

**RECOMMENDED READING FOR YEAR 6 BOYS (AGE 10-11)**

***Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott**

*Skellig*, David Almond

*Carrie's War*, Nina Bawden

*Artemis Fowl*, Eoin Colfer

*The Dark is Rising*, Susan Cooper

*Boy: Tales of Childhood*, Roald Dahl

***A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens (Puffin)**

***Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens (Puffin)**

*Coraline*, Neil Gaiman

*The Owl Service*, Alan Garner

*King Solomon's Mines*, Rider Haggard (Puffin)

*I am David*, Anne Holm

*Biggles: The Camels are Coming*, W.E. Johns

*Stig of the Dump*, Clive King

*Skulduggery Pleasant*, Derek Landy

*The Thieves of Ostia*, Caroline Lawrence

*A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle

*The Ghost of Thomas Kempe*, Penelope Lively

*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry

*Shakespeare Stories: Antony and Cleopatra*, Andrew Matthews

*Private Peaceful*, Michael Morpurgo

*Wonder*, R.J. Palacio

*A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning*, Lemony Snicket

*Journey to the Centre of the Earth*, Jules Verne

*The War of the Worlds*, H.G. Wells

*The Machine Gunners*, Robert Westall

(Especially demanding texts in bold)