

## **Recommended Reading List for 6th Class 2015-16**

### **If you like books about FRIENDS or SCHOOL, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Holes (Series) Louis Sachar  
Frozen Out Carlo Gebler  
Caught on a Train Carlo Gebler  
A Monster Calls Patrick Ness  
Coram Boy Jamila Gavin  
Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Paterson  
Maggot Moon Sally Gardner  
Al Capone Does My Shirts (Series) Gennifer Choldenko

### **If you like ANIMALS and HORSES, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Run to the Wild Wood (Series) Tom McCaughren  
Wolf Brother (Series) Michelle Paver  
Black Beauty Anna Sewell  
The Quest Begins (Seekers) Erin Hunter  
Watership Down Richard Adams  
Varjak Paw S. F. Said

### **If you like A GOOD LAUGH, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Horrible Histories (Series) Horrible Histories  
Granny (and other titles) Anthony Horowitz  
Which Witch? (and other titles) Eva Ibbotson  
The Beasts of Clawstone Castle Eva Ibbotson  
Holes (and other titles) Louis Sachar  
The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom (and other titles) Louis Sachar  
The Robe of Skulls (Series) Vivian French  
Howl's Moving Castle (Series) Diana Wynne Jones  
Cosmic / Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce

### **If you like A GOOD SCARE, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Goosebumps (Series) R. L. Stine  
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket  
Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror (Series) Chris Priestley  
Darren Shan (Series) Darren Shan  
Demonata (Series) Darren Shan  
Coraline Neil Gaiman  
The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman  
London (Vampire Dusk Series) Sebastian Rook

Raven's Gate (Series) Anthony Horowitz  
Barnaby Rime (Series) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell  
ZOM-B (Series) Darren Shan

**If you like MAGIC / FANTASY, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling  
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series) Rick Riordan  
Percy Jackson and the Heroes of Olympus (Series) Rick Riordan  
Skulduggery Pleasant (Series) Derek Landy  
The Thief Lord Cornelia Funke  
Dragon Rider Cornelia Funke  
Inkheart Cornelia Funke  
Artemis Fowl (Series) Eoin Colfer  
Knife (Series) R. J. Anderson  
The 13 Treasures (Series) Michelle Harrison  
Eragon (Series) Christopher Paolini  
Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce  
I, Coriander Sally Gardner  
The Edge Chronicles (Series) Paul Stewart  
The Book of Three (Series) Lloyd Alexander  
The Wind Singer (The Wind on Fire Series) William Nicholson  
The Spook's Apprentice (Series) Joseph Delaney  
The Owl Service (Series) Alan Garner  
Howl's Moving Castle (Series) Diana Wynne Jones  
The Fire Thief (Series) Terry Deary  
Pure Dead Magic (Series) Debi Gliori  
Skellig David Almond  
Stravaganza (Series) Mary Hoffman  
Sabriel (Series) and other titles Garth Nix  
The Alchemyst (Series) Michael Scott  
The Gift (Series) Alison Croggan  
The Magician's Guild (Series) Trudi Canavan  
Northern Lights (His Dark Materials Series) Philip Pullman  
The Hobbit / The Lord of the Rings J. R. R. Tolkien

**If you like ADVENTURE, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Alex Rider (Series) Anthony Horowitz  
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket  
Narnia (Series) C. S. Lewis  
Conspiracy 365 (Series) Gabrielle Lord  
Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling  
The Edge Chronicles (Various Titles) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell  
HERO.COM 1 – Rise of the Heroes (Series) Andy Briggs  
VILLAIN.NET 1 – Council of Evil (Series) Andy Briggs  
H.I.V.E. (Series) Mark Walden  
Maggot Moon Sally Gardner

The City of Ember (Series) Jeanne Duprau  
Conspiracy 365 (Series) Gabrielle Lord  
Hatchet (and other titles) Gary Paulsen  
Invisible City (Series) M.G. Harris  
Percy Jackson and the Heroes of Olympus (Series) Rick Riordan  
Barnaby Rime (Series) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell  
Atherton: The House of Power (Series) Patrick Carman  
Maximum Ride (Series) James Patterson  
Underwater Adventure (Series) Willard Price  
The Hunger Games (Series) Suzanne Collins  
Arthur: The Seeing Stone (Series) Kevin Crossley Holland  
Gatty's Tale Kevin Crossley-Holland  
Tunnels (Series) Roderick Gordon  
Raven's Gate (Series) Anthony Horowitz

**If you like MYSTERY / DETECTIVE stories, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Alex Rider (Series) Anthony Horowitz  
Famous Five (Series) Enid Blyton  
The Mystery of... (Series) Enid Blyton  
The Invisible Detective (Series) Justin Richards  
Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech  
The One That Got Away (Misfitz Mysteries Series) Josh Lacey  
The London-Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd  
Chasing Vermeer/The Wright Three Blue Balliett  
The Shakespeare Stealer Gary Blackwood  
Lion Boy Zizou Corder  
Invisible City (Series) M. G. Harris  
The Agency – A Spy in the House Y. S. Lee  
Dawn Undercover Anna Dale  
H.I.V.E. (Series) Mark Walden  
The Thieves of Ostia (Roman Mysteries Series) Caroline Lawrence  
Sherlock Holmes Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**If you like HISTORY and WARTIME stories, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
My Story - Voyage on the Great Titanic (and other titles) Various  
My Side of the Story (Various titles) Various  
Children of the Famine (Series) Marita Conlon-McKenna  
Al Capone Does My Shirts (Series) Gennifer Choldenko  
Hitler's Canary Sandi Toksvig  
Survivors Elisabeth Navratil  
The Hiring Fair (Series) Elizabeth O'Hara  
Three Cups of Tea Greg Mortenson  
Pirate Queen Morgan Llewelyn  
Safe Harbour Marita Conlon-McKenna  
Carrie's War Nina Bawden  
Faraway Home Marilyn Taylor

Milkweed Jerry Spinelli  
Private Peaceful (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo  
War Horse Michael Morpurgo  
Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea Michael Morpurgo  
Shylock's Daughter Mirjam Pressler  
A Girl Called Blue Marita Conlon-McKenna  
The Twelfth Day of July (Series) Joan Lingard  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas John Boyne  
Red Sky in the Morning (and other titles) Elizabeth Laird  
Oranges in No-Man's Land Elizabeth Laird  
Chains Laurie Halse Anderson  
The Silver Sword Ian Serraillier  
The Thieves of Ostia (The Roman Mysteries Series) Caroline Lawrence  
17 Martin Street Marilyn Taylor  
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry (Series) Mildred D. Taylor  
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (Series) Judith Kerr  
The Diary of Anne Frank Anne Frank  
I Am David Anne Holm  
Goodnight Mr. Tom Michelle Magorian  
Back Home Michelle Magorian  
August '44 Carlo Gebler  
The Book Thief Markus Zusak  
Crusade Elizabeth Laird  
The Breadwinner (and other titles) Deborah Ellis  
Number the Stars (and other titles) Lois Lowry  
Arthur: The Seeing Stone (Series) Kevin Crossley Holland

**If you like SPORT, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Goal! Alan Durant  
Kick Off (Series) Dan Freedman  
The Big Football Frenzy Rob Childs  
The Big Cup Collection Omnibus Rob Childs  
The Big Football Treble Rob Childs  
Foul Play Tom Palmer  
Own Goal Tom Palmer  
World Rugby Records Chris Hawkes  
Rugby Zombies (series) Dan Anthony  
Rugby Spirit Gerald Siggins  
Scrum! Tom Palmer

**If you like POETRY, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Something Beginning with P O'Brien Press (Publisher)  
Friendly Matches – Football Poems (and other titles) Allan Ahlberg  
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Brian Patten (editor)  
The Kingfisher Book of Scary Poems Gillian Clarke  
Centrally Heated Knickers (and other titles) Michael Rosen

Read Me and Laugh Gaby Morgan (Editor)  
The Truth about Parents MacMillan Children's Books  
The Secret Lives of Teachers Chosen by Brian Moses

**If you like the CLASSICS, try these ...**

Book Title	Author
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Lassie Come Home	Eric Knight
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Mary Poppins	P. L. Travers
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte