

Queensway's List of Recommended Reads for....

Year Six



We are often asked to recommend books that the children will enjoy and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list. Many of these should all be available at your local library.

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
Wizard of Oz	F Baum
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
The Borrowers	M Norton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
My Story series	Various authors
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
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Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Richard C O'Brien
The Thief who sang storms	Sophie Anderson
Run for your life	Jane Mitchell
On the Move: Poems about Migration	Michael Rosen
The Same Inside (poetry)	Liz Brownlee, Roger Stevnes, Matt Goodfellow
A Poem for Every Day of the Year	Alie Esiri
The Story of Life: Evolution	Katie Scott
The Secret Sunshine Project	Benjamin Dean
The World Book (non-fiction)	Kate Pankhurst

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This Book is Feminist (non-fiction)	Jamia Wilson
Good News why the world is not as bad as you think (non-fiction)	Rashmi Sirdeshpande
A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and anything in between	Mark Barfield

Also worth a look at are:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

These websites have a huge list of recommended books specific for each age range. Each book has a short synopsis for you to see if you would like to read more.

Happy Reading!

Best wishes,

Claire Newman, Reading Leader