
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist
Dickinson, Peter	The Weathermonger
Doyle, Roddy	Wilderness
Doyle, Roddy	Greyhound of A Girl
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Sherlock Holmes
Fine, Anne	The Granny Project
Fine, Anne	Flour Babies
Fine, Anne	Tulip Touch
Freedman, Dan	The Kick Off
French, Jackie	Pennies for Hitler
French, Vivian	The Robe of Skulls
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book
Gardner, Sally	Maggot Moon





Gavin, Jamila  
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Gleitzman, Morris  
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Julia Golding  
Grant, Neil  
Haddon, Mark  
Hammond, Sarah  
Hartnett, Sonya  
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Hergé  
Hiaasen, Carl  
Hiaasen, Carl  
Higson, Charlie  
Hitchcock, Fleur  
Horowitz, Anthony  
Horowitz, Anthony  
Hubbard, Date  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Kelman, Stephen  
King, Clive  
King-Smith, Dick  
Kipling, Rudyard  
Landy, Derek  
Laird, Elizabeth  
Lawrence, Caroline  
L'Engle, Madeline  
Lewis, C.S.  
Lewis, Gill  
London, Jack  
Magorian, Michelle  
McKay, Hilary  
McCaughrean, Geraldine  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Naidoo, Beverley  
The Railway Children  
Ness, Patrick

Coram Boy  
Out of India  
The Wheel of Surya  
Once  
Boy Overboard  
The Diamond of Drury Lane  
The Ink Bridge  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  
The Night Sky in My Head  
The Children of the King  
The Midnight Zoo  
The Adventures of Tintin  
Flush  
Hoot  
Silverfin  
Saving Sophia  
Granny  
Alex Rider (series)  
Rubies in the Snow  
Journey to the River Sea  
The Dragonfly Pool  
Pigeon English  
Stig of the Dump  
The Crowstarver  
Jungle Book  
Skulduggery Pleasant series  
Oranges in No Man's Land  
Roman Mysteries (series)  
A Wrinkle in Time  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
Scarlet Ibis  
Call of the Wild  
Goodnight Mister Tom  
Indigo's Star  
The Kite Rider  
The Last Wolf  
Twist of Gold  
Private Peaceful  
The Other Side of the Truth  
Nesbit, E.  
A Monster Calls





Nicholson, William	The Wind Singer
Nix, Garth	Sabriel
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers
Palacio, R.J	Wonder
Peet, Mal	Keeper
Peet, Mal	Life: An Exploded Diagram
Pitcher, Annabel	My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece
Pratchett, Terry	Truckers
Pratchett, Terry	Johnny and the Bomb
Pratchett, Terry	The Wee Free Men
Priestley, Chris	Tales Of Terror From The Black Ship
Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials series
Philip Pullman	Clockwork
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons
Rees, Celia	Witch Child
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines – first of the quartet
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson - Lightning Thief
Riordan, Rick	The Kane Chronicles series, The Red Pyramid, Throne of Fire, The Serpent’s Shadow
Gordon, Roderick & Williams, Brian	Tunnels series
Rundell, Katherine	Rooftoppers
Ryan, Chris	Battleground
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Sachar, Louis	There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom
Sedgewick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing
Sedgwick, Marcus	Revolver
Serraillier, Ian	The Silver Sword
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Shelly, Mary	Frankenstein
Skelton, Matt	Endymion Spring
St John, Lauren	The White Giraffe
Stead, Rebecca	Liar & Spy
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
Stoker, Bram	Dracula
Streatfield, Noel	Ballet Shoes
Sutcliffe, William	Wall
Swindells, Robert	Abomination
Tolkien, JRR	The Hobbit
Townsend, Sue	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn







Ure, Jean  
Various authors  
Voigt, Cynthia  
Westall, Robert  
White, E.  
Wilkinson, Carole  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Winterson, Jeanette

Fruit and Nutcase  
My Story series  
Homecoming  
The Machine Gunners  
Voyage on the Great Titanic  
Dragon Keeper  
The Story of Tracy Beaker  
Tanglewreck