Here are some high-quality reading recommendations for children in year 6.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview
Tricks and	LEGENDS	Anthony	9780	A collection of five bite-size
Transformations	ANTHONY HOROWITZ	Horowitz	7534 6545 5	myths from across the globe, Tricks and Transformations by Anthony Horowitz includes astonishing tales from Greek, Japanese and Chinese mythology.
Blackhearts in Battersea	Joan Aiken Black Hearts Battersea	Joan Aiken	9780 0994 5639 1	The book is set in a slightly altered historical England—during the reign of King James III—in the early 19th century, and follows the adventures of Simon, an orphan whose plans to study painting in London are derailed by high adventure.
Clockwork	PHILIP PULLMA Clockward Contract	Philip Pullman	9780 4408 6638 1	Tick, tock, tick, tock! Some stories are like that. Once you've wend them up, nothing will stop themA tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour - and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil.
Oliver Twist	OLIVER TWIST	Charles Dickens	9780 0995 8263 2	Meet the Artful Dodger, as roistering and swaggering a young gentleman as ever stood four foot six. With him, you'll run down the dirty backstreets of London to be entertained by the Respectable Old Gentleman and his brood of thieves and pickpockets.
File Under: 13 Suspicious Events	LEMONY SNICKET  RILE UNDER STATE OF THE STAT	Lemony Snickett	9780 3162 8403 5	Before the Baudelaires became orphans, before he encountered A Series of Unfortunate Events, even before the invention of Netflix, Lemony Snicket was a boy discovering the mysteries of the world.  Match wits with Lemony Snicket to solve thirteen mini-mysteries.
Black Light Express	PHILIP REEVE BLACK LIGHT EXPRESS	Philip Reeve	9780 1927 4479 1	There was nothing, and then there was a train. A train with two passengers: a petty thief from a dead-end town, and an android girl who could be more human than the rest of us. Join Zen and Nova as they find out what really lies beyond the end of the universe

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Murder is Bad Manners	MILLON BAD MANUAL STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Robin Stevens	9781 4814 2213 0	Two friends form a detective agencyand must solve their first murder casein this "sharp-witted debut" ( <i>Publishers Weekly</i> , starred review) that is the first adventure in a brandnew middle grade mystery series set at a 1930s boarding school.
Black Beauty	BLACK BEAUTY  ANA SEVELL	Anna Sewell	9781 5420 4932 0	From the meadow of his youth to the crowded, frosty streets of London, Black Beauty tells the story of his life under many masters in Victorian England, among them the kind Squire Gordon, the principled Jeremiah Barker, and the exploitive Nicholas Skinner. No matter the circumstance, Beauty bears joy and hardship with grace, heeding his mother's advice to be good, gentle, and hardworking—always.
The Crowstarver	CROWSTARVER THOUSENESS TO SERVICE	Dick King Smith	9780 5525 4603 4	Discovered as a foundling in a lambing pen, Spider Sparrow grows up surrounded by animals. From sheep and horses to wild otters and foxes, Spider loves them all, even the crows must scare away the newly sown wheat.  Amazingly, every animal who meets Spider implicitly trusts the young boy. This magical rapport is Spider's unique gift, but nothing else in his tough life is so easy.
Harry Potter (Series)	JK ROWLING HARRY POTTE	J K Rowling	9781 4088 5566 9	Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, doomy warnings from a house-elf called Dobby, and rescue from the Dursley's by his friend Ron Weasley in a magical flying car! Back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for his second year, Harry hears strange whispers echo through empty corridors - and then the attacks start.
The Return of the King	THE RITURN OF THE KING	J. R. R. Tolkien	9780 2611 0359 7	Concluding the story begun in The Hobbit, this is the final part of Tolkien's epic masterpiece, The Lord of the Rings. Featuring a striking black cover based on Tolkien's own design, the definitive text, and a detailed map of Middle-earth.
Robinson Crusoe	Robinson Crusor DANIE 00700	Daniel Defoe	9781 8532 6045 2	The novel Robinson Crusoe tells the story of a young and impulsive Englishman that defies his parents' wishes and takes to the seas seeking adventure.

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The Winter Horses	Winter Horses PHILIP KERR	Phillip Kerr	9781 4063 6001 1	This children's book from New York Times bestselling author Philip Kerr is a WWII story of survival, for fans of War Horse. It tells of one girl's incredible bravery as she fights to save two rare horses from Nazi extermination.
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	MUST DAINTY	Judith Kerr	9780 0074 4333 8	Anna was only nine years old in 1933, too busy with her school work and friends to take much notice of Adolf Hitler's face glaring out of political posters all over Berlin.
What Katy Did Next	VILLY KOT	Susan Coolidge	9780 1403 6757 7	What Katy Did Next is a children's book by Sarah Chauncey Woolsey, working under the pen name Susan Coolidge. It follows the stories What Katy Did, What Katy Did At School and tells the adventures of Katy Carr as she travels to Europe.
The Diary of Anne Frank	A Kindle Single ANNE FRANK Her Life and Legacy  JEMMA SAURDERS	Anne Frank	9780 5532 9698 3	The Diary of a Young Girl, also known as The Diary of Anne Frank, is a book of the writings from the Dutch language diary kept by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.
New Girls at Malory Towers	Malory Towers	Enid Blyton	9781 4052 6907 0	Felicity is the new head of the third form at Malory Towers, and what a lot she has to deal with! There are new girls to get to know, mysteries to uncover, and even a concert to put on – not to mention plenty of midnight feasts.
My Secret Diary: Dating, Dancing, Dreams and Dilemmas	Jacqueline Wilso  My Serre  Plany  Day  Day  Dileny  Butter Market		9780 5525 6156 3	In this wonderfully written memoir of Jacqueline Wilson's life as a teenager, stories about family problems, first love, school life and friends build up a fascinating picture of a real teenager and her inner life. She uses extracts from her real diary to cover issues as diverse as how she created beehive hairdos to her troubled school life.
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Advantage of fundamental Company of the Company of	Mark Twain	9781 9793 3004 6	An imaginative and mischievous boy named Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his half-brother, Sid, in the Mississippi River town of St. Petersburg, Missouri.
Running Wild	michael - morpur20 RINNISCHMIN	Michael Morpurgo	9780 0072 6702 6	For Will and his mother, going to Indonesia isn't just a holiday. It's an escape, a new start, a chance to put things behind them - things like the death of Will's father.

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader	NARNIA VOYAGE DAWN PRADER	C. S. Lewis	9780 0073 2310 4	A king and some unexpected companions embark on a voyage that will take them beyond all known lands. As they sail farther and farther from charted waters, they discover that their quest is more than they imagined and that the world's end is only the beginning.  The Jungle Book is a collection
Juligie Book	The Jungle Book	Kipling	9756 6421 3	of stories by English author Rudyard Kipling. The stories are fables, using animals in an anthropomorphic manner to give moral lessons.
Jacky Daydream	Jacqueline Wilson	Jacqueline Wilson	9780 4408 6720 3	Lots of Jacqueline Wilson's characters are well-known and well-loved by thousands of readers: Hetty Feather, Ruby and Garnet, Pearl and Jodie, Elsa, Lily and, of course, the brilliant Tracy Beaker! But how much do you know about Jacqueline herself?
Eldest	Christopher Paulini ELDEST	Christopher Paolini	9780 5525 5211 0	Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have just saved the rebel state from destruction by the mighty forces of King Galbatorix, cruel ruler of the Empire. Now Eragon must travel to Ellesméra, land of the elves, for further training in magic and swordsmanship, the vital skills of the Dragon Rider. It is the journey of a lifetime, filled with awe-inspiring new places and people, each day a fresh adventure.
The Lost Conspiracy	THE JOST CONSPIRACY FRANCES HARDINGE	Frances Hardinge	9780 0608 8041 5	On an island of sandy beaches, dense jungles, and slumbering volcanoes, colonists seek to apply archaic laws to a new land, bounty hunters stalk the living for the ashes of their funerary pyres, and a smiling tribe is despised by all as traitorous murderers.
The Girl of Ink and Stars	The GIRL  OF INK  TEARS  Keen status I Bayeri	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	9781 9100 0274 2	Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep. Soon, following her map, her heart and an ancient myth, Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the island itself.

	Dhilin	0704	The first instalment introduces
PHILIP REEVE	Reeve	4071	young apprentice Tom
ENGINES		5213	Natsworthy and the murderous
		4	Hester Shaw, flung from the
15"			fast-moving city of London into heart-stopping adventures in the
			wastelands of the Great Hunting
			Ground.
CURDIEN	Garth Nix	9780	Sabriel is a fantasy novel by
CARNEL			Garth Nix and illustrators Leo
6			and Diane Dillon, first published in 1995. It is the first in his Old
NIX		4	Kingdom trilogy, followed by
ONE WARRIES TO CRADENCE THE STAR			Lirael and Abhorsen.
	J. R. R.	9780	The classic bestseller, this film
	Tolkien		tie-in edition features the
122			complete story of Bilbo Baggins' adventures in Middle-earth as
TOLKEN		2	shown in the film trilogy, with a
THE HOBBIT			striking cover image from Peter
			Jackson's film adaptation and
Description (In Case Case)			drawings and maps by J.R.R.
true the outbin of MAE FORSE	Michael	0781	Tolkien. Set in a church town where men
MORPURGO			become beats and ghosts roam
		5675	freely, these are haunting and
THE		9	unforgettable tales where magic
OF ZENNOR			lies around every corner.
	Philip	9780	The McNally children find
	Ardagh	5712	themselves in The Dell hotel
		1521	surrounded by a strange
		8	assortment of ridiculous
SPHILLIP CA			characters ranging from Charlie 'Twinkle Toes' Tweedy the
APIDAGHA			house detective, to Mr. Peach, a
			ventriloquist with a conveniently-
			large moustache. With young
THE FALL OF			Fergal McNally falling to his
Verletely Explain Book 1			death on page one, the only way for the McNallys is up. Expect
			the unexpected with Philip
			Ardagh pulling out all the stops
			that make this fiction so unique
	Dhilin	0790	and so absurd.  In the third installment of the
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TIMES	, udagii	1622	hero Eddie finds himself on the
		2	way to America aboard the
			sailing ship Pompous Pig, along
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PHYLIN ARDACH			shoes, the world-famous Dog's
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				the misfortune to share a ship with
The Vile Village	A Series of Unfortunate Ever	Lemony Snickett	9781 4052 6610 9	There is nothing to be found in Lemony Snicket's 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-selling series to read. But if you insist on discovering the unpleasant adventures of the Baudelaire orphans, then proceed with caution
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night	The Control of the Co	Mark Haddon	9780 0994 5025 2	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.
Masters of Disaster	GART PAULSIAN	Gary Paulsen	9780 3758 6610 4	We may be the most boring twelve-year-olds on the planet. Henry Mosley decides that he and his pals Riley and Reed have got to liven things up. They need to go on some earth-shaking adventures and make a name for themselves.
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Beowulf	MICHAEL MORPURGO -BEONULE-	Michael Morpurgo	9781 4063 4887 3	In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him.
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	FANTASTIC BEASTS	J K Rowling	9781 4088 8071 5	Scamander's years of travel and research have created a tome of unparalleled importance. Some of the beasts will be familiar to readers of the Harry Potter books - the Hippogriff, the Basilisk, the Hungarian Horntail Others will surprise even the most ardent amateur Magizoologist. Dip in to discover the curious habits of magical beasts across five continents .

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