



## **St Mewan School: Recommended Books for pleasure for Year 6**

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The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 10- 11 in Year 6 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. Some of the books contain mature themes we recommend you use your discretion to select books that are suitable for your child.

### **Animals**

Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis  
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo  
Anna Sewell, Black Beauty  
The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature – Christopher Lloyd  
The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith  
Lionboy - Zizou Corder  
Tiger Wars – Steve Backshall

### **Spooky/Mystery**

The Haunting - Maragret Mahy  
Mokee Joe Series - Peter J Murray  
Cirque Du Freak - Darrren Shan  
The Vampire's Assistant - Darrren Shan  
Vampirates series - Justin Sompter  
The Thousand Eyes of Night - Robert Swindells  
Eren – Simon P Clark  
Abomination – Robert Swindells  
The Weathermonger – Pete Dickinson

### **Humour**

Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food - Dinah Capparucci  
Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran - Susan Gates  
Trust Me I'm a Trouble Maker - Pete Johnson  
Jones Charmed Life - Diana Wynne  
Night of the Living Veg - Phillip Reeve  
Night of the Living Dead - Phillip Reeve  
Harry and the Wrinklies - Alan Temperley  
Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure  
Granny – Anthony Horowitz  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged thirteen and three quarters – Sue Townsend  
Charlie Bone series - Jenny Nimmo  
Measle and the Mallockee - Ian Ogilvy  
Eragon - Christopher Paolini  
Johnny and the Bomb - Terry Pratchet  
Diggers - Terry Pratchet  
The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchet  
His Dark Materials Series - Philip Pullman  
Mortal Engines - Phillip Reeve  
Mighty Fizz Chilla - Philip Ridley  
Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling  
Holes - Louis Sachar  
Small Steps – Louis Sachar  
Septamus Flyte series - Angie Sage  
Shapeshifter series - Ali Sparkes  
The Edge Chronicles series - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell  
Golem's Eye - Jonathan Stroud  
In the Nick of Time - Robert Swindells

Shadowmancer - G. P. Taylor  
The Swithchers Trilogy - Kate Thompson  
The Missing Link – Kate Thompson  
The Hobbit - J. R. R.Tolkein  
Lord of the Rings - J. R. R.Tolkein  
Dr Who story books  
Ms Swordhand is Singing – Marcus Sedgewick

### **Adventure/Action**

Treasure Island - R. L, Stevenson  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain  
Around the World in 80 Days - Jules Verne  
An Angel for May - Melvin Burgess  
The Young Bond books - Charlie Higson  
Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz  
Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo  
Orange's i No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird

### **Well-loved Authors**

Witches - Roald Dahl  
Tales of the Unexpected – Roald Dahl  
Malory Towers Series – Enid Blyton  
Five Find Outers Series – Enid Blyton  
Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens  
Northern Lights – Philip Pullman  
The Amber Spyglass – Philip Pullman  
Stop the Train - Geraldine McCaughrean  
The Stones are Hatching - Geraldine McCaughrean  
A Little Lower than Angels - Geraldine McCaughrean  
Peter Pan in Scarlet - Geraldine McCaughrean  
Out of the Ashes - Michael Morpurgo  
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo  
Alone on the Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo  
Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo  
Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo  
The Illustrated Mum - Jacqueline Wilson  
Vicky Angel - Jacqueline Wilson  
My Sister Jodie - Jacqueline Wilson  
E. Nesbit, The Railway Children  
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis

### **Thought-provoking Books**

Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman  
Tell Me No Lies - Malorie Blackman  
The Kin - Peter Dickinson  
Village by the Sea - Anita Desai  
The Breadwinner series - Deborah Ellis  
The Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah