

St Aidan's Church of England High School Library

Moving on from Year 6? A selection of good reads to try

A Girl Called Owl	A Wilson	<i>for fans of fairy tales, fantasy, coming of age</i>
A Library of Lemons	J Cotterill	<i>families, friendship and reading</i>
A Series of Unfortunate Events	L Snicket	<i>three children sent to live with their uncle. Unique!</i>
Arrowhead	R Eastham	<i>Norse legend, mystery and action</i>
An Eagle in the Snow	M Morpurgo	<i>based on fact of a World War II hero</i>
Ballet Shoes	N Streatfield	<i>a classic, you do not have to be a ballet fan to enjoy it</i>
Blue Moon Day	A Fine	<i>a short story collection</i>
The Borrowers	M Norton	<i>little people living below the floorboards</i>
Carrie's War	N Bawden	<i>Second World War story</i>
Charlotte's Web	E B White	<i>animal friendship</i>
The Child's Elephant	R Campbell-Johnston	<i>an elephant story you won't forget</i>
Dragons at Crumbling Castle	T Pratchett	<i>short stories with dragons, dinosaurs, cave dwellers and cars</i>
Five Children and It	E Nesbit	<i>magical discovery of a sand fairy...</i>
Five Children on the Western Front	K Saunders	<i>a sequel to the above, set on the eve of World War 1</i>
Foul Play	T Palmer	<i>football detective series</i>
Goth Girl	C Riddell	<i>quirky, atmospheric fantasy</i>
The Hobbit	J R R Tolkien	<i>Bilbo, the Hobbit, embarks on a strange, magical journey</i>
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis	<i>classic fantasy</i>
The Little White Horse	E Goudge	<i>fantasy, action, heroes, villains with a happy conclusion</i>
Little Women	L M Alcott	<i>the story of the four March sisters in America</i>
The Many Worlds of Alfie Bright	C Edge	<i>emotion, humour and science</i>
Mister Monday	G Nix	<i>popular fantasy, adventure series</i>
Murder Most Unladylike	R Stevens	<i>secret detectives and 'ripping good fun'</i> PTO

Oranges in No Man's Land	E Laird	<i>story of a 10-year-old girl living in war-torn Beirut</i>
Pax	S Pennypacker	<i>enchanting relationship between a boy and a fox</i>
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	R Riordan	<i>Greek Gods adventure series</i>
The Polar Bear Explorers' Club	A Bell	<i>a fantastic frosty adventure</i>
The Railway Children	E Nesbit	<i>classic tale with drama, humour and warmth</i>
The Secret Garden	F H Burnett	<i>a girl sent to live with her uncle, a garden brought to life</i>
Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth	F C Boyce	<i>very funny sci-fi/alien story</i>
Street Child	B Doherty	<i>an orphan in Victorian London</i>
The Switch	A Horowitz	<i>another thrilling adventure from a popular author</i>
Treasure Island	RL Stevenson	<i>classic adventure story</i>
**The Way of the Warrior	C Bradford	<i>Samurai adventure series</i>
Wed Wabbit	L Evans	<i>hilarious madcap adventure</i>
Wereworld	C Jobling	<i>pure fantasy series</i>
The Wizards of Once	C Cowell	<i>once there was magic</i>
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	J Aiken	<i>England is overrun with wolves, an atmospheric tale</i>
Wonder	R J Palacio	<i>Emotional story about friendship</i>

*** Chris Bradford will be visiting St Aidan's in November 2019

Not sure what to read? Ask Mrs Roth the Librarian! 2018