**Recommended Reading List 6th Class Scoil Mhuire**

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| **Title** | **Author** | **Significant Information** |
| Alex Rider | Anthony Horowitz  | A series of spy novels  |
| Chronicles of Narnia  | C.S. Lewis  | Series. 6th Class recommend ‘The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe’ & ‘The Silver Chair’.  |
| The Chocolate Box Girls Series  | Cathy Cassidy | 7 books in series. |
| Looking Glass Girl |  |
| Driftwood |  |
| Scarlett |  |
| Dizzy |  |
| Indigo Blue |  |
| Sundae Girl |  |
| Lucky Star |  |
| Moone Boy Books | [Chris O'Dowd](https://www.panmacmillan.com/Authors/Chris-O-Dowd) and [Nick Vincent Murphy](https://www.panmacmillan.com/Authors/Nick-Vincent-Murphy) | Series.  |
| Kingdom’s Dawn  | Chuck Black  | Series. Lead characters reflect biblical characters.  |
| Inkspell | Cornelia Funke  | Series. |
| Inkheart | Series.  |
| Inkdeath | Series. |
| How to Train your Dragon | Cressida Cowell | Series.  |
| Bird | Crystal Chan | 11+ years. A family coping with grief.  |
| The Person Controller  | David Baddiel  |  |
|  | David Walliams  | 6th Class recommend ‘Awful Auntie’, ‘The Midnight Gang’ & ‘Demon Dentist’  |
| Skulduggery Pleasant  | Derek Landy | Series. Irish Author. Fantasy novels based on the adventures of a skeleton detective. 11+ years.  |
| The Famous Five  | Enid Blyton  | Series.  |
|  | Eoin Colfer  | Recommended Author.  |
| The Secret Garden  | [Frances Hodgson Burnett](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/Frances%20Hodgson%20Burnett) |  |
| Horrid Henry | Francesca Simon | Series.  |
| Out of Nowhere | Gerald Whelan  | Set in a monastery. Mystery, Sci-fi, Suspense, a bit of horror.  |
|  | Gerard Siggins  | This author has several books about rugby & cricket.  |
| Harry Potter Books | J.K. Rowling  | Series. 6th Class recommend ‘The Cursed Child’.  |
| Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them  | Consists of a listing of magical beasts with a description for each. |
| Tales of Beedle the Bard  | J.K. Rowling  |  |
| The Lord of the Rings  | J.R. Tolkien  | 12+ years.  |
| Lily Alone | Jacqueline Wilson  |  |
| Wave Me Goodbye  |  |
| Vicky Angel  |  |
| Opal Plumstead |  |
| Hetty Feather |  |
| Sapphire Battersea |  |
| Emerald Star |  |
| Diamond |  |
| Little Stars |  |
| Clover Moon  |  |
| The Maze Runner  | James Dashner | Series. Science Fiction (12-17 years) |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid  | Jeff Kinney | Series.  |
| Barry Loser  | Jim Smith  | Series. |
| The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas | John Boyne  | Holocaust Novel.  |
| Alice & Meghan Series | Judi Curtin  | Series. |
| Eva  | Judi Curtin  | Series.  |
| Shine  | Kate Maryon |  |
| Bridge to Terabithia  | Katherine Paterson  |  |
| Because of Winn Dixie  | Kaye DiCamillo |  |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events | Lemony Snicket  | Series.  |
| Alice Through the Looking Glass  | Lewis Carroll | (Alice in Wonderland) |
| Tom Gates Books | Liz Pichon | Series. Similar to ‘I Am Not a Loser’ by Jim Smith.  |
| Under the Hawthorn Tree  | Marita Conlon McKenna   | Historical Novel of Famine times.  |
| A Girl Called Blue |  |
| Fields of Home | Historical Novel of Famine times.  |
| Wildflower Girl  | Historical Novel of Famine times.  |
| Judy Moody | Megan McDonald  |  |
| Gone | Michael Grant  | Book Series. 12+ years.  |
|  | Michael Morpurgo | 6th Class recommend ‘Born to Run’, ‘Private Peaceful’ & ‘Shadow’  |
| Wolf Brother  | Michelle Paver  | Series. Only Torak and his wolf cub can defeat the evil that strikes the land.  |
| Wonder | R. J. Palacio | A child with facial deformities faces every day challenges as he attends school.  |
| Dork Diaries  | [Rachel Renee Russell](https://www.google.ie/search?safe=strict&q=Rachel+Ren%C3%A9e+Russell&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LSz9U3SMnJyjE3U4KxUzLStOSzk630k_Lzs_VzMktSixKLKuOLU4syU4utEktLMvKLANM4SBA7AAAA&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjzrN6GlN3XAhViDMAKHbeNBScQmxMItwMoATAb) | Series.  |
| The Heroes of Olympus Books | Rick Riordan | Series. Themes of magic & fantasy  |
| Percy Jackson  | Series.  |
|  | Roald Dahl | Anything by the author.  |
| Secret Kingdom  | Rosie Banks  | Series. |
| The Hunger Games Books | Suzanne Collins  | Series. Science Fiction (12-17 years)  |
| Horrible Histories  | Terry Deary |  |
| The Spiderwick Chronicles  | [Tony DiTerlizzi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_DiTerlizzi) and [Holly Black](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holly_Black).  | Series. |
| Dewey | Vicki Myron  | The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World. |