



**Bredon Hill Academy**  
— LEARNING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS —

**Recommended Reads for Year 6**

**English Department Good Reads**

**The Closest Thing To Flying** G Lewis  
**The House With Chicken Legs** S Anderson  
**A Boy Called Hope** L Williamson  
**City of Stolen Magic** Nazeen Ahmed Pathak  
**Cogheart** P Bunzi  
**The Girl of Ink and Stars** K Millwood  
Hargrave  
Eren S. P. Clark  
**The Dark and Dangerous Gifts of Delores Mackenzie** Yvonne Banham  
**100 Best Poems for Children** R McGough

**Classics**

**The Railway Children** E Nesbit  
**The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe**  
C.S.Lewis  
**The Silver Sword** I Serrailier  
**Goodnight Mister Tom** M Magorian  
**The Borrowers** M Norton  
**Heidi** J Spyri  
**One Hundred and One Dalmations** D Smith  
**Stig of the Dump** C King  
**Watership Down** R Adams  
**Peter Pan** J M Barrie  
**Black Beauty** A Sewell  
**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** M  
Twain  
**The Box of Delights** J Masefield

**Fantasy/Mythical/Magic**

**The Nowhere Emporium** R MacKenzie  
**The Eddie Dickens Trilogy** P Ardagh  
**Granny** A Horowitz  
**My Swordhand is Singing** M Sedgwick  
**Skellig** D Almond  
**The Weathermonger** P Dickinson

**Relationships**

**Illegal** E Colfer & A Donkin  
**Abomination** R Swindell  
**Carrie's War** N Bawden  
**Raspberries on the Yangtze** K Wallace  
**The Crowstarver** D King-Smith  
**From Hereabout Hill** M Morpurgo  
**Fruit and Nutcase** J Ure  
**Kensuke's Kingdom** M Morpurgo  
**Lion Boy** Z Corder  
**The Machine Gunners** R Westall  
**Once** M Gleitzman  
**The Other Side of the Truth** B Naidoo  
**Superfudge** J Blume  
**Tell Me No Lies** M Blackman  
**What Katy Did** S Coolidge  
**The Wheel of Surya** J Gavin  
**Why the Whales Came** M Morpurgo  
**Silverfin** C Higson  
**Oranges in No Man's Land** E Laird  
**Wolf Brother** M Paver  
**The Breadwinner** D Ellis  
**Peter in Peril** H Bate  
**Heard It In The Playground** A Ahlberg  
**Hacker** M Blackman  
**When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit** J Kerr  
**The Goldfish Boy** L Thompson  
**The Island at the End of Everything** K  
Millwood Hargrave  
**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase** J Aiken  
**Wolf** G Cross  
**Across the Barricade** J Lingard  
**Tug of War** C Forde  
**The Eagle of the Ninth** R Sutcliff  
**The Cay** T Taylor  
**Cut for Treason** G Trease  
**Blitzcat** R Westall  
**Framed** F C Boyce  
**Armistice Runner** T Palmer

<p><b>Who Let the Gods Out</b> M Evans  <b>Beetle Boy</b> M G Leonard  <b>Boy in the Tower</b> P Ho-Yen  <b>The Wolf Wilder</b> K Rundell  <b>Artemis Fowl</b> E Colfer  <b>Charlotte’s Web</b> E B White  <b>Clockwork</b> P Pullman  <b>Dial A Ghost</b> E Ibbotson  <b>Dragon Rider</b> C Funke  <b>Emil and the Detectives</b> E Kastner  <b>The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm</b> N Hunter  <b>The Dark is Rising</b> S Cooper  <b>The Ghost of Thomas Kempe</b> P Lively  <b>The Iron Man</b> T Hughes  <b>Moondial</b> H Cresswell  <b>The Iron Woman</b> T Hughes  <b>The Mouse and his Child</b> R Hoban  <b>The Clocktower Ghost</b> G Kemp  <b>The Phoenix and the Carpet</b> E Nesbit  <b>The Scarecrow and his Servant</b> P Pullman  <b>A Series of Unfortunate Events</b> L Snicket  <b>Aquila</b> A Norriss  <b>Arthur The Seeing Stone</b> K Crossley-Holland  <b>The Weirdstone of Brisingamen</b> A Garner  <b>Minders</b> D Hendry  <b>A Wrinkle in Time</b> M L’Engle  <b>The Indian in the Cupboard Trilogy</b> L R Banks  <b>The Sword in the Stone</b> T H White  <b>Raptor</b> P Zindel  <b>The Graveyard Book</b> N Gaiman  <b>Twelve Minutes to Midnight</b> C Edge  <b>The 1,000 Year Old Boy</b> R Welford  <b>The Land of Neverendings</b> K Saunders  <b>Lockwood &amp; Co</b> J Stroud</p>	<p><b>Sky Dancer</b> G Lewis  <b>Beyond the Bright Sea</b> L Wolk</p> <p><b><u>Non-Fiction</u></b>  <b>The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff</b> A Seed  <b>The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature</b> C Lloyd  <b>The Wonder Garden</b> J Bloom &amp; K Williams  <b>Survivors</b> D Long  <b>Shackleton’s Journey</b> W Grill  <b>A Galaxy of her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space</b> L Jackson  <b>100 Things To Know About Science</b> Usborne  <b>Women in Science: 50 Fearless pioneers Who Changed the World</b> R Ignotofsky  <b>A World of Cities</b> J Brown &amp; L Murray  <b>The Street Beneath My Feet</b> C Guillain &amp; Yuval Zommer  <b>The Story of the Olympics</b> M Lacey  <b>Cycling for Gold</b> O Slot  <b>Record Busters Olympics</b> S White Thomson  <b>Sportopedia</b>  <b>You Are Awesome</b> M Syed  <b>Rebel Voices The Rise of Votes for Women</b> L Stewart</p> <p><b><u>Poetry</u></b>  <b>The Lost Words</b> R Mcfarlane and J Morris  <b>Wonder</b> Ana Sampson  <b>Poems Aloud</b> J Coelho  <b>At The Height of the Moon</b> Baverstock et al  <b>Poems to Save the World With</b> C Riddell  <b>Poetry Jump Up</b> G Nichols  <b>A Songbird dreams of Singing</b> J M Potter</p>
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Note to parents: Some books from the list are for young adult readers; this means there may be ‘gritty’ content. Generally, by Year 6 young people are ready for this, but parents know their children best; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your child’s teacher.