



Devon School Library Service

Supporting Learning in Schools

Go Reading Book list for Year 6

A Cheetah's guide to reading and Reading...to the outer limits

Author website

Suggest that children select an author from the Devon SLS Book-related websites list which can be found by clicking on *Useful links* at www.devonsls.org.uk

Provide them with some prompt questions:

- What does it tell you about the author?
- What does it tell you about the author's books?
- Has it tempted you to read a book by this author?
- What other features are on the site?
- Is the site exciting? Why?

Autobiography

AHLBERG Allan	The boyhood of burglar Bill.
DAHL Roald	Boy.
FOREMAN Michael	War boy and After the war was over.
FOX Geoff	Dear Mr Morpingo: inside the world of Michael Morpurgo.
GAVIN Jamila	Out of India and Walking on my hands: out of India the teenage years.
KERR Judith	When Hitler stole pink rabbit.
WILSON Jacqueline	Jacky daydream.

Classic fiction

Titles and editions to inspire, including some abridged editions.

ALCOTT Louisa M	Little women. Illus. by Shirley Hughes. Puffin
BARRIE J.M.	Peter Pan and Wendy. Illus. by Michael Foreman
CARROLL Lewis	Alice's adventures in wonderland. Illus. by Anthony Browne
	Alice's adventures in wonderland. Illus. by Helen Oxenbury
DICKENS Charles	Oliver Twist. Retold by John Malam (Graffex)
	Oliver Twist and other great Dickens stories. Retold by Marcia Williams ((Pic.)
	A Christmas carol. Abridged by Vivian French and illus. by Patrick Benson. (Pic.)

JENKINS Martin	David Copperfield with an introduction by Philip Reeve.
KIPLING Rudyard	Jonathan Swift's Gulliver. Illus. by Chris Riddell
LONDON Jack	A collection of Rudyard Kipling's just so stories.
McCAUGHREAN Geraldine	Call of the wild. Kingfisher classics.
SEWELL Anna	Fig's giant (Pic.)
	Black beauty. Puffin classics
	Black beauty. Adapted by Mary Sebag-Montefiore illus. by Alan Marks . Usborne
STEVENSON Robert Louis	Treasure island. Kingfisher classics
	Treasure island. Retold by Henry Brook. Usborne
	Treasure island. Retold by Fiona MacDonald (Graffex)
WILLIAMS Marcia	Mr William Shakespeare and his plays (Pic.)
	Bravo, Mr William Shakespeare (Pic.)

Illustrated fiction

BRIGGS Raymond	Fungus the bogeyman.
	Ug.
GAIMAN Neil	The day I swapped my dad for two goldfish.
	The wolves in the walls illus. Dave McKean.
GRAVETT Emily	Wolves.
	Little mouse's book of fears.
HESSE Karen	The cats in Krasinski square.
KELLY John &	
TINCKNELL Cathy	Guess who's coming for dinner?
	Scoop.
LUDY Mark	The flowerman.
MORRIS Jackie	The snow leopard.
TAN Shaun	The red tree.
THOMPSON Colin	Castles.
	Falling angels.
	How to live forever.
WARD, Helen	The boat.
	The tin forest.

Newspaper article

Any article that appeals to children, from home or school.

Poetry

Poets and collections to look for:

Simon Bartram	Watch out for sprouts.
Paul Cookson	
Carol Ann Duffy	The hat.
Ted Hughes	The mermaid's purse.
	Moon-whales.
Roger McGough	
Tony Mitton	
Grace Nichols	
Brain Patten	Juggling with gerbils.
	Gargling with jelly.
Andrew Fusek Peters	
Shel Silverstein	

Colin Thompson
Benjamin Zephaniah

Real life story

ALEXANDER J	Finding Fizz. (Bullying)
ALMOND David	Skellig. (Illness)
ANDERSON Rachel	Pizza on Saturday. (Bereavement)
BARLOW Steve & SKIDMORE Steve	Funny business. (Disabilities)
BLACKMAN Malorie	Cloud busting. (Friendship/bullying told in verse)
BLOOM Valerie	Surprising Joy. (Emigration/ Families)
BYARS Betsy	Eighteenth emergency. (Bullying)
FINE Anne	The Granny project. (Old age)
GANTOS Jack	Joey Pigza. (ADHD)
GLEITZMAN Morris	Boy overboard. (Refugees)
GLEITZMAN Morris	Water wings. (Death)
	Sticky beak. (Muteness)
GRINDLEY Sally	Feather wars. (Bullying)
GUTTERIDGE Alex	Oven chips for tea. (Separation of grandparents)
HUGHES Ted	The iron woman. (Pollution)
JOHNSON Pete	Rescuing Dad. (Family breakup)
LAIRD Elizabeth	Red sky in the morning. (Disability)
	The garbage king. (Ethiopian street children)
McKAY Hilary	Saffy's angel. (Families)
MacPHAIL Catherine	Picking on Percy. (Bullying)
MORPURGO Michael	Out of the ashes. (Foot and mouth crisis)
	Long way home. (Adoption)
NAIDOO Beverley	The other side of truth. (Refugees)
URE Jean	Becky bananas. (Leukaemia)
WILLIS Jeanne	Dumb creatures. (Animal rights/muteness)
	Rat heaven. (Death/growing up)
WILSON Jacqueline	Vicky angel. (Friendship/Death)
	The suitcase kid. (Divorce/Stepfamilies)
	Bad girls. (Bullying)

Science fiction

BARLOW Steve & SKIDMORE Steve	Vernon Bright stories.
BLACKER Terence	The angel factory.
BRADMAN Tony (Ed.)	Fantastic space stories.
BRESLIN Theresa	Starship rescue.
BROWN Eric	Space ace.
D'LACEY Chris	Shrinking Ralph Perfect.
FISK Nicholas	Grinny.
FOX Helen	Eager.
	Eager's nephew.
	Eager and the mermaid.
GAVIN Jamila	The wormholers.
HOWARTH Lesley	Maphead
HUGHES Ted	Iron man.
JOHNSON Pete	Eyes of the alien.

McNISH Cliff	The silver child. The silver city. Silver world.
NORRISS Andrew	The touchstone. The portal.
PRINCE Maggie	Memoirs of a dangerous alien.
PRINGLE Eric	Big George.
SCOTT Hugh	Giants.
STRONG Jeremy	I'm telling you, they're aliens.
SWINDELLS Robert	Hydra. Timesnatch.
WAUGH Sylvia	Space race. Earthborn. Who goes home.

Your choice

Children choose whatever they like to read but must be prepared to tell you/the class why they chose it. Would they recommend this "good read" to others?