

U6th Reading Suggestions

(N.B. A lot of these books are quite challenging. Be honest with yourself about the books you enjoy and are ready for.)

David Almond – My Name Is Mina; The Fire Eaters; Clay
H.E. Bates – The Larkin Chronicles
F Bedder – The Looking Glass Wars
Alan Bennett – The Uncommon Reader
Julie Bertagna – Exodus; Zenith
Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses series; Noble Conflict
Libba Bray – The Diviners
Charlotte Bronte – Jane Eyre
Christy Brown – My Left Foot
John Buchan – The Thirty-Nine Steps
Aiden Chambers – Postcards from No Man's Land
Tracy Chevalier – Girl with a Pearl Earring
John Christopher – The Guardian
Suzanne Collins – The Hunger Games series
Robert Cormier – I am the Cheese, The Chocolate War
Gillian Cross – Calling a Dead Man; The Dark Ground
Jennifer Donnelly – A Gathering Light
Daphne du Maurier - Rebecca
Ian Fleming – Moonraker
Anne Fine – Road of Bones
Alexandra Fuller – Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight
Neil Gaiman - Neverwhere
Sally Gardner – The Red Necklace, The Silver Blade, Maggot Moon
Jamila Gavin – Coram Boy
Adele Geras - Troy
Stella Gibbons – Cold Comfort Farm
Julia Green – Breathing Underwater; Bringing the Summer
Jane Hardstaff – The Executioner's Daughter
Rachel Hartman - Seraphina
J. Hearn – The Merrybegot
L. Hearn – Across the Nightingale Floor series
S.E. Hinton – The Outsiders
Mary Hoffman – The Stravaganza series; Daughters of Time
Eva Ibbotson – The Secret Countess; A Song for Summer;
A Company of Swans; The Morning Gift
Harper Lee – To Kill A Mockingbird

Laurie Lee – Cider With Rosie; As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning
Joan Lindsay – Picnic at Hanging Rock
Tim Lott - Fearless
Michelle Magorian – Cuckoo in the Nest, A Little Love Song
Alexander McCall Smith – The No.1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
Geraldine McCaughrean – The White Darkness, A Pack of Lies;
The Middle of Nowhere
Sophie McKenzie – Girl Missing; Blood Ties; The Medusa Project series
Marissa Meyer – Cinder (Lunar Chronicle Series)
Margaret Mitchell – Gone with the Wind
Robert Muchamore – Cherub series; Hendsen’s Boys series
Patrick Ness – The Knife of Never Letting Go
Linda Newberry - Nevermore
Robert O’Brien – Z for Zachariah
R.J. Palacio – Wonder
Jackson Pearce - Fathomless
Annabel Pitcher – My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece
Philip Pullman – Dark Materials trilogy; The Butterfly Tattoo
Celia Rees – Witch Child; The Sorceress; Truth or Dare
Meg Rosoff – How I Live Now, Just In Case, The Bride’s Farewell
Marcus Sedgewick – Revolver; Midwinter Blood
Mary Ann Shaffer – The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society
Mary Shelley – Frankenstein
Muriel Spark – Prime of Miss Jean Brodie
John Steinbeck – Of Mice and Men
Maggie Stiefvater – The Raven Boys; Lament
G.P. Taylor – Shadowmancer series
M.E. Taylor – Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; The Land (prequel)
JRR Tolkien – Lord of the Rings
Jenny Valentine – Broken Soup; Finding Violet Park
Elizabeth Wein – Code Name Verity
Robert Westall – Gulf, Scarecrows, The Watch House
P.G. Wodehouse – The Jeeves and Blandings stories
John Wyndham – The Day of the Triffids
Adeline Yen Mah – Chinese Cinderella
Benjamin Zephaniah – Face, Refugee Boy
Markus Zusak – The Book Thief
Gabriella Zevin – All These Things I’ve Done

