



David Ross Education Trust

Broadening Horizons

# Trust-wide reading lists

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# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

general reading



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- The H.I.V.E. Series by Mark Walden
- The Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz
- The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean
- The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness by Michelle Paver
- The Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
- The Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer books by Rick Riordan
- The Trials of Apollo series by Rick Riordan
- The Silver Donkey by Sonya Hartnett
- The Diamond Brothers Series Anthony Horowitz
- Stop the Train by Geraldine McCaughrean
- Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett
- My Name is Mina by David Almond
- The boy who Swan with Piranhas by David Almond
- The Boy who Climbed in to the Moon by David Almond
- Jake's Tower by Elizabeth Laird
- Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo
- War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
- The Fire Eaters by David Almond
- Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
- The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson
- My Swordhand is Singing by Marcus Sedgwick

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- The Dragonfly Pool by Eva Ibbotson
- The Hetty Feather trilogy by Jacqueline Wilson
- The Wool Pack by Cynthia Harnett
- The Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon
- The Private Blog of Joe Cowley by Ben Davis
- Return of the Geek by Ben Davis
- Pants are Everything by Mark Lowery
- Barry Loser's Ultimate Book of Keelness! by Jim Smith
- Future Ratboy and the Attack of the Killer Robot Grannies by Jim Smith
- Barry Loser and the Case of the Crumpled Carton by Jim Smith
- Barry Loser and the Holiday of Doom by Jim Smith
- The Danger is Everywhere series by David O' Doherty
- The Jane Blond series by Jill Marshall
- The How to train your Dragon series by Cressida Cowell
- A series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
- All the Wrong Questions series by Lemony Snicket
- Agatha Parrot and the Zombie Bird by Kjartan Poskitt
- The Key to the Universe by Kjartan Poskitt
- Agatha Parrot and the Thirteenth Chicken by Kjartan Poskitt
- Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud by Kjartan Poskitt
- Savage Shapes by Kjartan Poskitt
- Awesome Arithmetricks by Kjartan Poskitt
- Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse by Chris Riddell

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- Goth Girl and the Fete Worse than Death by Chris Riddell
- Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
- Sleepovers by Jacqueline Wilson
- Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson
- The Worst Thing About my Sister by Jacqueline Wilson
- Opal Plumstead by Jacqueline Wilson
- River Daughter by Jane Hardstaff
- The Executioner's Daughter by Jane Hardstaff
- Sands of the Scorpion by Bear Grylls
- Tracks of the Tiger by Bear Grylls
- Way of the Wolf by Bear Grylls
- Claws of the Crocodile by Bear Grylls
- Gold of the Gods by Bear Grylls
- Strike of the Shark by Bear Grylls

# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

Stories of hunger and poverty

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- Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- The Family From One End Street by Eve Garnett
- Black Harvest by Ann Pilling
- Up on Cloud Nine by Anne Fine
- The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
- The Ghost Behind the Wall by Melvyn Burgess

# Year 6 Recommended reading list – Stories of the Sea

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- Melusine by Lynne Reid Banks
- In Deep Water by Michelle Magorian
- Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- The Little Mermaid retold by Andrew Matthews
- The Dolphin Crossing by Jill Paton Walsh
- Black Ivory by Norman Collins
- The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross
- Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome

# Year 6 Recommended reading list – Animal Stories

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- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- The Sheep-pig by Dick King Smith
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson
- Watership Down by Richard Adams
- How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes
- The Road to Somewhere by Helen Armstrong
- The Road to the River by Helen Armstrong

# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

## Stories of war & children

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- The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall
- The Silver Sword by Ian Serailier
- Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
- The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- Back Home by Michelle Magorian
- Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
- August '44 by Carlo Gebler
- Mischling Second Degree by Use Koehn
- The Endless Steppe by Esther Hautzig
- The Exeter Blitz by David Rees



# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

Stories with a theatrical theme

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- Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield
- Shakespeare Stories II by Leon Garfield
- Stratford Boys by Jan Mark
- King of Shadows by Susan Cooper
- The Swish of the Curtain by Pamela Brown
- The Dark Behind the Curtain by Gillian Cross
- Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- Theatre Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- A Spoonful of Jam by Michelle Magorian
- Chicken House 2001) Stagestruck by Adele Geras
- Lights, Camera, Action! by Adele Geras

# Year 6 Recommended reading list – Tales of fantasy and myth



- Elidor by Alan Gamer
- His Dark Materials (trilogy) by Philip Pullman
- The Wind Singer by William Nicholson
- Beowulf: Dragon Slayer by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Skellig by David Almond
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank L Baum
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
- Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien
- Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- The Witches by Roald Dahl
- Shadow of the Minotaur by Alan Gibbons
- The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett
- The Doomspell by Cliff McNish
- Grinny by Nicholas Fisk
- Space Race by Sylvia Waugh
- The Earthsea Quartet by Ursula K Le Guin
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# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

## Stories from far away places

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- Village by the Sea by Anita Desai
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred E. Taylor
- Walkabout by James Vance Marshall
- Other Echoes by Adele Geras
- Gold Dust by Geraldine McCaughrean
- Journey to Jo Burg by Beverley Naidoo
- When the World Began: Stories Collected in Ethiopia by Elizabeth Laird
- Lion Country by Colin Dann
- Motherland by Vineeta Vijayaraghavan

# Year 6 Recommended reading list – Traditional stories from all over the world

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- The Old Stories: Folk Tales from East Anglia and the Fen Country by Kevin Crossley
- Hero Tales From the British Isles by Barbara Leonie Picard
- English Fairy Tales edited by Flora Annie Steel and illustrated by Arthur Rackham
- Jamil's Clever Cat: A Bengali Folk Tale by Fiona French
- The Boy Who Drew Cats and Other Japanese Fairy Tales by L Hearn
- Stories from Around the World by H Amery

# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

Stories about people who have overcome disabilities

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- The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
- My Left Foot by Christy Brown
- I Can Jump Puddles by Alan Marshall
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- Good Vibrations: My Biography Evelyn Glennie
- Northern Lights by Anne Colledge
- Emma and I by Sheila Hocken
- Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
- The Illustrated Mum by Jacqueline Wilson

# Year 6 Recommended reading list –

## Books about sport

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- Billy the Kid by Michael Morpurgo
- Goalkeepers are Different by Brian Glanville
- Down the Wicket by Bob Cattell
- Bend It Like Beckham by Narinder Dhami
- Ganging Up by Alan Gibbons
- Together on Ice by Nicholas Walker
- The Transfer by Terence Blacker
- Darcey Bussell's Favourite Ballet Stories
- Gala Star by Ruth Dowley
- One Good Horse by Michael Hardcastle
- Death Vault by Keith Miles
- Mission Buffalo by Felice Arena
- Football Fever edited by Tony Bradman
- A Book of Two Halves edited by Nicholas Royle

# Thank you



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