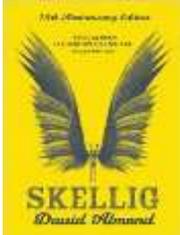
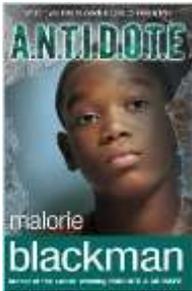
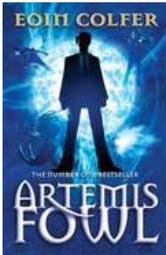
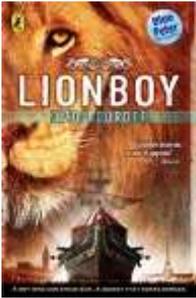
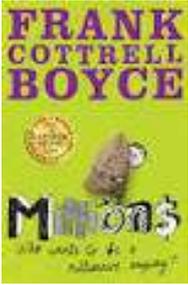
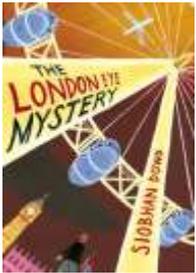
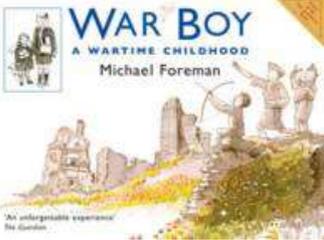


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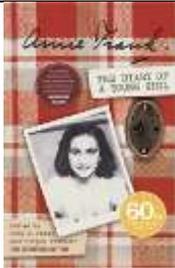
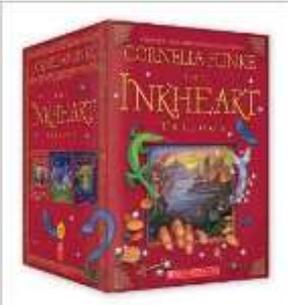
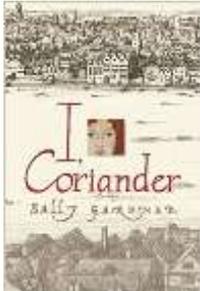
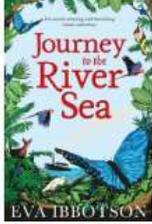
The following book list contains titles to appeal to children aged 10-11 in Year 6. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, but merely a suggested guide. The books consist of a range of titles suitable for all ability ranges within this age group, including reluctant readers and the most able. Most of these books are available in the school library.

	<p><b>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b> by Joan Aitken</p> <p>Long ago, at a time in history that never happened, England was overrun with wolves. But as Bonnie and her cousin Sylvia discover, real danger often lies closer to home. Their new governess, Miss Slighcarp, doesn't seem at all nice. She shuts Bonnie in a cupboard, fires the faithful servants and sends the cousins far away from Willoughby Chase to a place they will never be found. Can Bonnie and Sylvia outwit the wicked Miss Slighcarp and her network of criminals, forgers and snitches?</p>
	<p><b>Skellig</b> by David Almond</p> <p>Exploring a ramshackle garage with his new-found friend, Mina, Michael discovers a strange, magical creature. At the same time, Michael's baby sister is gravely ill in hospital. Somehow Skellig seems to hold the key to saving her.</p>
	<p><b>Carrie's War</b> by Nina Bawden</p> <p>It is the Second World War and Carrie and Nick are evacuated from London to a small town in Wales, where they are placed with strict Mr Evans and his timid mouse of a sister.</p> <p>Their friend Albert is luckier, living in Druid's Bottom with Hepzibah Green who tells wonderful stories, and the strange Mister Johnny, who speaks a language all of his own. Carrie and Nick are happy to visit Albert there, until one day when Carrie does a terrible thing - the worst thing she ever did in her life...</p>
	<p><b>A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.</b> by Malorie Blackman</p> <p>It's just your average Friday night. Then the police show up. Your mum's been caught on CCTV, breaking into a giant chemical company. They say she's working undercover for A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E, a group against animal testing - but how is that possible? She's not a spy - is she? Now she's on the run - and only you can uncover the truth. And you've got to crack a code to do it.</p>
	<p><b>Artemis Fowl Series</b> by Eoin Colfer</p> <p>Just twelve years old and already he's a criminal genius, plotting to restore his family's fortune with a spot of corruption and kidnapping.</p> <p>Kidnapping a fairy for ransom, to be precise.</p> <p>Artemis Fowl has discovered a world below ground of armed and dangerous – and extremely high-tech – fairies. But he may have underestimated their powers. They will fight back. Is the boy about to trigger a cross-species war?</p>

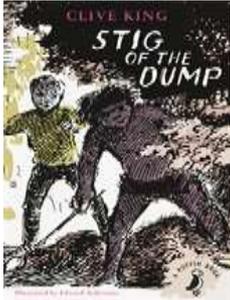
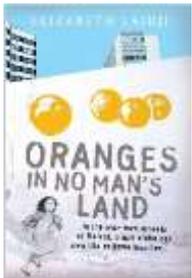
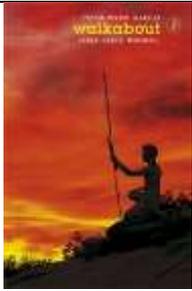
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	<p><b>Lionboy</b> by Zizou Corder</p> <p>Charlie Ashanti speaks cat - the language of all cats wild and domestic alike. His unusual talent helps him on his quest to find his kidnapped parents who have discovered a cure for asthma. The local cats of his home town start him on his search to solve the mystery of his missing parents, which leads him across the channel on board a circus ship bound for Paris. Charlie establishes a close relationship with the homesick circus lions who become his accomplices. But Charlie is in danger, for close behind him on his trail, is a crony of the mysterious group who have kidnapped his parents. They want Charlie too.</p>
	<p><b>Millions</b> by Frank Cottrell</p> <p>Millions is the story of a young boy called Damian Cunningham who finds a bag filled with money that has seemingly fallen from the sky. His discovery comes at a time when England is about to change its currency and join the Euro, and so Damian must find a way to spend the money as quickly as possible, before it becomes worthless. Aiding him in this quest is his older brother and only confidant, Anthony; however, unlike Anthony, Damian is a boy of great conscience and sensitivity, and is frequently troubled over the question of "the right thing to do"...</p>
	<p><b>The London Eye Mystery</b> by Siobhan Dowd</p> <p>Monday, 24 May, 11.32 a.m. Ted and Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. He turns and waves and the pod rises from the ground. Thirty minutes later the pod lands and the doors open. People exit in all shapes and sizes – but where is Salim? Ted and his older sister Kat become sleuthing partners since the police are having no luck. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain runs on its own unique operating system, to find the key to the mystery.</p>
	<p><b>The Ingo Chronicles</b> by Helen Dunmore</p> <p><i>Once there was a man who fell in love with a mermaid. He swam down into the sea to be with her, and was never seen again...</i> Sapphire's father told her that story when she was little. When he is lost at sea she can't help but think of the old myth. Then, the following summer, Sapphy meets Faro – an enigmatic Mer boy. Diving down into Ingo, she discovers an intoxicating world she never knew existed, where she must let go of the airy world above, and embrace the sea... But Sapphy doesn't just crave the wild world beneath the waves; she also longs to see her father once more. And she's sure she can hear him singing across the water...</p>
	<p><b>War Boy</b> by Michael Foreman</p> <p>Brilliantly observed in words and pictures, War Boy is a first hand, eye-witness view of growing up in World War Two. Michael Foreman grew up in Lowestoft where bombing raids causing terrible damage were common as planes flew in over the North Sea. But amid the real dangers, Foreman and his friends made the best of their extraordinary circumstances enjoying a childhood with many familiar ingredients such as playing loads of football and belonging to different gangs and many unfamiliar ones including spotting and identifying enemy planes, playing ping pong on Morrison shelters and making rude noises with their gas masks.</p>

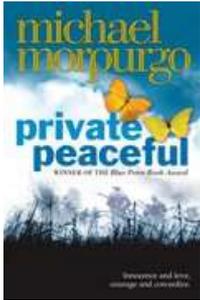
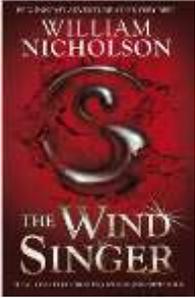
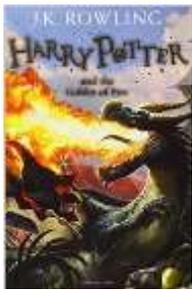
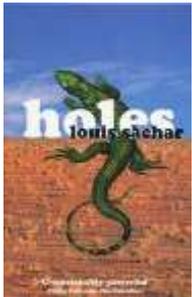
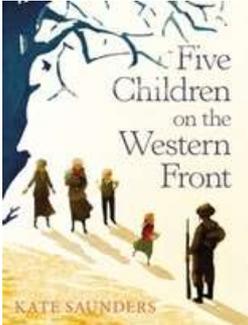
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	<p><b>The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank</b></p> <p>In July 1942, thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters, and her thoughts, feelings and longings as she grows up. Her diary ends abruptly when, in August 1944, they were all betrayed.</p>
	<p><b>Inkheart Trilogy by Cornelia Funke</b></p> <p>Late one cruel night, Meggie's father reads aloud from Inkheart, and before long the characters - tyrants, thieves, a scar-faced fire eater - have escaped the boundaries of the book and are standing in her living room. Suddenly, Meggie is in the middle of the kind of adventure she thought only took place in fairy tales. Somehow, to save her family, she must master the magic that has conjured up this nightmare. She must step into the pages of the enchanted story...</p>
	<p><b>I, Coriander by Sally Gardner</b></p> <p>The story is told by Coriander, daughter of a silk merchant in 1650s London. Her idyllic childhood ends when her mother dies and her father goes away, leaving Coriander with her stepmother, a widow who is in cahoots with a fundamentalist Puritan preacher. She is shut away in a chest and left to die, but emerges into the fairy world from which her mother came, and where time has no meaning. When she returns, charged with a task that will transform her life, she is seventeen.</p>
	<p><b>Once by Morris Gleitzman</b></p> <p>Morris Gleitzman brings heart and humour to the difficult subject of the Holocaust in this ground-breaking children's book. Told in simple yet powerful language, his story reveals the redemptive power of stories and the potential for humanity and hope even in the most tragic times. First in the series, followed by <i>Then</i>, <i>Now</i> and <i>After</i>.</p>
	<p><b>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</b></p> <p>Maia, accompanied by the straight-backed Miss Minton, leaves the familiar comforts of her boarding school to start a new life with distant relatives who live 1,000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences beyond their imagination.</p>
	<p><b>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr</b></p> <p>Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in Germany any longer. Suppose you found, to your complete surprise, that your own father was one of those people.</p> <p>That is what happened to Anna in 1933. She was nine years old when it began, too busy with her schoolwork and tobogganing to take much notice of political posters, but out of them glared the face of Adolf Hitler, the man who would soon change the whole of Europe – starting with her own small life.</p>

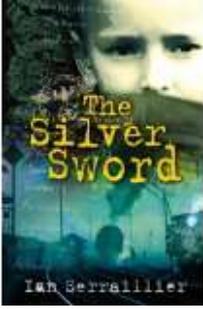
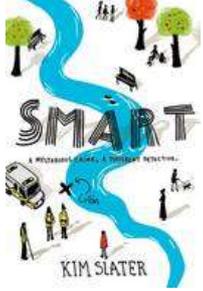
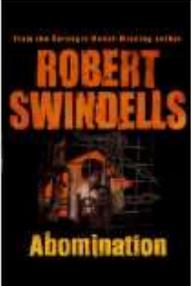
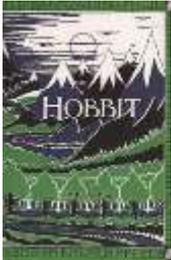
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	<p><b>Stig of the Dump by Clive King</b></p> <p>Barney is a solitary little boy, given to wandering off by himself. One day he is lying on the edge of a disused chalk-pit when it gives way and he lands in a sort of cave. Here he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts. He names him Stig. Of course nobody believes Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real. They become great friends, learning each others ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures.</p>
	<p><b>Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird</b></p> <p>Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. The city has been torn in half by civil war and a desolate, dangerous no man's land divides the two sides. Only militiamen and tanks dare enter this deadly zone, but when Granny falls desperately ill Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey across no man's land to reach a doctor living in enemy territory...</p>
	<p><b>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</b></p> <p>When the Second World War breaks out, young Willie Beech is evacuated to the countryside. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of reclusive widower Tom Oakley. But then his cruel mother summons him back to war-torn London...Will he ever see Mister Tom again?</p>
	<p><b>Walkabout by James Vance Marshall</b></p> <p>Mary and her young brother Peter are the only survivors of an air crash in the middle of the Australian desert. Facing death from exhaustion and starvation, they meet an aboriginal boy who helps them to survive, and guides them along their long journey. But a terrible misunderstanding results in a tragedy that neither Mary nor Peter will ever forget...</p>
	<p><b>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</b></p> <p>Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, 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...someone is watching over him and helping him to stay alive. Following a close-run battle between life and death after being stung by a poisonous jelly fish, the mysterious someone - Kensuke - allows Michael into his world, teaching and learning from each other, until the day of separation becomes inevitable.</p>

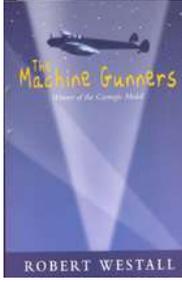
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	<p><b>Private Peaceful</b> by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Thomas “Tommo” Peaceful and his elder brother Charlie do everything together. They used to go to school together, face their problems together, sleep and eat together; they even loved the same girl... but now they have to face the many facets of war together. Can a bond and loyalty between brothers overcome the brutality of the front lines and bring them safely home? When the lines of heroism and cowardice collide, what can one man or even a brother do to fight the injustices of it all?</p>
	<p><b>Wind on Fire Trilogy: The Wind Singer</b> by William Nicholson</p> <p>"I hate school! I hate ratings! I won't reach higher! I won't strive harder! I won't make tomorrow better than today!" In the walled city state of Aramanth, rules are everything. When Kestrel Hath dares to rebel, the Chief Examiner humiliates her father and sentences the whole family to the harshest punishment. Desperate to save them, Kestrel learns the secret of the wind singer, and she and her twin brother, Bowman, set out on a terrifying journey to the true source of evil that grips Aramanth . . .</p>
	<p><b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> by J. K. Rowling</p> <p>The Triwizard Tournament is to be held at Hogwarts. Only wizards who are over seventeen are allowed to enter - but that doesn't stop Harry dreaming that he will win the competition. Then at Hallowe'en, when the Goblet of Fire makes its selection, Harry is amazed to find his name is one of those that the magical cup picks out. He will face death-defying tasks, dragons and Dark wizards, but with the help of his best friends, Ron and Hermione, he might just make it through - alive!</p>
	<p><b>Holes</b> by Louis Sachar</p> <p>Stanley Yelnat's family has a history of bad luck going back generations, so he is not too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Nor is he very surprised when he is told that his daily labour at the camp is to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, and report anything that he finds in that hole. The warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth.</p>
	<p><b>Five Children on the Western Front</b> by Kate Saunders</p> <p>Inspired by E. Nesbit's <i>Five Children and It</i> stories. The year is 1914. Anthea, Robert, Jane and Cyril, who has just enlisted, are now grown up, the Lamb is a schoolboy and even Edie, an addition to the family since the original, is old enough to meet the extraordinary and magical Psammead when he re-enters their life. All the children are longing for some new adventures but has the Psammead still got his magical powers? As befits the serious times, the Psammead plays an invaluable role in helping the family understand the First World War while also sorting out problems from his own past.</p>

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	<p><b>The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier</b></p> <p>Having lost their parents in the chaos of war, Ruth, Edek and Bronia are left alone to fend for themselves and hide from the Nazis amid the rubble and ruins of their city. They meet a ragged orphan boy, Jan, who treasures a paperknife - a silver sword - which was entrusted to him by an escaped prisoner of war. The three children realise that the escapee was their father, the silver sword a message that he is alive and searching for them. Together with Jan they begin a dangerous journey across the battlefields of Europe to find their parents.</p>
	<p><b>Smart: A Mysterious Crime, A Different Detective by Kim Slater</b></p> <p>Kieran watches the world carefully. He's good at noticing things that others don't which makes him an excellent detective. Born with learning difficulties and living with a violent stepfather, Kieran has a lot to contend with but his inner resilience gives him great strength as he sets out to solve some of the many mysterious that are intertwined around his life.</p>
	<p><b>Big Game by Dan Smith</b></p> <p>Thirteen year old Oskari sets out into the wilderness of his Finnish homeland as part of an ancient trial of manhood. He's small, a bit clumsy and no-one expects him to do well, least of all himself. But events take an unexpected and highly dramatic turn: terrorists shoot down Air Force One over Oskari's forest and it falls to him to save the US president. In a series of explosive adventure scenes, Oskari uses all his survival and hunting skills to prove himself.</p>
	<p><b>Abomination by Robert Swindells</b></p> <p>Martha, the youngest daughter of fanatically religious parents, is all too aware that her family is unusual. Taunted and bullied at school, and lonely at home with only postcards from her elder sister to keep her sane, Martha knows there has to be some other way of living. But it is only when she is befriended by the new boy, Scott, that she decides to reveal the terrible secret that has so far kept her in emotional chains.</p>
	<p><b>The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien</b></p> <p>The classic tale of Bilbo Baggins, a Hobbit, and his quest to travel with Gandalf and a band of dwarves to steal the treasure of a fearsome dragon.</p>

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### The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall

Chas McGill has the second-best collection of war souvenirs in Garmouth, and he desperately wants it to be the best. When he stumbles across the remains of a German bomber crashed in the woods - its shiny, black machine-gun still intact - he grabs his chance. Soon he's masterminding his own war effort with dangerous and unexpected results....