

**Year 6- Recommended Reads**

Dear Parent / Carer,

The following list of books come recommended by a number of teacher and literacy experts as being engaging and appealing to young readers of this age.

We would advise parents to read a brief synopsis of any new novel before allowing their child to read it. This is to allow you to make an informed decision as to whether you believe the theme and language of the novel is currently appropriate for your child.

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| **Book Title**  | **Author(s)**  |
| Carrie’s War  | Nina Bawden  |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit  | Judith Kerr  |
| Forgotten Voices of the Second World War  | Max Arthur  |
| The Diamond of Drury Lane  | Julia Golding  |
| Framed  | Frank Cottrell Boyce  |
| Homecoming  | Cynthia Voigt  |
| Noughts and Crosses  | Malorie Blackman  |
| Pig Heart Boy | Malorie Blackman |
| Knife Edge  | Malorie Blackman  |
| Friend or Foe | Michael Morpurgo |
| Private Peaceful  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Hunger Games | Suzanne Collins |
| The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾  | Sue Townsend  |
| Treasure Island  | Robert Louis Stevenson  |
| Mortal Engines  | Philip Reeve  |
| Clockwork  | Philip Pullman  |
| Dragon Keeper  | Carole Wilkinson  |
| 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  |
| Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl  | Ed. Otto H Frank  |
| Boy Overboard  | Morris Gleitzman  |
| Sabriel  | Garth Nix  |
| Journey To Jo’burg  | Beverly Naidoo  |