

Book Ideas for Year 6

The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 10- 11 in year 6 at school. The books are varied to cover all interests. Please be aware that some of the books contain mature themes. We recommend you use your discretion to select books that are suitable for your child.



Animals

Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Anna Sewell, Black Beauty

The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature - Christopher Lloyd

The Crowstarver - Dick King-Smith

Lionboy - Zizou Corder

Tiger Wars - Steve Backshall

Spooky/Mystery

The Haunting - Maragret Mahy

Mokee Joe Series - Peter J Murray

Cirque Du Freak - Darrren Shan

The Vampire's Assistant - Darrren Shan

Vampirates series - Justin Sompter

The Thousand Eyes of Night - Robert Swindells

Eren - Simon P Clark

Abomination - Robert Swindells

The Weathermonger - Pete Dickinson

Humour

Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food - Dinah Capparucci

Killer Mushrooms Ate My Grass - Susan Gates

Trust Me I'm a Trouble Maker - Pete Johnson

Jones Charmed Life - Diana Wynne

Night of the Living Veg - Phillip Reeve

Night of the Living Dead - Phillip Reeve

Harry and the Wrinklies - Alan Temperley

Fruit and Nutcase - Jean Ure

Granny - Anthony Horowitz

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged thirteen and three quarters - Sue Townsend

Historical

The Diary of Anne Frank
I am David - Anne Holm
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr
Tom's War - Robert Leeson
Goodnight Mr Tom - Michele Magorian
Blitz Bogs - Linda Newberry
Fly Away Home - Christine Nostlinger
Dolphin Crossing - Jill Paton Walsh
The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall Blitzcat
Once - Morris Gleitzman
The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier

Fantasy

Midnight is a Place - Joan Aiken
Skellig - David Almond
Heaven Eyes - David Almond
Artemis Fowl series - Eoin Colfer
The Supernaturalist - Eoin Colfer
The Dark is Rising sequence - Susan Cooper
Icefire - Chris D'Lacey
Shrinking Ralph Perfect - Chris D'Lacey
The Salt Pirates of Skegness - Chris D'Lacey
Ingo - Helen Dunmore
Inkheart - Cornelia Funke
Inkspell - Cornelia Funke
The Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke
The Owl Service - Alan Garner
Elidor - Alan Garner
Warriors of the Raven - Alan Gibbons
Little White Horse - Elizabeth Goudge
The Power of Five series - Anthony Horowitz
Warrior Cats series - Erin Hunter
Redwall - Brian Jaques
Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore
The Wind on Fire Trilogy - William Nicholson
The Noble Warriors Trilogy - William Nicholson

Charlie Bone series - Jenny Nimmo

Measle and the Mallockee - Ian Ogilvy
Eragon - Christopher Paolini
Johnny and the Bomb - Terry Pratchet
Diggers - Terry Pratchet
The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchet
His Dark Materials Series - Philip Pullman
Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve
Mighty Fizz Chilla - Philip Ridley
Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling
Holes - Louis Sachar
Small Steps - Louis Sachar
Septamus Flyte series - Angie Sage
Shapeshifter series - Ali Sparkes
The Edge Chronicles series - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Golem's Eye - Jonathan Stroud
In the Nick of Time - Robert Swindells
Shadowmancer - G. P. Taylor
The Switchers Trilogy - Kate Thompson
The Missing Link - Kate Thompson
The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkien
Lord of the Rings - J. R. R. Tolkien
Dr Who story books
Ms Swordhand is Singing - Marcus Sedgewick

Adventure/Action

Treasure Island - R. L. Stevenson
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain
Around the World in 80 Days - Jules Verne
An Angel for May - Melvin Burgess
The Young Bond books - Charlie Higson
Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz
Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
Orange's in No Man's Land - Elizabeth Laird

Well-loved Authors

Witches - Roald Dahl
Tales of the Unexpected - Roald Dahl
Malory Towers Series - Enid Blyton
Five Find Outers Series - Enid Blyton
Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens
Northern Lights - Philip Pullman
The Amber Spyglass - Philip Pullman
Stop the Train - Geraldine McCaughrean
The Stones are Hatching - Geraldine McCaughrean
A Little Lower than Angels - Geraldine McCaughrean
Peter Pan in Scarlet - Geraldine McCaughrean
Out of the Ashes - Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
Alone on the Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo
Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo
Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo
The Illustrated Mum - Jacqueline Wilson
Vicky Angel - Jacqueline Wilson
My Sister Jodie - Jacqueline Wilson
E. Nesbit, The Railway Children
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S Lewis

Thought-provoking Books

Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
Tell Me No Lies - Malorie Blackman
The Kin - Peter Dickinson
Village by the Sea - Anita Desai
The Breadwinner series - Deborah Ellis
The Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah