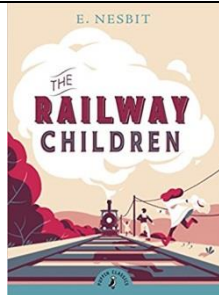


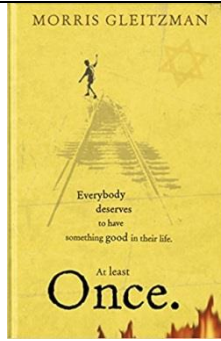
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Isabella finds herself in a captivating quest to find the mysterious lands her father once mapped. In this beautifully realised adventure story with elements of magic, myth and legend, Isabella finds herself the unlikely heroine tasked with saving her world.



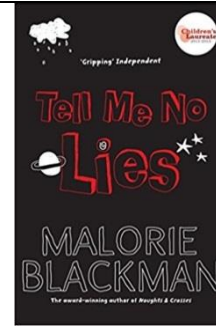
The Railway Children by E Nesbit

A classic story of adventure and loss. Three children and their mother leave their life in London to live in a small cottage in the country. Will they discover the mystery of their father's disappearance?



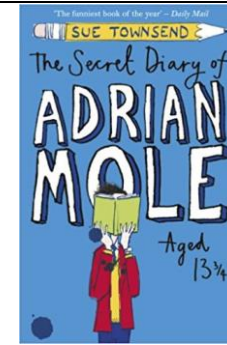
Once by Morris Gleitzman

A young Jewish boy is determined to escape from an orphanage to find and rescue his parents from Nazi Germany.



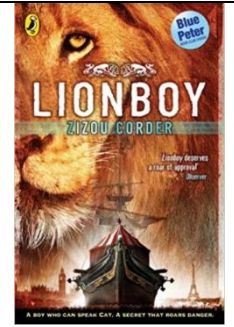
Tell Me No Lies by Malorie Blackman

Gemma struggles to deal with the pain of losing her mother and Mike struggles with a dark secret. When the two children meet they uncover a shocking past which explains both of their pasts. A gripping psychological thriller.



The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4

A fictional diary charting the teenage angst and dreams of Adrian Mole. Very funny.



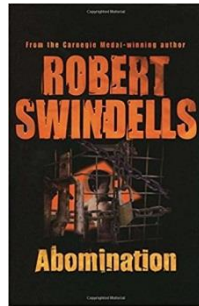
Lion Boy by Zizou Corder

Charlie can speak to cats – and every type of cat – even a lion. He sets out on a perilous journey to find his kidnapped parents who have found cure for asthma. Can his circus animal friends protect him from being captured before he finds them?



Eren by Simon P Clark

A deceptively dark story about a boy taken by his mum to live in the country after a family drama. Eren is the strange and magical creature that lives in the attic. The surprising and unpredictable twists will keep year six children reading until the end.

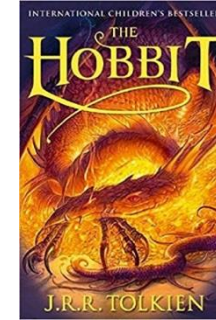


Abomination by Robert Swindells

Martha lives with a dark secret – the abomination. Can she escape her strict upbringing and reveal the secret or is she better keeping quiet?

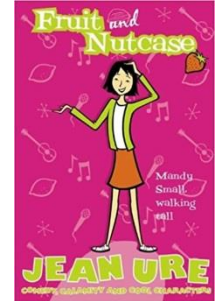
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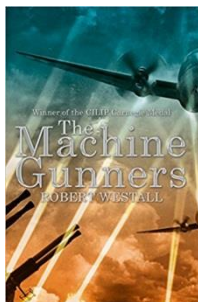
The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

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.



Fruit and Nutcase by Jean Ure

A story, told in diary entries, of Mandy's unpredictable life and crazy parents. Mandy has so many things to worry about she starts to wonder if she's going mad.



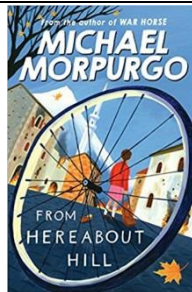
The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall

Chas has a good collection of wartime bullets, shells and memorabilia. But it's not quite the best collection in Garmouth. That's until he finds a machine gun and 2000 rounds of ammunition, ready to fire. An ideal addition to Year 6 WW2 topics.



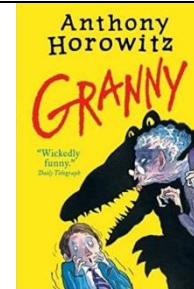
Silverfin by Charlie Higson

The adventures of the 13 years old young James Bond, set at school and in the Scottish Highlands. This would make an exciting adventure option group reader for Year 6 pupils.



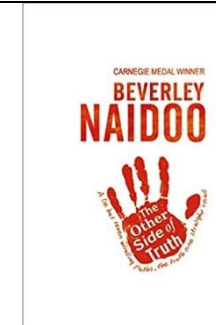
From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo

An enchanting collection of nine short stories by the former Children's Laureate.



Granny by Anthony Horowitz

Joe is miserable and longs to escape from his huge family mansion. But more dangerous is his evil granny who has truly horrid plans for him. Can Joe escape her clutches?



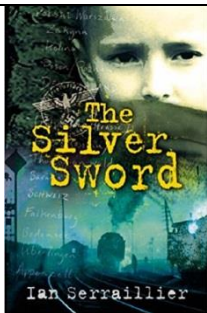
The Other Side of the Truth by Beverley Naidoo

Sade and her brother Femi are 'illegals'. They have fled from Nigeria where their father is being persecuted only to find London a harsh and unforgiving environment and not the safe haven they had hoped for.



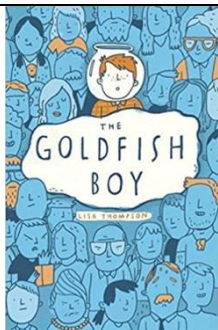
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

Carrie and her brother Nick are evacuated to Wales to live with the strict Mr Evans. When Carrie visits Hepzibah Green she does perhaps the worst thing imaginable. How can she make things right? An ideal class text for Year 6 pupils.



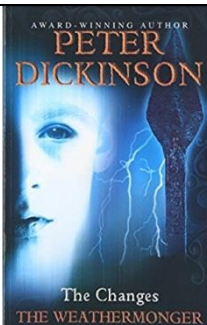
The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier

Separated from his parents in Poland in World War Two, Jan and his three friends travel through war-torn Europe to Switzerland with only a silver sword for protection. Will he find his parents?



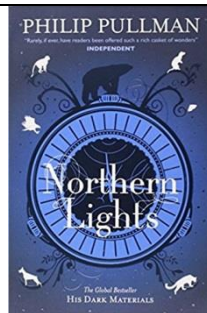
The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

Matthew finds it almost impossible to leave his room and venture into the outside world due to his OCD and constant worries. But when a small child in the neighbourhood vanishes, he finds his heightened attention to detail an ideal tool when he turns detective to try and solve the mystery. Brilliantly written.



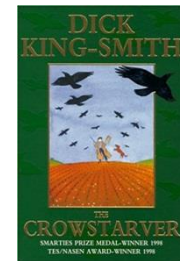
The Weathermonger by Peter Dickinson

Set in the future, Adults have decided machines cannot be trusted and world without them is better. When Geoffrey tries to repair a motor, he and his sister are hunted as witches. The story follows their flight to France, where everything is very different.



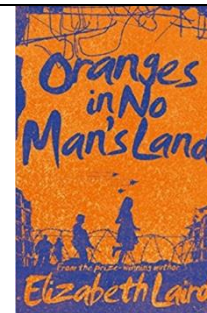
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman

When Lyra finds out there's an expedition to find other worlds very different to her own, a chain of events is set in motion catapulting Lyra into perilous journeys and a search for the truth.



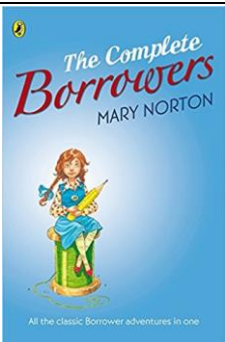
The Crowstarver by Dick King-Smith

Left abandoned as a baby on a farm, Simon Sparrow lives a tough life. However, he has an amazing gift. Every animal he meets understands and trusts him.



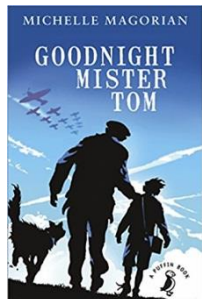
Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

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.



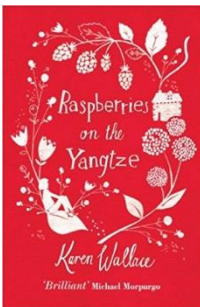
The Borrowers by Mary Norton

A wonderful story about a family of tiny people who live secretly in the walls and floors of an English house and "borrow" from the big people in order to survive.



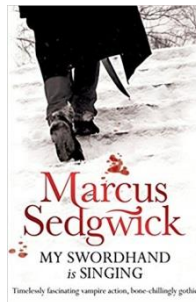
Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

Set during WW2, William "Willie" Beech, a boy from London who is abused by his mother, arrives at the home of Mr Thomas Oakley, a bad tempered widower in his sixties who lives in the village of Little Weirwood.



Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace

It began, said Nancy, 'the day my brother and I decided to poison our mother.' A memorable story about friendships and growing up from a child's point of view.



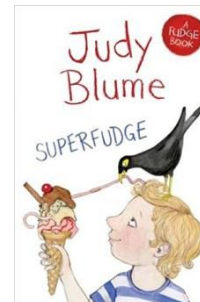
My Swordhand is Singing by Marcus Sedgwick

A mystical historical story of traveling gypsies, vampire slayers and a princess. Peter discovers there's more to his Father than meets the eye.



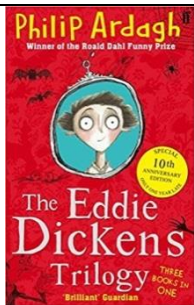
Skellig by David Almond

In the run down garage of his new home, Michael finds a magical creature called Skellig. At the same time, Michael's baby sister is gravely ill in hospital. Somehow Skellig seems to hold the key to saving her.



Superfudge by Judy Bloom

A monstrous little brother by the name of Fudge tries to sell his babysitter. When that doesn't work, he tries to give her away.



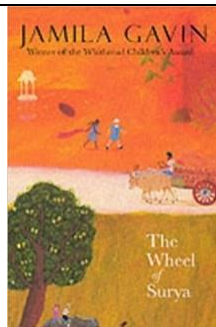
Awful End by Philip Ardagh

Eddie's parents fall horribly ill with a disease which leaves them yellow, smelly and wrinkled. He's sent to live with his mad relatives at Awful End. Will he ever get there?



What Katy Did Next by Susan Coolidge

Katy is a tomboy, her hair is always a mess and her clothes look awful. But when there's an awful accident, her life changes forever.



The Wheel of Surya by Jamila Gavin

Jaspal and Marvinder travel from civil war torn India in 1947 to find their father who is studying far away in England. A stunning historical novel.



Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo

There are rumours that the Birdman is mad and dangerous. When Gracie and Daniel cannot find a place to sail their boats they eventually run into him...

How many of these recommended books can you read this year? Borrow them from the library or ask for them on your kindle. Let a teacher know what you think when you have read one.

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