

Reading list – Year 6

Let your light shine by reading these fantastic books!

Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy
Darkwhispers: a Brightstorm Adventure by Vashti Hardy
There is a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar
Percy Jackson and Olympians: Lightning Thief by Rich Riordan
Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
The Railway Children by E Nesbit
Granny by Anthony Horowitz
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
Tom's Midnight Garden by Pamela Pearce
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
Boy by Roald Dahl
Millions; the not-so great train robbery by Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson
Phoenix by SF Said
The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
The Guggenheim Mystery by Robin Stevens
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
A Necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aiken
Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin
The Boy who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock

Motivated and resilient learners might like to try...

The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge
Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
Skellig by David Almond
Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford
Room 13 by Robert Swindells
Refugee Boy by Benjamn Zephaniah
His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman

If there aren't any books on this list that interest you or you have read them all, have a look at the Year 5 list. There may be some on there that you haven't read. You could also look at the website www.booksfortopics.com. They have suggested reading lists for each year group.



Autumn – World War Two

Enthusiastic and curious thinkers might like to read...

Autumn 1 - World War Two

Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Hilter's Canary by Sandi Toksvig

The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Harmonica by Tony Johnston

Wave Me Goodbye by Jacqueline Wilson

Anne Frank's Diary by Anne Frank

My Story: Sophie's Secret War by Jill Atkins

My Story: U-Boat Hunter by Bryan Perrett

Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo

My Story: Road to War by Valerie Wilding

Horrible Histories: Woeful Second World War

Autumn 2 - Habitats

The Kimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann

Sky Dancer by Gill Lewis

When the Mountain Roared by Jess Butterworth

Non-fiction

Wild Animals of the South by Dieter Braun

World Deadliest Animals by Matt Roper

Migration by Mike Unwin and Jenni Desmond

Amazing Animals Who Build Their Homes by Julio Antonio Blasco & Daniel Nassar

Curious Learners might like to find out more...

History heroes: LS Lowry by Damian Harvey

The Little Lowry by Catherine de Duve

Spring - Breaking down barriers

Enthusiastic and curious thinkers might like to read...

Spring 1

Oscar Wilde Stories For Children by Oscar Wilde

It's my Tree by Oliver Tallac

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe

The Island by Armin Greder

Children's History of Chester by Tony Pickford



Spring 2 - Galapagos Islands and Evolution

Scientists who made history: Charles Darwin

Horrible Science: Evolve or die by Phil Gates

Planet Earth: The Evolution of you and me by Michael Bright

Charles Darwin's On the origin of species by Sabena Radeva



Summer - Hopes and dreams

Tolerant and responsible citizens might like to read these inspirational stories.

Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson

History Makers: Mary Seacole and the Crimean War

Barack Obama, a Biography for Children by Sam Chekwas

I am Rosa Parks (Penguin young readers) by Rosa Parks

Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights by Malala Yousafzai

Going Solo by Roald Dahl

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went On Strike To Save The Planet by Valentina Camerini

Ask an Astronaut: My Guide to Life in Space by Tim Peake

Can you see me? by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

DK life stories

- Martin Luther King
- Helen Keller
- Florence Nightingale
- Albert Einstein

and many more

Ultimate Football Heroes

- Ronaldo
- Gerrard
- Kane
- Messi
- Neymar

and many more

Inspirational lives series

- Ellie Simmonds
- Tim Berners-Lee
- Stephen Hawking
- Usain Bolt
- David Attenborough

and many more.