



**Shawclough
Community School**

Reading in Year 6

To ensure every child is exposed to good quality literature, we have developed our very own reading spine. These books have been chosen as recommended texts and we will try to introduce the children to as many of these books as possible throughout their time at Shawclough. The purpose of this reading spine is to ensure every child has the experience of storytelling and to help develop a love of reading in every child. This book list is also intended to help parents when choosing books for their children.

Recommended Reads

The Arrival - Shaun Tan
Skellig - David Almond
The Windsinger - William Nicholson
Scarlett Ibis - Gill Lewis Trash - Andy Mulligan
Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver
The Garbage King - Elizabeth Laird
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
The Giver - Lois Lowry
Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian
The Elephant Thief - Jane Kerr
Kick - Mitch Johnson
The Boy in the Tower - Polly
The Wolf Wilder - Katherine Rundell

Poetry

The Lost Words - Robert MacFarlane
The Oldest Girl in the World - Carol Ann Duffy
Overheard in a Tower block - Joseph Coelho
If: A Treasury of Poems for Almost Every Possibility - edited by Allie Esiri and Rachel Kelly

