

YEAR 6 SUGGESTED READING

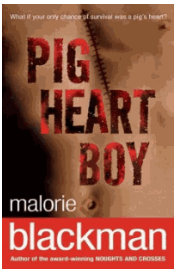


Carrie's War by Nina Bawden



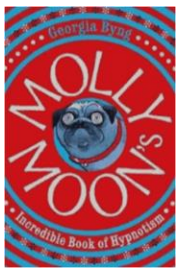
Evacuated from London to Wales during the Second World War, Carrie and her brother are sent to live with the very strict Mr Evans. But in trying to heal the breach between Mr Evans and his sister, Carrie does the worst thing she ever did in her life.

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman



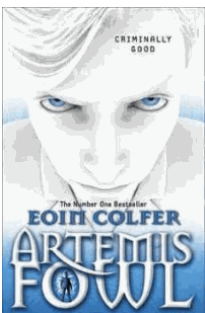
Cameron is 13 years old and desperately in need of a heart transplant, when a pioneering doctor approaches his family with a startling proposal. He can give Cameron a new heart - not from a human, but from a pig!

Molly Moon's incredible book of hypnotism by Georgia Byng



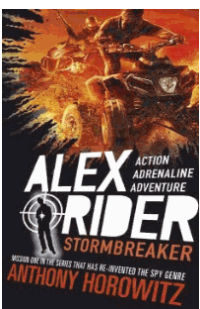
Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer



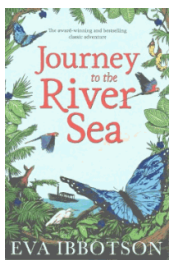
12-year-old villain Artemis Fowl is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom. But he's taking on more than he bargained for when he kidnaps Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon (Lower Elements Police Reconnaissance Unit).

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz



When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, Alex Rider goes from schoolboy to superspy within days as his world is turned upside down. Forcibly recruited into MI6, Alex must discover the truth about the Stormbreaker computer.

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson



Maia, orphaned at 13, is unhappy to be staying with relatives hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She becomes friends with an English boy who lives with the locals. They are forced to flee upriver, pursued by an assortment of eccentric characters.

Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy



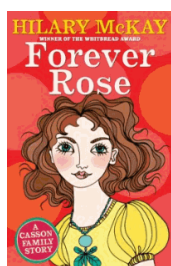
Stephanie's uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror, it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces intent on recovering a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source - the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard.

Gorilla Dawn by Gill Lewis



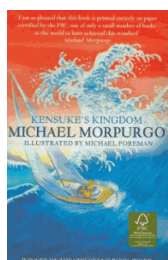
Imara and Bobo are two children living with a band of rebel soldiers in the African jungle. When an orphaned gorilla is brought to their camp they swear to protect it. But in their war-ravaged world, can they ever find true safety?

Forever Rose by Hilary McKay



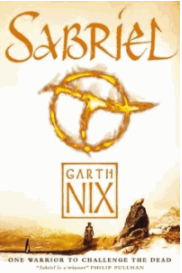
Rose is not happy when she realizes her sisters and brother are growing up and leaving her behind, so when a late night adventure reveals a surprising secret, Rose thinks she might have found a way to bring her family back together.

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo



Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. He can't find food; he can't find water. In the end, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone.

Sabriel by Garth Nix



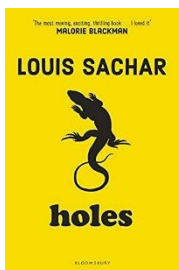
Sabriel is sent across the Wall to the safety of a school in Ancelstierre. After receiving a cryptic message from her father, 18-year-old Sabriel leaves her ordinary school and returns across the Wall into the Old Kingdom.

Wonder by R J. Palacio



August or Auggie is a young ten-year-old boy who has been born with an incredible facial abnormality. He is a normal young kid who eats ice cream and plays on his Xbox but his abnormality drives other children away on roads and on playgrounds. Owing to his abnormality, his parents have him home-schooled until the age of ten. But now Auggie must go to school, a real one at that, with other children. August dreads his first day in school and the book talks about his trials, trepidations and about how he faces school despite his abnormality. August wants only to be accepted and liked by his peers and this is how he goes about it.

Holes by Louis Sachar



Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five-foot-wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. The evil warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth.

The Elephant's Tale by Lauren St. John



It's the first day of the December school holidays & Martine has lots of fun planned for the next few weeks, not least spending time with Jemmy, her white giraffe, & her friend, Ben. But her plans for a peaceful holiday are soon shattered when a sinister man informs Martine & her grandmother that Sawubona is about to be repossessed.

This is not a conclusive list, these are just some suggestions. We look forward to hearing about what you are reading.

