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**Recommended Reading List for 6th Class**

# If you like books about FRIENDS or SCHOOL, try these …

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| Book Title  | Author  |
| Holes (Series)  | Louis Sachar  |
| Frozen Out  | Carlo Gebler  |
| Caught on a Train  | Carlo Gebler  |
| A Monster Calls  | Patrick Ness  |
| Coram Boy  | Jamila Gavin  |
| Bridge to Terabithia  | Katherine Paterson  |
| Maggot Moon  | Sally Gardner  |
| Al Capone Does My Shirts (Series) **If you like ANIMALS and HORSES, try these …**   | Gennifer Choldenko  |
| Book Title Author  |  |  |
| Run to the Wild Wood (Series)  |   |   | Tom McCaughren  |
| Wolf Brother (Series)  |   |   | Michelle Paver  |
| Black Beauty  |   |   | Anna Sewell  |
| The Quest Begins (Seekers)  |   |   | Erin Hunter  |
| Watership Down  |   |   | Richard Adams  |
| Varjak Paw **If you like A GOOD LAUGH, try these …**   |   |   | S. F. Said  |
| Book Title  |   |   | Author  |
| Horrible Histories (Series)  |   |   | Horrible Histories  |
| Granny (and other titles)  |   |   | Anthony Horowitz  |
| Which Witch? (and other titles)  |   |   | Eva Ibbotson  |
| The Beasts of Clawstone Castle  |   |   | Eva Ibbotson  |
| Holes (and other titles)  |   |   | Louis Sachar  |
| The Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom (and other titles)  |   | Louis Sachar  |
| The Robe of Skulls (Series)  |   | Vivian French  |
| Howl’s Moving Castle (Series)  |   | Diana Wynne Jones  |
| Cosmic / Millions **If you like A GOOD SCARE, try these …**   |   | Frank Cottrell Boyce  |
| Book Title  |   | Author  |
| Goosebumps (Series)  |   | R. L. Stine  |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series)  |   | Lemony Snicket  |

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| Uncle Montague’s Tales of Terror (Series)  |   | Chris Priestley  |
| Darren Shan (Series)  |   | Darren Shan  |
| Demonata (Series)  |   | Darren Shan  |
| Coraline  |   | Neil Gaiman  |
| The Graveyard Book  |   | Neil Gaiman  |
| London (Vampire Dusk Series)  |   | Sebastian Rook  |
| Raven’s Gate (Series)  |   | Anthony Horowitz  |
| Barnaby Grimes (Series)  |   | Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell  |
| ZOM-B (Series) **If you like MAGIC / FANTASY, try these …**   |   | Darren Shan  |
| Book Title  |   | Author  |
| Harry Potter (Series)  |   | J. K. Rowling  |
| Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series)  |   | Rick Riordan  |
| Percy Jackson and the Heroes of Olympus (Series)  |   | Rick Riordan  |
| Skulduggery Pleasant (Series)  |   |   | Derek Landy  |
| The Thief Lord  |   |   | Cornelia Funke  |
| Dragon Rider  |   |   | Cornelia Funke  |
| Inkheart  |   |   | Cornelia Funke  |
| Artemis Fowl (Series)  |   |   | Eoin Colfer  |
| Knife (Series)  |   |   | R. J. Anderson  |
| The 13 Treasures (Series)  |   |   | Michelle Harrison  |
| Eragon (Series)  |   |   | Christopher Paolini  |
| Tom’s Midnight Garden  |   |   | Philippa Pearce  |
| I, Coriander  |   |   | Sally Gardner  |
| The Edge Chronicles (Series)  |   |   | Paul Stewart  |
| The Book of Three (Series)  |   |   | Lloyd Alexander  |
| The Wind Singer (The Wind on Fire Series)  |   |   | William Nicholson  |
| The Spook’s Apprentice (Series)  |   |   | Joseph Delaney  |
| The Owl Service (Series)  |   |   | Alan Garner  |
| Howl’s Moving Castle (Series)  |   |   | Diana Wynne Jones  |
| The Fire Thief (Series)  |   |   | Terry Deary  |
| Pure Dead Magic (Series)  |   |   | Debi Gliori  |
| Skellig  |   |   | David Almond  |
| Stravaganza (Series)  |   |   | Mary Hoffman  |
| Sabriel (Series) and other titles  |   |   | Garth Nix  |
| The Alchemyst (Series)  |   |   | Michael Scott  |
| The Gift (Series)  |   |   | Alison Croggan  |
| The Magician’s Guild (Series)  |   |   | Trudi Canavan  |
| Northern Lights (His Dark Materials Series)  |   |   | Philip Pullman  |
| The Hobbit / The Lord of the Rings **If you like ADVENTURE, try these …**   |   |   | J. R. R. Tolkien  |
| Book Title  |   |   | Author  |
| Alex Rider (Series)  |   |   | Anthony Horowitz  |

A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket

Narnia (Series) C. S. Lewis

Conspiracy 365 (Series) Gabrielle Lord

Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling

The Edge Chronicles (Various Titles) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell

HERO.COM 1 – Rise of the Heroes (Series) Andy Briggs

VILLAIN.NET 1 – Council of Evil (Series) Andy Briggs

H.I.V.E. (Series) Mark Walden

Maggot Moon Sally Gardner

The City of Ember (Series) Jeanne Duprau

Conspiracy 365 (Series) Gabrielle Lord

Hatchet (and other titles) Gary Paulsen

Invisible City (Series) M.G. Harris

Percy Jackson and the Heroes of Olympus (Series) Rick Riordan

Barnaby Grimes (Series) Paul Stewart / Chris Riddell

Atherton: The House of Power (Series) Patrick Carman

Maximum Ride (Series) James Patterson

Underwater Adventure (Series) Willard Price

The Hunger Games (Series) Suzanne Collins

Arthur: The Seeing Stone (Series) Kevin Crossley Holland

Gatty’s Tale Kevin Crossley-Holland

Tunnels (Series) Roderick Gordon

Raven’s Gate (Series) Anthony Horowitz

# If you like MYSTERY / DETECTIVE stories, try these …

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| Book Title  |   | Author  |
| Alex Rider (Series)  |   | Anthony Horowitz  |
| Famous Five (Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
| The Mystery of… (Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
| The Invisible Detective (Series)  |   | Justin Richards  |
| Walk Two Moons  |   | Sharon Creech  |
| The One That Got Away (Misfitz Mysteries Series)  |   | Josh Lacey  |
| The London-Eye Mystery  |   | Siobhan Dowd  |
| Chasing Vermeer/The Wright Three  |   | Blue Balliett  |
| The Shakespeare Stealer  |   | Gary Blackwood  |
| Lion Boy  |   | Zizou Corder  |
| Invisible City (Series)  |   | M. G. Harris  |
| The Agency – A Spy in the House  |   | Y. S. Lee  |
| Dawn Undercover  |   | Anna Dale  |
| H.I.V.E. (Series)  |   | Mark Walden  |
| The Thieves of Ostia (Roman Mysteries Series)  |   | Caroline Lawrence  |
| Sherlock Holmes  |   | Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  |

# If you like HISTORY and WARTIME stories, try these …

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| My Story - Voyage on the Great Titanic (and other titles)  | Various  |
| My Side of the Story (Various titles)  |   |   |   | Various  |
| Children of the Famine (Series)  |   |   |   | Marita Conlon-McKenna  |
| Al Capone Does My Shirts (Series)  |   |   |   | Gennifer Choldenko  |
| Hitler’s Canary  |   |   |   | Sandi Toksvig  |
| Survivors  |   |   |   | Elisabeth Navratil  |
| The Hiring Fair (Series)  |   |   |   | Elizabeth O’Hara  |
| Three Cups of Tea  |   |   |   | Greg Mortenson  |
| Pirate Queen  |   |   |   | Morgan Llewelyn  |
| Safe Harbour  |   |   |   | Marita Conlon-McKenna  |
| Carrie’s War  |   |   |   | Nina Bawden  |
| Faraway Home  |   |   |   | Marilyn Taylor  |
| Milkweed  |   |   |   | Jerry Spinelli  |
| Private Peaceful (and other titles)  |   |   |   | Michael Morpurgo  |
| War Horse  |   |   |   | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea  |   |   |   | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Shylock’s Daughter  |   |   |   | Mirjam Pressler  |
| A Girl Called Blue  |   |   |   | Marita Conlon-McKenna  |
| The Twelfth Day of July (Series)  |   |   |   | Joan Lingard  |
| The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  |   |   |   | John Boyne  |
| Red Sky in the Morning (and other titles)  |   |   | Elizabeth Laird  |
| Oranges in No-Man’s Land  |   |   | Elizabeth Laird  |
| Chains Laurie  |   |   | Halse Anderson  |
| The Silver Sword  |   |   | Ian Seraillier  |
| The Thieves of Ostia (The Roman Mysteries Series)  |   | Caroline Lawrence  |
| 17 Martin Street  |   |   |   | Marilyn Taylor  |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry (Series)  |   |   |   | Mildred D. Taylor  |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (Series)  |   |   |   | Judith Kerr  |
| The Diary of Anne Frank  |   |   |   | Anne Frank  |
| I Am David  |   |   |   | Anne Holm  |
| Goodnight Mr. Tom  |   |   |   | Michelle Magorian  |
| Back Home  |   |   |   | Michelle Magorian  |
| August ’44  |   |   |   | Carlo Gebler  |
| The Book Thief  |   |   |   | Markus Zusak  |
| Crusade  |   |   |   | Elizabeth Laird  |
| The Breadwinner (and other titles)  |   |   |   | Deborah Ellis  |
| Number the Stars (and other titles)  |   |   |   | Lois Lowry  |
| Arthur: The Seeing Stone (Series) **If you like SPORT, try these …**   |   |   |   | Kevin Crossley Holland  |
| Book Title  |   |   |   | Author  |
| Goal!  |   |   |   | Alan Durant  |
| Kick Off (Series)  |   |   |   | Dan Freedman  |
| The Big Football Frenzy  |   |   |   | Rob Childs  |
| The Big Cup Collection Omnibus  |   |   |   | Rob Childs  |
| The Big Football Treble  |   |   |   | Rob Childs  |
| Foul Play  |   |   |   | Tom Palmer  |

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| Own Goal  | Tom Palmer  |
| World Rugby Records  | Chris Hawkes  |
| Rugby Zombies (series)  | Dan Anthony  |
| Rugby Spirit  | Gerald Siggins  |
| Scrum! **If you like POETRY, try these …**   | Tom Palmer  |
| Book Title  | Author  |
| Something Beginning with P  | O’Brien Press (Publisher)  |
| Friendly Matches – Football Poems (and other titles)  | Allan Ahlberg  |
| The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry  |   |   | Brian Patten (editor)  |
| The Kingfisher Book of Scary Poems  |   |   | Gillian Clarke  |
| Centrally Heated Knickers (and other titles)  |   |   | Michael Rosen  |
| Read Me and Laugh  |   |   | Gaby Morgan (Editor)  |
| The Truth about Parents  |   |   | MacMillan Children’s Books  |
| The Secret Lives of Teachers **If you like the CLASSICS, try these …**   |   |   | Chosen by Brian Moses  |
| Book Title  |   |   | Author  |
| The Secret Garden  |   |   | Frances Hodgson Burnett  |
| The Railway Children  |   |   | E.Nesbit  |
| Black Beauty  |   |   | Anna Sewell  |
| Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland  |   |   | Lewis Carroll  |
| Just So Stories  |   |   | Rudyard Kipling  |
| Stig of the Dump  |   |   | Clive King  |
| Lassie Come Home  |   |   | Eric Knight  |
| Kidnapped  |   |   | Robert Louis Stevenson  |
| Treasure Island  |   |   | Robert Louis Stevenson  |
| Mary Poppins  |   |   | P. L. Travers  |
| The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  |   |   | Mark Twain  |
| The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes  |   |   | Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  |
| A Tale of Two Cities  |   |   | Charles Dickens  |
| Great Expectations  |   |   | Charles Dickens  |
| Wuthering Heights  |   |   | Emily Bronte  |