

## **Recommended list of books to read in Year 6**

### **Fiction**

Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian

A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens

Holes – Louis Sachar

Skellig – David Almond

The Borrowers – Mary Norton

A Stitch in Time – Penelope Lively

The Sword in the Stone – T.H. White

Inkheart series – Cornelia Funke

The Owl Service – Alan Garner

His Dark Materials series – Philip Pullman

Harry Potter series – J.K. Rowling

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson

The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross

Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo

Tell Me No Lies – Malorie Blackman

Charmed Life – Diana Wynne Jones

My Sister Jodie – Jacqueline Wilson

The Stones Are Hatching – Geraldine McCaughrean

Carrie's War – Nina Bawden

The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave

The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien

Lion Boy – Zizou Corder

Black Beauty – Anna Sewell

### **Non-fiction**

Horrible Science series – Nick Arnold

Horrible Geography series – Anita Ganeri

Horrible Histories series – Terry Deary

Titanic: Disaster at Sea – Martin Jenkins and Brian Sanders

### **Poetry**

Poems from the First World War – Gaby Morgan

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I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree – Fiona Waters

Midnight Feasts: Tasty Poems – A.F. Harrold

Things You Find in a Poet's Beard – A.F. Harrold