



CAMERON VALE SCHOOL
DA MIHI SAPIENTIAM

Year 6

Recommended Reading List

Key

* = for less confident readers

Bold = for readers ready for a challenge

Class readers

Palacio, R.J.	Wonder (Autumn)
Almond, David	The Arrival (Autumn)
Shakespeare	Macbeth (Spring)
Tan, Shaun	Skellig (Spring)
Torday, Piers	The Lost Magician (Summer)
Pearce, Philippa	Tom's Midnight Garden (Summer)

Topic-based

Autumn (History: Maafa)

Bingham, Derick	William Wiberforce
D'Adamo, Francesco	Oh, Freedom!
Johnson, Catherine	Freedom
Walker, Robin	Black History Matters

Spring (Geography: Sow, Grow & Farm)

DK	A Little Course in Growing Fruit and Veg
Hodgson, Frances Burnett	The Secret Garden (Vintage Children's Classics)
Richards, Jon	Plants: Science in Infographics
Webb, Holly	Return to the Secret Garden
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web*

Summer (History: Ground-breaking Greeks)

Deary, Terry	Groovy Greeks (Horrible Histories)*
Evans, Maz	Who Let the Gods Out?
Greenberg, Imogen	Athena: The Story of a Goddess
Minay, Rachel	Ancient Greece (Facts and Artefacts)
Walser, David	The Odyssey



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Action

Higson, Charlie Young Bond series
Horowitz, Anthony Stormbreaker (and series) *
Sedgewick, Marcus Floodland

Adventure

Bunzi, Peter Cogheart
Carroll, Emma All of her work, including: *The Girl Who Walked on Air*
Columbus, Chris *House of Secrets (and series)*
French, Jackie *Slave Girl*
Hughes, Gregory *Unhooking the Moon*
Ibbotson, Eva *Journey to the River Sea (and series)*
Laird, Elizabeth *The Garbage King*
Millwood Hargrave, Kiran *The Girl of Ink & Stars*
The island at the End of Everything
Paulson, Gary *Hatchet*
Price, Willard *Amazon Adventure (and series)*
Sachar, Louis *Holes*
Said, S.F. *Phoenix*

Animals

Byars, Betsey *The Midnight Fox*
Campbell-Johnston, Rachel *The Child's Elephant*
Durrell, Gerald *My Family and Other Animals (autobiography)*
Hiaasen, Carl *Chomp*
Lewis, Gill *Sky Hawk*

White Dolphin

Murpuro, Michael All of his work, including: *Running Wild*, **War Horse**, etc.

Comedy

Boyce, Frank Cottrell *Cosmic* *
Millions *
Choldenko, Gennifer *Al Capone Does My Shirts*
Fine, Anne *Madame Doubtfire* *
Hill, Christopher William *Osbert the Avenger (and series)* *
Lowrey, Mark *Socks Are Not Enough* *

Dystopian

Brahmachari, Sita *Where the River Runs Gold*
Cross, Gillian *After Tomorrow*
Malley, Gemma *The Declaration (and series)*



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Fantasy

Colfer, Eoin
Funke, Cornelia
Garner, Alan
Goldman, William
Nicholson, William
Paver, Michelle

Pullman, Philip

Riordan, Rick
Rowling, J.K.
Stephens, John
Stewart, Paul &
Riddell, Chris
Tolkien, J.R.R.

Artemis Fowl
Inkheart series
The Owl Service
The Princess Bride
The Wind Singer (and series)
Wolf Brother (and series) *
Gods and Warriors
His Dark Materials series
Clockwork *
Percy Jackson series
Harry Potter series
The Emerald Atlas (and series)
Edge Chronicles

The Hobbit
Lord of the Rings

Historical Fiction

Bawden, Nina
Boyne, John

Cooper, Susan

Dowsell, Paul

Frank, Anne
Gardner, Sally
Gleitzman, Morris
Holm, Anne
Kerr, Judith
Magorian, Michelle

McMaughrean, Geraldine

Morpurgo, Michael

Osborne, William
Saunders, Kate
Serrailier, Ian
Toksvig, Sandi
Walsh, Jill Paton
Westall, Robert

Yen Mah, Adeline

Carrie's War
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave *
King of the Shadows
Powder Monkey series
The Diary of Anne Frank (non-fiction)
I, Coriander
Once (and series) *
I Am David
When Hitler Stole the Pink Rabbit
Goodnight Mister Tom

The Kite Runner

All of his work, including: Alone on the Wide, Wide Sea
Private Peaceful
Hitler's Angel
Five Children on the Western Front
The Silver Sword
Hitler's Canary
Fireweed
The Machine Gunners
Blitzcat
Chinese Cinderella (autobiography)



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Horror

Gaiman, Neil
Hardinge, Frances
Horowitz, Anthony
Landy, Derek
Lively, Penelope
Shan, Darren

The Graveyard Book
Cuckoo Song
Raven's Gate (and series)
Skullduggery Pleasant
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
Cirque Du Freak (and series)

Mystery

Child, Lauren
Doyle, Arthur Conan
Hiaasen, Carl
Jackson, Sharna
Pullman, Philip
Slater, Kim
Stevens, Robin

Ruby Redfort: Look into My Eyes (and series)
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (and series)
Flush
High Rise Mystery
The Ruby in the Smoke
Smart
Murder Most Unladylike (and series)

Realistic Fiction

Alexander, Kwame
Blackman, Malorie
Bowler, Tim
Cabot, Meg
Cross, Gillian
Crossan, Sarah
Gleitzman, Morris
Naidoo, Beverley
Palacio, R.J.
Paterson, Katherine
Reynolds, Jason
Sedgwick, Marcus
St John, Lauren
Stead, Rebecca
Wilson, Jacqueline
Wolk, Lauren
Zephaniah, Benjamin

The Crossover *
Pig Heart Boy
River Boy
The Princess Diaries *
Where I Belong
The Weight of Water *
Two Weeks with the Queen
Journey to Jo'burg *
Wonder *
Bridge to Terabithia
Ghost
She is Not Invisible
The One Dollar Horse (and series)
When You Reach Me
most of her work, including: Bad Girls
Wolf Hollow
Liam *

Classics

Alcott, Louisa May
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Dickens, Charles
Kipling, Rudyard
Nesbit, E.

Little Women
The Secret Garden
Oliver Twist
Jungle Book
The Railway Children



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Poetry

Causley, Charles

Corbett, Pie

Duffy, Carol Ann

Hughes, Ted

Kay, Jackie

Zephaniah, Benjamin

Various authors

Collected Poems for Children

The Works Key Stage 2

New and Collected Poems for Children

Collected Poems for Children

Red, Cherry Red

Talking Turkeys

Funky Chickens

Poetry for Change