

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 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

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle

The Thieves of Ostia, Caroline Lawrence

(Especially demanding texts in bold)