**Suggested Reading for Year Six**

Books listed here are mainly more challenging reads for Year 6 pupils, written by well-respected authors. Some are collections of poems collected and/or edited by the listed author.

**Richard Adams** Watership Down

**Joan Aiken** The James III Sequence

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

**David Almond** Skellig

Kit’s Wilderness

**Nina Bawden** Carrie’s War

The Outside Child

The Real Plato Jones

**Gerard Benson** This Poem Doesn’t Rhyme

**James Berry** Classic Poems to Read Aloud

**Malorie Blackman** Hacker

Noughts and Crosses

**Elinor M Brent-Dyer** The Chalet School Series

**Betsy Byars** The Pinballs

Cracker Jackson

The Midnight Fox

The Summer of the Swans

**Lewis Carroll** Alice’s Adventure in Wonderland

**G K Chesterton** The Puffin Father Brown Stories

Sir **Arthur Conan Doyle** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

**Susan Cooper** Over Sea. Over Stone

The Dark is Rising Sequence

The Boggart

**Helen Cresswell** Moondial

**Gillian Cross** The Great Elephant Chase

Wolf

**Kevin Crossley**-Holland Beowulf

**Daniel Defoe** Robinson Crusoe

**Charles Dickens** A Christmas Carol

**Berlie Doherty** Granny was a Buffer Girl

A Parcel of Patterns

Children of Winter

Street Child

**Gerald Durrell** My Favourite Animal Stories

**Anne Fine** Up on Cloud Nine

The Tulip Touch

Catherine Fisher

The Empty Hand

The Snow-Walker Sequence

**Paul Gallico** Jennie

The Snow Goose

**Leon Garfield** Black Jack

The December Rose

**Adèle Geras** A Candle in the Dark

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Julie Golding The Diamond of Drury Lane (A Cat Royal Novel)

**Frances Hodgson Burnett** The Secret Garden

**Anne Holm** I am David

**Brian Jacques** The Redwall Series

**Dick King-Smith** The Crowstarver

**Penelope Lively** The Ghost of Thomas Kempe

**Michelle Magorian** Back Home

Goodnight Mr Tom

In Deep Water

**Margaret Mahy** The Ghost of Thomas Kemp

The Haunting

**John Masefield** The Box of Delights

**L M Montgomery** Anne of Green Gables

**Michael Morpurgo** Running Wild

Out of the Ashes

From Hereabout Hill

Alone on the Wide Wide Sea

Twist of Gold

**Jenny Nimmo** Griffin’s Castle

The Snow Spider

**Mary Norton** The Borrowers

**Philippa Pearce** Minnow on the Say

The Way To Sattin Shore

Tom’s Midnight Garden

**Arthur Ransome** Swallows and Amazons

**Louis Sachar** Holes

**lain Serrailier** Silver Sword

**Robert Louis Stevenson** Treasure Island

**Rosemary Sutcliff** Sword Song

The Mark of the Horse Lord

Beowulf: Dragon Slayer

The Eagle of the Ninth

The Silver Branch

The Witch’s Brat

**Robert Swindells** Room 13

**Kate Thompson** Switchers

J**. R. R. Tolkien** The Hobbit

**Theresa Tomlinson** Child of the May

The Cellar Lad

The Herring Girls

**Mark Twain** The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

**Jules Verne** Around the World in 80 Days

**Sylvia Waugh** The Menyms

**Kaye Webb** I Like this Poem

**Robert Westall** Blitz Cat

The Machine Gunners

The Scarecrows

T. H. White Sword in the Stone

**Henry Williamson** Tarka the Otter

**Adeline Yen Mah** Chinese Cinderella