



Year 6 Reading List



Eren – Simon P Clark
The Railway Children – E Nesbit
Abomination – Robert Swindells
Carrie's War – Nina Bawden
What on Earth? – Christopher Lloyd
The Crowstarver – Dick King Smith
Awful End – Philip Ardagh
From Hereabout Hill – Michael Morpurgo
Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure
Granny – Anthony Horowitz
The Hobbit – JRR Tolkein
Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
Lion Boy – Zizou Corder
The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall
The Viewer – Simon Crew
My Swordhand is Singing – Marcus Sedgewick
Once – Morris Gleitzman
The Other side of the Truth – Beverly Naidoo
The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier
Skellig – David Almond
Superfudge – Judy Bloom
Tell me no lies – Malorie Blackman
The Weathermonger – Peter Dickinson
What Katy did Next – Susan Coolidge
The Wheel of Surya – Jamila Gavin
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo
The Borrowers – Mary Norton
Silverfin – Charlie Higson
Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird
Room 13 – Robert Swindells
Clockwork - Phillip Pullman
The Wind Singer – William Nicholson





Reading at Ark Franklin



At Ark Franklin we want to foster a lifelong love and appreciation for reading in all children. We celebrate pupils and classes who read regularly as we know that a love of reading develops children into inquisitive, informed and reflective individuals who can engage effectively with the world around them. As well as reading at school we expect **all children** to read **out loud** for **at least** 20 minutes per night with an adult.



They should then log the page that they read up to in their reading record (pictured above) and write a brief comment about what they have read. Please sign this to indicate that you have read with them that evening. On the other side of this paper you will find a variety of suggested books for your child's year group.

Questions to ask your child

What words tell you how the character is feeling?

Why has the author used a new paragraph here?

Can you explain what happened in each chapter using only one or two sentences?

Can you talk about what you did and did not like about the story and explain why you feel that way?

What do you think will happen next? Can you explain why you think that? (Encourage them to use clues in the text)

What features of this book help us to read it more easily?

What do you think the author feels about?

Can you compare the characters in the book? Who do you prefer? Why?

Kilburn Library is the closest library to our school and offers a wide range of exciting children's books. They are open until at least 6pm each weekday evening.

