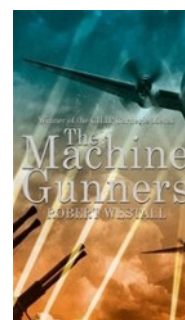
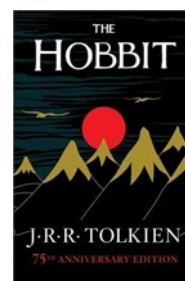
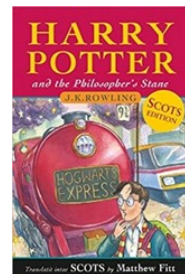
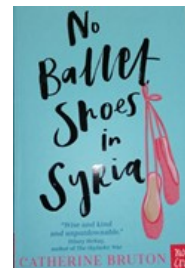
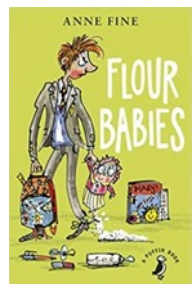
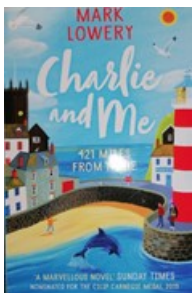
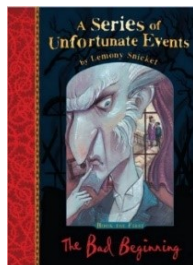


Scotforth School - Year 6 Recommended Reading List 2023. How many can you read?

| | Tick and date when read. (This includes sharing it with an adult.) | |
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| The Light Jar | Lisa Thompson | |
| My Brother is a Superhero | David Solomons | |
| How to Write Really Badly | Anne Fine | |
| One Dog and His Boy | Eva Ibbotson | |
| The Wind Singer (trilogy – challenging) | William Nicholson | |
| Tom’s Midnight Garden | Philippa Pearce | |
| Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone (and series) | J.K. Rowling | |
| The Machine Gunners (war theme some bad language) | Robert Westall | |
| Artemis Fowl Series | Eion Colfer | |
| Pax | Sarah Pennypacker | |
| The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis | |
| Cogheart | Peter Bunzl | |
| The Flour Babies | Anne Fine | |
| No Ballet Shoes in Syria | Catherine Bruton | |
| The Girl of Ink and Stars | Kiran Millwood Hargrave | |
| The Borrowers | Mary Norton | |
| Stig of the Dump | Clive King | |
| Five Children and It | E. Nesbit | |
| Skellig | David Almond | |
| The Hobbit | J.R.R.Tolkien | |
| The Wolf Wilder | Katherine Rundell | |
| Rooftoppers | Katherine Rundell | |
| Carrie’s War | Nina Bawden | |
| Oranges in No Man’s Land (war theme) | Elizabeth Laird | |
| Once Series (refers to war and holocaust) | Morris Gleitzman | |
| Millions | Frank Cottrell-Boyce | |
| Cosmic | Frank Cottrell-Boyce | |
| Framed | Frank Cottrell-Boyce | |
| Journey to the River Sea | Eva Ibbotson | |
| The Boy at the Back of the Class (refugee theme) | Onjali Q. Rauf | |
| Swallows and Amazons series | Arthur Ransome | |
| The London Eye Mystery | Siobhan Dowd | |
| The Explorer | Katherine Rundell | |
| Clockwork | Phillip Pullman | |
| Mortal Engines series (challenging) | Phillip Reeve | |
| Dead Man’s Cove | Lauren St John | |
| Northern Lights series (challenging) | Phillip Pullman | |
| The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler (some bad language) | Gene Kemp | |
| Please Mrs Butler (School poems) | Allan Ahlberg | |
| You Wait Til I’m Older Than You (family poems) | Michael Rosen | |
| Cloud Busting (narrative poem) | Malorie Blackman | |
| Charlie and Me | Mark Lowery | |



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sometimes asked to recommend books suitable for different aged children and over the page is a list of possible fiction books for Year 6 aged children. The list over the page is purely a **suggested** reading list and by no means compulsory or exhaustive (please feel free to suggest to us any other texts you know that are suitable). We would also recommend that you read the synopsis of the book before deciding whether it would be suitable for, or of interest to, your child as sometimes the subject matter can be quite demanding. Some of the texts are also harder to read than others and require quite a lot of reading stamina!

Please remember that there is an expectation for children to be reading every night at home and to be filling in their reading record regularly (at least 5 times a week). Whilst the majority of children are at a stage where they can read independently, many of these books are particularly good to share with your child. This helps them hear good reading and expression being modelled and also allows for you to discuss any themes or vocabulary arising from the books. We have recently bought many of these books and so they are available in school if your child would like to borrow them.

It would be lovely if your child could keep this sheet over Year 6, filling it in as they go along, and return it to us in July. Team points will be awarded! Feel free to attach a list of any other books which your child has read and enjoyed.

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