



Brilliant Book List Y6

Essential reading for every Y6 classroom!



Suggested Books

You Must Be Laya

by Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Under the Moon & Over the Sea: A Collection of Caribbean Poems

by John Agard

Amari and the Night Brothers

by BB Alston

Super Sidekicks series

by Gavin Aung Than

A Thief in the Village and Other Stories

by James Berry

Asha & the Spirit Bird

by Jasbinder Bilan

Operation Gadgetman!

by Malorie Blackman

Pig-Heart Boy

by Malorie Blackman

Unheard Voices

by Malorie Blackman

Red Leaves

by Sita Brahmachari

Ash Mistry and the Savage Fortress

by Sarwat Chadda

The Story of the Windrush

by K. N. Chimbiri

The Village by the Sea

by Anita Desai

Bindi Babes

by Narinder Dhani

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant

by Nizrana Farook

A Thousand Questions

by Saadia Faruqi

Blackberry Blue

by Jamila Gavin

When Life Gives You Mangoes

by Kereen Getten

Shine

Candy Gourlay

Tall Story

by Candy Gourlay

Fly Me Home

by Polly Ho-Yen

High Rise Mystery

by Sharna Jackson

A Nest of Vipers

by Catherine Johnson

Freedom

by Catherine Johnson

Kiki's Delivery Service

by Eiko Kadono

Continued

Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story

by Patrice Lawrence

Jazz ABZ

by Wynton Marsalis

Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story

by E.L. Norry

Becoming: Adapted for Younger Readers

by Michelle Obama

The Sunny series

by Nnedi Okorafor

How High the Moon

by Karyn Parsons

Amal Unbound

by Aisha Seed

Oh My Gods

by Alexandra Sheppard

Brown Girl Dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson

The Wreck of the Zanzibar

by Michael Morpurgo

Under the Lights

by Twinkl Originals

Goodnight Mister Tom

by Michelle Magorian

Kensuke's Kingdom

by Michael Morpurgo

The Girl Who Speaks Bear

by Sophie Anderson

The Boy at the Back of the Class

by Onjali Q. Rauf

Refugee 87

by Ele Fountain

There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom

by Louis Sachar

Why the Wales Came

by Michael Morpurgo

Floodland

by Marcus Segwick

Aesop's Fables

by Aesop

The Secret of Spiggy Holes

by Enid Blyton

Wonder

by R.J. Palacio

Skellig

by David Almond

Holes

by Louis Sachar

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by Andy Mulligan

300 Minutes of Danger

by Jack Heath

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Room 13

by Robert Swindells

Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

Children of Winter

by Berlie Doherty

Journey to Jo'burg

by Beverly Naidoo

Northern Lights

by Philip Pullman

Once

by Morris Gleitzman

Over Line

by Tom Palmer

Refugee Boy

by Benjamin Zephaniah

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

by Judith Kerr

The Garbage King

by Elizabeth Laird

The Houdini Box

by Brian Selznick

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

by Mordicai Gerstein

Tom's Midnight Garden

by Philippa Pearce

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