

Recommended Reading List 2016/17 – Year 6

We are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children 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.

Authors A to D

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| Richard Adams | Watership Down |
| Joan Aiken | The James III Sequence |
| David Almond | * Skellig * Kit's Wilderness |
| Neil Arksey | Playing on the Edge |
| Linda Aronson | Kelp |
| Bernard Ashley | * Little Soldier * Rapid |
| Sherry Ashworth | What's Your Problem? |
| Joyce Annette Barnes | Amistad Junior Novelization |
| Joan Bauer | Squashed |

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| Nina Bawden | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Carrie's War* The Outside Child* The Real Plato Jones |
| Leslie Beake | Song of Be |
| Malorie Blackman | Hacker |
| Thomas Bloor | The Memory Prisoner |
| Judy Blume | Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret |
| Martin Booth | Music on the Bamboo Radio |
| Tim Bowler | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* River Boy* Midget |
| Elinor M Brent-Dyer | The Chalet School Series |
| Melvin Burgess | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Billy Elliot* Junk* The Baby and Fly Pie |
| Betsy Byars | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* The Pinballs* Cracker Jackson* The Summer of the Swans |

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| Peter Carey | The Big Bazoohley |
| Lewis Carroll | Alice's Adventure in Wonderland |
| G K Chesterton | The Puffin Father Brown Stories |
| Agatha Christie | And then there were none |
| John Christopher | The Guardians |
| Ann Coburn | Worm Songs |
| Sir Arthur Conan Doyle | The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes |
| Susan Cooper | * The Dark is Rising Sequence * The Boggart |
| Yvonne Coppard | Bully |
| Sharon Creech | * The Wanderer * Walk Two Moons * Chasing Redbird |
| Helen Cresswell | Moondial |

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| Gillian Cross | Wolf |
| Kevin Crossley-Holland | Beowulf |
| Annie Dalton | Angels Unlimited |
| Nicola Davies | Tangled Webs |
| Daniel Defoe | Robinson Crusoe |
| Anita Desai | The Village By The Sea |
| Charles Dickens | A Christmas Carol |
| Berlie Doherty | * Granny was a Buffer Girl * A Parcel of Patterns * Children of Winter |
| Gerald Durrell | My Favourite Animal Stories |

Authors E to K

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| T S Eliot | Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats |
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| Deborah Ellis | The Breadwinner |
| Anne Fine | * Up on Cloud Nine * The Tulip Touch |
| Catherine Fisher | * The Empty Hand * The Snow-Walker Sequence |
| Nicholas Fisk | * A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair * Grinny * Trillions |
| Anne Frank | The Diary of a Young Girl |
| Jackie French | Hitler's Daughter |
| Paul Gallico | * Jennie * The Snow Goose |
| Leon Garfield | * Black Jack * The December Rose |
| Alan Garner | The Weirdstone of Brisingamen |
| Carlo Gebler | August '44 |
| Jean Craighead George | * Julie and the Wolves |

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| | * My Side of the Mountain |
| Adèle Geras | A Candle in the Dark |
| Rosa Guy | The Friends |
| Cynthia Harnett | The Wool-Pack |
| Libby Hathorn | Way Home |
| Esther Hautzig | The Endless Steppe |
| Nat Hentoff | The Day They Came To Arrest the Book |
| Odo Hirsch | Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman |
| Anne Holm | I am David |
| Polly Horvath | Everything on a Waffle |
| Janni Howker | * Badge on the Barge * Martin Farrell |
| Norman Hunter | The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawn |

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| Brian Jacques | The Redwall Series |
| Robin Jarvis | * The Deptford Mice Trilogy * The Whitby Witches |
| Catherine Jinks | Eye to Eye |
| Reinhardt Jung | Dreaming in Black & White, translated by Anthea Bell |
| Erich Kastner | Emil and the Detectives |
| Elizabeth Kay | The Divide |
| Gene Kemp | The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler |
| Dick King-Smith | The Crowstarver |

Authors L to R

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| Madeline L'Engle | A Wrinkle in Time |
| Elizabeth Laird | * Secret Friends * Kiss the Dust |

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| Charles & Mary Lamb | Tales FromSkakespeare |
| C.S. Lewis | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe |
| Joan Lingard | The Guilty Party |
| Penelope Lively | The Ghost of Thomas Kempe |
| Michelle Magorian | * Back Home *Goodnight Mr Tom |
| Margaret Mahy | * The Ghost of Thomas Kemp * The Haunting |
| Jan Mark | Stratford Boys |
| John Masefield | The Box of Delights |
| William Mayne | Cuddy |
| Geraldine McCaughrean | Gold Dust |
| Karen McCombie | Allys World: The Past, the Present and the Loud Loud Girl |
| Ian McEwan | The Daydreamer |

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| L M Montgomery | Anne of Green Gables |
| Michael Morpurgo | * Out of the Ashes From Hereabout Hill |
| Beverley Naidoo | The Other Side of Truth |
| Bill Naughton | The Goalkeeper's Revenge |
| Linda Newbery | Blitz Boys |
| Jenny Nimmo | * Griffin's Castle * The Snow Spider |
| Mary Norton | The Borrowers |
| Alfred Noyles | The Highwayman |
| Robert C O'Brien | Z for Zachariah |
| Judith O'Neill | So Far From Skye |
| Pat O'Shea | The Hounds of the Morrigan |
| Kenneth Oppel | The Silverwing Saga |

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| Ruth Park | Playing Beatie Bow |
| Katherine Paterson | * Bridge to Terabithia * Jacob Have I Loved |
| Jill Paton-Walsh | * The Dolphin Crossing * Fireweed |
| Gary Paulsen | Hatchet |
| Gudrun Pausewang | * Fall-Out * The Final Journey |
| Philippa Pearce | * Minnow on the Say * The Way To Sattin Shore * Tom's Midnight Garden |
| Susan Price | The Ghost Drum |
| Willard Price | Cannibal Adventure |
| Philip Pullman | Northern Lights |
| Christine Purkis | Paddlefeet |
| Arthur Ransome | Swallows and Amazons |

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| Morton Rhue | The Wave |
| Hans-Peter Richter | * Friedrich * I Was There |
| Philip Ridley | * Zinderzunder * Krindlekrax * Scribbleboy |
| James Riordan | The Prisoner |
| Katherine Roberts | The Great Pyramid Robbery |

Authors S to Z

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| Marcus Sedgwick | * Floodland * The Dark House |
| Iain Serrailier | Silver Sword |
| Robert Louis Stevenson | Treasure Island |
| David Lee Stone | The Ratastrophe Catastrophe |
| Rosemary Sutcliff | * Sword Song * The Mark of the Horse Lord |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Beowulf: Dragon Slayer* The Eagle of the Ninth* The Silver Branch* The Witch's Brat |
| Robert Swindells | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Hurricane Summer* Abomination* Brother in the Land* Daz 4 Zoe* Room 13* Smash* Stone Cold* Unbeliever |
| Mildred D Taylor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Let The Circle Be Unbroken* Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* The Road To Memphis |
| Alfred Lord Tennyson | The Lady of Shallot |
| Ruth Thomas | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Hideaway* The Runaways |
| Colin Thompson | The Paradise Garden |
| Flora Thompson | Lark Rise To Candleford |
| Kate Thompson | Switchers |

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| J R R Tolkien | The Hobbit |
| Theresa Tomlinson | * Child of the May * The Cellar Lad * The Herring Girls |
| Geoffrey Trease | Cue for Treason |
| Mark Twain | The Adventures of Tom Sawyer |
| Jules Verne | Around the World in 80 Days |
| Sylvia Waugh | The Menyms |
| Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman | * Dragonlance Chronicles * Dragonlance Tales |
| Robert Westall | * Blitz Cat * The Machine Gunners * The Scarecrows |
| Henry Williamson | Tarka the Otter |
| Diana Wynne Jones | * Black Maria * The Time of the Ghost |
| Adeline Yen Mah | Chinese Cinderella |

