



Dawley C of E Primary Academy

'Enriching Learning, Enriching Life'

Recommended Reading list for Year 6.

These books are recommended for children in Year 6 as age appropriate with potential to develop the child as a reader:

Animals

- Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
- The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
- Anna Sewell, Black Beauty
- 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
- Abomination – Robert Swindells
- The Weathermonger – Pete Dickinson

Humour

- Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food - Dinah Capparucci
- Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran - 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

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 Boys - 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

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

Fantasy

- Midnight is a Place - Joan Aiken
- Skellig - David Almond
- Heaven Eyes - David Almond
- Artemis Fowl series - Eion Colfer
- The Supernaturalist - Eion Colfer
- The Dark is Rising sequence - Susan Cooper
- Icefire - Chris D'Lacey
- The Salt Pirates of Skegness - Chris D'Lacey
- Ingo - Helen Dunmore
- Inkheart - Cornelia Funke
- Inkspell - Cornelia Funke
- The Owl Service - Alan Garner
- Little White Horse - Elizabeth Goudge
- The Power of Five series - Anthony Horowitz
- Redwall - Brian Jacques
- The Wind on Fire Trilogy - William Nicholson
- The Noble Warriors Trilogy – William Nicholson
- Eragon - Christopher Paolini
- Diggers - Terry Pratchett
- The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchett
- His Dark Materials Series - Philip Pullman
- Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve
- Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- Small Steps – Louis Sachar
- Septamus Flyte series - Angie Sage
- Shapeshifter series - Ali Sparkes
- Golem's Eye - Jonathan Stroud
- The Missing Link – Kate Thompson
- The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkein
- Lord of the Rings - J. R. R. Tolkein

Adventure/Action

- Treasure Island - R. L. Stevenson
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain
- Around the World in 80 Days - Jules Verne
- The Young Bond books - Charlie Higson
- Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz
- Orange's in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird

Well-loved Authors

- Malory Towers Series – Enid Blyton
- Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
- Northern Lights – Philip Pullman
- The Amber Spyglass – Philip Pullman
- Stop the Train - Geraldine McCaughrean
- Out of the Ashes - Michael Morpurgo
- Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
- Alone on the Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo
- The Railway Children - E. Nesbit
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis