

Year 6 Wider Reading Suggestions

To support our Ready Steady Write approach to Writing at St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School

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Year 6 Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti & Anne Frank by Josephine Poole	Letters from the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Anne Frank	Josephine Poole & Angela Barrett	Non-fiction
	The Harmonica	Tony Johnston	Fiction – Picture Book
	Erika's Story	Ruth Vander Zee	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Our Castle by the Sea	Lucy Strange	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian	Fiction – Chapter Book
	I Am David	Ann Holm	Fiction – Chapter Book
	My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright	Marcia Williams	Fiction – Picture Book
	Peter in Peril	Helen Bate	Fiction – Graphic Novel
	Once	Morris Gleitzman	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Wave Me Goodbye	Jaqueline Wilson	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Daily Life of a World War II Evacuee	Alan Childs	Non-fiction
	The Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank	Non-fiction 
	Digging for Victory	Cathy Faulkner	Poetry – Verse Novel 
	World War II: A Heroes History of - Life on the Home Front	Lorraine Childs	Non-fiction

	Children and World War II	Sarah Ridley	Non-fiction
	Blitz – One Family's War	Martin Impey	Non-fiction
	Mohinder's War	Bali Rai	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Now or Never – A Dunkirk Story	Bali Rai	Non-fiction – True Story
	Alan Turing – Little People Big Dreams	Maria Isabel & Sanchez Vegara	Non-fiction
	One Day	Michael Rosen & Benjamin Phillips	Non-fiction – True Story Picture Book
	Safiyah's War	Hiba Noor Khan	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	When the Sky Falls	Phil Earle	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	Refugee	Alan Gratz	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	Poems from the Second World War	Selected by Gaby Morgan	Poetry 
	Rosie Raja Undercover Codebreaker	Sufiya Ahmed	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Arctic Star	Tom Palmer	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Resist	Tom Palmer	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Codename Kingfisher	Liz Kessler	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Eloise Undercover	Sarah Baker	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Girl With a White Dog	Anne Booth	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Bletchley Riddle	Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Missing: The True Story of My Family in WW2	Michael Rosen	Poetry

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Year 6 – A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis	Floodlands	Marcus Sedgwick	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Eye of the Wolf	Daniel Pennac	Fiction – Chapter Book
	When Stars are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed	Fiction – Graphic Novel
	I am Here	Patti Kim	Fiction – Picture Book
	Refugee	Alan Gratz	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	When Secrets Set Sail	Sita Brahmachari	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Silence Seeker	Ben Morley	Fiction – Picture Book
	No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	Fiction – Chapter Book (RSRT Year 5)
	The Unforgotten Coat	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Day the War Came	Nicola Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Journey	Francesca Sanna	Fiction – Picture Book

	Passage to Freedom	Ken Mochizuki	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Arrival	Shaun Tan	Fiction – Picture Book
	Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Mayowa and the Sea of Words	Chibundu Onuzo	Fiction – Chapter Book
	My Name is Samim	Fidan Meikle	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Inside Out & Back Again	Thanhha Lai	Poetry – Verse Novel
	Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	Poetry – Verse Novel
	Boy, Everywhere	A.M. Dassau	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Give Me Shelter: An Asylum Seeker Anthology	Tony Bradman	Non-Fiction
	Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions	Michael Rosen	Non-fiction
	Refugees and Migrants (Children in Our World)	Ceri Roberts	Non-fiction
	Stormy Seas	Mary Beth Leatherdale	Non-fiction – Short Stories
	The Last Garden	Rachel Ip & Anneli Bray	Fiction – Picture Book
	We Are Here	Kate Rafiq	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Boy at The Back of the Class	Onjali Q Rauf	Fiction – Chapter Book
	On the Move: Poems about Migration	Michael Rosen	Poetry 
	The Place for Me - Stories about the Windrush Generation	Various	Non-fiction
	Xanthe and the Ruby Crown	Jasbinder Bilan	Fiction – Chapter Book

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Year 6 - On the Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva	The Great Sea Dragon Discovery	Pippa Goodheart	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis	Laurence Anholt	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	The Fossil Hunter	Kate Winter	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Lightning Mary	Anthea Simmons	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Our Family Tree – An Evolution Story	Lisa Westberg Peters	Non-fiction
	Amazing Evolution – The Journey of Life	Anna Claybourne	Non-fiction
	All About Evolution	Robert Winston	Non-fiction
	The Tree of Life	Peter Sis	Non-fiction
	Moth – An Evolution Story	Isabel Thomas	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	The Pebble in My Pocket	Meredith Hooper	Non-fiction – Picture Book

	The Story of Science: How Science and Technology Changed the World	Robert Winston	Non-fiction 
	Darwin's Dragons	Lindsey Galvin	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Harley Hitch and the Fossil Mystery	Vashti Hardy	Fiction – Chapter Book
	When Darwin Sailed the Sea	David Long	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution	Steve Jenkins	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins	Barbara Kerley	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Bone Poems	Jeff Moss	Poetry
	The Street Beneath my Feet	Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	The Ever-changing Earth	Grahame Baker-Smith	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Beagle with Charles Darwin	Fiona MacDonald	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	What Mr Darwin Saw	Mick Manning	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Evolution (Natural History Museum)	Sarah Darwin, Eva-Maria Sadowski & Olga Baumert	Non-fiction

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Year 6 – Wolves	Coraline	Neil Gaiman	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish	Neil Gaiman	Fiction – Picture Book
	Wild Animals of the North	Dieter Braun	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Exploring the World of Wolves	Tracy C Read	Non-fiction
	The Hidden Life of Wolves	Jim Dutcher	Non-fiction
	Mission: Wolf Rescue: All About Wolves and How to Save Them (Mission: Animal Rescue)	National Geographic Kids	Non-fiction
	Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver	Fiction – Chapter Book
	She Wolf	Dan Smith	Fiction - Chapter Book
	Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	Fiction - Chapter Book
	The Wolves of Currumpaw	William Grill	Non-fiction
	Winter of the Wolves	Tony Bradman	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Nevertell	Katharine Orton	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Last Wolf	Michael Morpurgo	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	A Wolf Called Wander	Rosanne Parry	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Grimm's Fairy Tales	Jacob & Wilhelm Grimm	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	Call of the Wild	Jack London	Fiction – Chapter Book

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Year 6 – Shackleton's Journey by William Grill			
	Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and The Flying Cloud	Tracey Fern	Non-Fiction – True Story Picture Book
	Survivors	David Long	Non-fiction 
	The Lost Book of Adventure: from the Notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer	Unknown Adventurer (Edited by Teddy Keen)	
	Great Adventurers	Alastair Humphreys	Non-fiction
	How to Be an Explorer	Dugald Steer	
	The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure	Vashti Hardy	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club	Alex Bell	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Ice Trap!: Shackleton's Incredible Expedition	Meredith Hooper	Non-fiction – Graphic Novel
	Real-Life Mysteries: Can You Explain the Unexplained?	Susan Martineau	Non-fiction
	Women Who Led The Way	Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom	Non-fiction
	Bandoola – The Great Elephant Rescue	William Grill	Non-fiction – True Story

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	The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	The Girl Who Speaks Bear	Sophie Anderson	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Dreamer	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Imaginary	A.F. Harrold	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Skellig	David Almond	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Midnight Guardians	Ross Montgomery	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Varmints	Helen Ward	Fiction – Picture Book