



## **LRC Year 6 Book List**

The Learning Resource Centre is looking forward to welcoming your child to Ashlyns School. We have a strong reading culture supported by an extensive, well stocked library featuring books that cover a variety of different interests and reading abilities. The LRC has a vibrant programme of events and activities including competitions, book clubs, quizzes, reading initiatives and author visits planned to promote reading for pleasure.

We are often asked by parents for book recommendations and attached are a few suggestions that your child may enjoy. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible during the holidays as this will stand them in good stead for making the transition to secondary school in September.

## Year 6 Reading List

### Classics

The Railway Children / E. Nesbit  
Black Beauty / Anna Sewell  
Peter Pan / J. M. Barrie  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Matilda /  
Roald Dahl  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe / C.S. Lewis  
The Borrowers / Mary Norton  
The Wind in the Willows / Kenneth Grahame  
Stig of the Dump / Clive King

### Biography / Autobiography

Diary of Anne Frank / Anne Frank  
My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell  
Boy / Roald Dahl

### Crime & Mystery / Adventure

The London Eye Mystery / Siobhan Dowd  
Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz  
The Last Wild Trilogy / Piers Torday  
Roof Toppers / The Explorer / The Good Thieves /  
Katherine Rundell  
Holes / Louis Sachar  
The Longest Night of Charlie Noon /  
Christopher Edge  
Silverfin / Charlie Higson  
The Girl of Ink and Stars / Kiran Millwood Hargrave

### Dystopian Fiction

The Hunger Games / Suzanne Collins  
Divergent / Veronica Roth  
The Maze Runner / James Dashner

### Science Fiction

A Wrinkle in Time / Madeleine L'Engle  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy /  
Douglas Adams  
Ready Player One / Ernest Cline

### Sports

Unstoppable / Dan Freedman  
The Keeper / Mal Peet  
Rebound / The Crossover / Kwame Alexander

### Real Life Issues

Wonder / R J Palacio  
The Boy at the Back of the Class / Onjali Q. Rauf  
A Boy Called Hope / Lara Williamson

### Fantasy

Coghart / Peter Bunzl  
The Nowhere Emporium / Ross Mackenzie  
Time Travelling With A Hamster / Ross Welford  
Skellig / David Almond  
Harry Potter / J.K. Rowling  
Doomspell / Cliff McNish  
Coraline / Neil Gaiman  
The Hobbit / JRR Tolkien  
The Land of Never Endings / Kate Saunders  
The Wizards of Once Series / Cressida Cowell  
Kensuke's Kingdom / Michael Morpurgo  
The Trials of Apollo / Rick Riordan  
A Monster Calls / Patrick Ness  
Dreamsnatcher Trilogy / Abi Elphinstone

### History

Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian  
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden  
The Secrets of a Sun King / The Somerset  
Tsunami / Emma Carroll  
Sweet Clarinet / James Riordan  
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit / Judith Kerr  
Once / Morris Gleitzman  
The Wheel of Surya / Jamila Gavin

### Animal Stories

Watership Down / Richard Adams  
Blitzcat / Robert Westall  
Just So Stories / Rudyard Kipling  
The Jungle Book / Rudyard Kipling  
Charlotte's Webb / E H White  
Casper Prince of Cats / Michael Morpurgo

### Humour

The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff / Andy Seed  
Millions / The Astounding Broccoli Boy / Frank  
Cottrell Boyce  
The Parent Agency / David Baddiel