


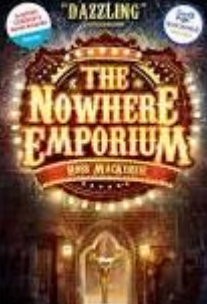



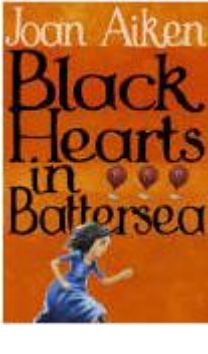
### 40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 6

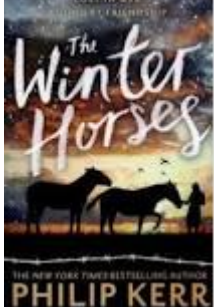
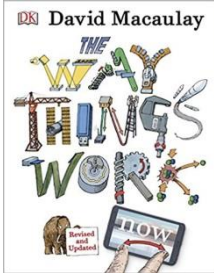
We have carefully selected books that will capture your imagination. This list contains some descriptions so you can choose books that relate to your personal interests

Title		Author	Blurb	Review	Read
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom  Novel		Louis Sachar	Bradley is a school bully who builds up a relationship with his school councillor Carla. Will she be able to change his behaviour?		
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit  Novel		Judith Kerr	Anna was only nine years old in 1933 when she noticed Adolf Hitler's face glaring out of political posters all over Berlin, how will her life change?		
Black Beauty  Classic novel		Anna Sewell	Told from a horse's point of view from his carefree days as a colt on an English farm with his mother, to his difficult life pulling cabs in London, to his retirement in the country.		
Carrie's War  novel		Nina Bawden	An autobiographical novel Inspired by Nina Bawden's own experiences of living as an evacuee in a Welsh mining valley as a child.		
The Nowhere Emporium  Novel		Ross MacKenzie	When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident.		

<p>Beowulf</p> <p>Novel (adapted version of a classic)</p>		<p>Seamus Heaney</p>	<p>Composed towards the end of the first millennium of our era, the Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf is a Northern epic and a classic of European literature</p>		
<p>The Story of Life – Evolution</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p>Katie Scott</p>	<p>This non-fiction book will help children to understand the process of evolution starting with the first single-cell organisms, 541 million years ago</p>		
<p>Railway Children</p> <p>Classic novel</p>		<p>E Nesbitt</p>	<p>In this much-loved children's classic first published in 1906, the comfortable lives of three well-mannered siblings are greatly altered when, one evening, two men arrive at the house and take their father away.</p>		
<p>Hoot</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Carl Hiaasen</p>	<p>Roy makes two oddball friends and a bad enemy, and joins an effort to stop construction of a pancake house which would destroy a colony of owls who live on the site..</p>		
<p>The Other Side of Truth</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Beverley Naidoo</p>	<p>The Other Side of Truth is the story of two Nigerian children who are sent to London as refugees after their mother is murdered.</p>		

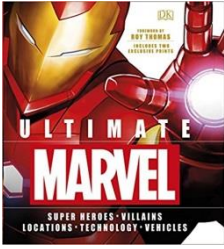
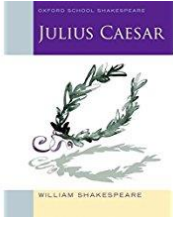
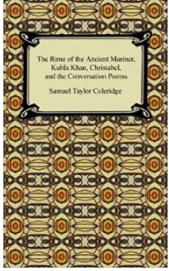
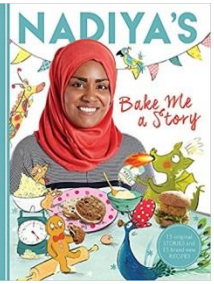
<p>Tell Me No Lies</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Gemma longs for her lost mother, taking comfort from the cuttings in her scrapbook; pictures of mothers who loved their children come what may.</p>		
<p>The School of Good and Evil</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Soman Chainani</p>	<p>The Good and Evil series is an epic journey into a dazzling new world, where the only way out of a fairy tale is to live through one. Start here to follow Sophie, Agatha, and everyone at school from the beginning!</p>		
<p>Wonder</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>RJ Palacio</p>	<p>August or "Auggie" Pullman, a ten-year-old boy living in New York City, was born with a facial deformity that has made it difficult for him to make friends.</p>		
<p>Witch Born</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Nicholas Bowling</p>	<p>Alyce is in Bedlam asylum. Her mother has been executed for witchcraft, her home destroyed and her spirit crushed.</p>		
<p>The Book of Dust</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Phillip Pullman</p>	<p>The Book of Dust is an as-yet-uncompleted trilogy of fantasy novels by Philip Pullman and is a companion to his His Dark Materials trilogy. The plot focuses on a battle for free speech and thought against a theocratic totalitarian organisation.</p>		

<p>A Wrinkle in Time</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Madeleine L'Engle</p>	<p>Meg Murry is transported on an adventure through time and space with her younger brother Charles Wallace and her friend Calvin O'Keefe to rescue her father.</p>		
<p>Cogheart</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Peter Bunzl</p>	<p>Helped by Robert, and her wily mechanical fox Malkin she finds herself deep in a mystery she could never have foreseen. Shadowy figures are closing in and treachery lurks among the smoky spires of London.</p>		
<p>Edge of Extinction</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Laura Martin</p>	<p>Two Hundred Years ago dinosaurs were brought back from extinction. They have now reclaimed the earth driving humans underground.</p>		
<p>Blackhearts in Battersea</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Joan Aiken</p>	<p>The book is set in a slightly altered historical England—during the reign of King James III—in the early 19th century, and follows the adventures of Simon, an orphan whose plans to study painting in London are derailed by high adventure.</p>		
<p>Black Light Express</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Phillip Reeve</p>	<p>There was nothing, and then there was a train. A train with two passengers: a petty thief from a dead-end town, and an android girl who could be more human than the rest of us. Join Zen and Nova as they find out what really lies beyond the end of the universe . . .</p>		

<p>The Winter Horses</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Phillip Kerr</p>	<p>A WWII story of survival, for fans of War Horse. It tells of one girl's incredible bravery as she fights to save two rare horses from Nazi extermination.</p>		
<p>Historium</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>			<p>Here you will find a collection of objects from ancient civilisations. Objects of beauty, functionality, war, life, death and burial. As you wander from room to room, explore the magnificence of what civilisations have left behind over thousands of years of human history!</p>		
<p>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</p> <p>Classic novel</p>		<p>Mark Twain</p>	<p>An imaginative and mischievous boy named Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his half brother, Sid, in the Mississippi River town of St. Petersburg, Missouri.</p>		
<p>The Way Things Work Now</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p>David Macaulay</p>	<p>Get to grips with how things work inside hundreds of machines with this extraordinary book that explains the science behind technologies and inventions.</p>		
<p>Going Solo</p> <p>Biography</p>		<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>You'll read stories of whizzing through the air in a Tiger Moth Plane, encounters with deadly green mambas and hungry lions, and the terrible crash that led him to storytelling. <i>Going Solo</i> is exciting, enthralling and it's all TRUE.</p>		

<p>The Lost Conspiracy</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Frances Hardinge</p>	<p>On an island of sandy beaches, dense jungles, and slumbering volcanoes, colonists seek to apply archaic laws to a new land, bounty hunters stalk the living for the ashes of their funerary pyres, and a smiling tribe is despised by all as traitorous murderers.</p>		
<p>The Girl of Ink and Stars</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Kiran Millwood Hargrave</p>	<p>Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search.</p>		
<p>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>John Boyne</p>	<p>Bruno doesn't like his new house. He had to leave all his friends behind in Berlin, and there are no children to play with here - until Bruno meets Shmuel, a boy who lives on the other side of the wire fence near Bruno's house.</p>		
<p>Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</p>		<p>JK Rowling</p>	<p>Scamander's years of travel and research have created a tome of unparalleled importance. Some of the beasts will be familiar to readers of the Harry Potter books - the Hippogriff, the Basilisk, the Hungarian Horntail Dip in to discover the curious habits of magical beasts across five continents .</p>		
<p>Once</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Morris Gleitzman</p>	<p>Morris Gleitzman brings heart and humour to the difficult subject of the Holocaust in this groundbreaking children's book.</p>		

<p>The Borrowers</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Mary Norton</p>	<p>The Borrowers are tiny people who live in the secret places of old houses - behind the mantelpiece, inside the harpsichord, under the kitchen clock.</p>		
<p>Holes</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Louis Sachar</p>	<p>Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so he is not entirely surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to the Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre</p>		
<p>A Monster Calls</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Patrick Ness</p>	<p>Connor's mum has cancer and life is changing. There is the nightmare, then there is school, where people avoid him, or persecute him. And then there is the immense, mythic Monster.</p>		
<p>The Adventures of Tin Tin</p> <p>Comic</p>		<p>Herge</p>	<p>Resourceful junior reporter Tintin embarks on a series of exciting international adventures, accompanied by his faithful dog Snowy, in this favourite series.</p>		
<p>The Graveyard Book</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>After his family are killed, Bod is brought up in a graveyard by ghosts.</p>		
<p>The Hunger Games</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Suzanne Collins</p>	<p>Welcome to Panem: its Capitol repressively rules twelve satellite Districts, enslaving the populations as workers and controlling them through hunger.</p>		

<p>Ultimate Marvel  Comic</p>		<p>DK</p>	<p>This definitive in-world guide to the Marvel Comics Universe features, in chronological order, every significant Marvel Comic character, location, vehicle, and weapon in the company's illustrious history.</p>		
<p>Julius Caesar  Playscript</p>		<p>William Shakespeare</p>	<p>Set at the birth of the Roman Empire, William Shakespeare's <i>Julius Caesar</i> is a taut historical drama exploring the violent consequences of betrayal and murder.</p>		
<p>Collection of Samuel Taylor Coleridge Poems  Poetry</p>		<p>Samuel Taylor Coleridge</p>	<p>Written between 1795 and 1807 these poems represent the best of Samuel Taylor Coleridge.</p>		
<p>Nadiya's Bake me a Story Cookbook  Cookbook</p>		<p>Nadiya Hussain</p>	<p>A unique combination of storybook and cookbook, with all recipes and stories devised and written by Nadiya herself!</p>		