

Recommended books Upper KS2 and beyond

A far from exhaustive list of reading suggestions for years 5, 6 and 7...

Authors:

- David Walliams Anything (The Boy in the Dress, The demon dentist, Gangsta granny, Awful Auntie)
- Phillip Pullman ***His dark materials trilogy*** and Anything else
- Louis Sachar *Holes*
Small Steps
- Roald Dahl *Boy /Going Solo* (autobiography)
- Suzanne Collins **Hunger Games trilogy** (*Hunger Games, Catching fire, Mockingjay*)
- Anthony Horowitz **The power of Five series:** *Raven's gate, Evil Star, Night rise, Necropolis*
The Alex Rider series: *Stormbreaker, Point Blanc, Skeleton key, Eagle strike, Scorpia, Ark Angel, Snakehead*
The Diamond brothers series: *The Falcon's malteser, Public enemy number two, South by south east, The French collection, I know what you did last Wednesday, The Blurred man, The Greek who stole Christmas*
- Michael Morpurgo Anything (*Private Peaceful [WW1], Adolphus Tips, butterfly lion...*)
- S.F Said *Varjak Paw*
- Jacqueline Wilson Anything – popular with girls
- Karen McCombie Anything - popular with girls
- Robert Muchamore ***Cherub series***
The Henderson Boys series
- Malorie Blackman ***Noughts and crosses series***
- Eoin Colfer ***The Artemis Fowl series***
- Terry Pratchett Anything and ***The discworld series***

C.S. Lewis ***The Narnia Chronicles***
E. Nesbitt *Five children and It*
 The Railway children
Michelle Magorian *Goodnight Mr Tom*
Philippa Pearce *Tom's Midnight garden*
Nina Bawden *Carrie's War*
 Robert Westall *The Machine Gunners*
Robert Louis Stevenson *Treasure Island*

Caroline Lawrence ***Roman mysteries series***
Cressida Cowell ***How to train your dragon series***
Stephanie Meyer ***The Twilight trilogy***

Concorde Book award shortlist – this year's:

The Demon Collector Jon Mayhew
The Devil's triangle Mark Robson
Justin Thyme Panama Oxridge
Bullet boys Ally Kennen
Space Crime conspiracy Gareth P Jones
The Fury Alex Gordon-Smith (the winner)

Also check the Smarties Book award shortlist and the Carnegie medal shortlist

Further inspiration...

<http://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>