

# Upper Key Stage Two



## Year 5 Reading Spine

These are romping reads as well as stories that touch deeply. Their connection with animals along with deep, thought provoking storylines and well developed characters will engage young readers and provide many thought provoking moments!

*The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken*

*Varjak Paw – SF Said*

*Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver*

*Street Child – Berlie Doherty*

*The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars*

*Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce*

*FARTHER – Grahame Baker-Smith*



### Year 6 Reading Spine

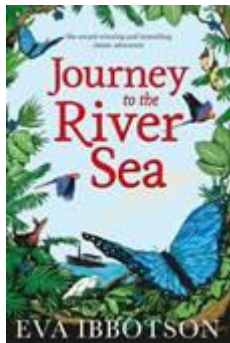
Here is a selection of great novels for Year 6 children. These books are the reading rites of passage that pave the way for the great literature that lies ahead. The books are intense reads, meaty books that are crafted beautifully.

They will stay with the reader forever.

These books are life-changers!

Holes – Louis Sachar  
Clockwork – Phillip Pullman  
The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien  
Skellig – David Almond  
Fireweed – Jill Paton Walsh  
River Boy – Tim Bowler  
The Arrival – Shaun Tan

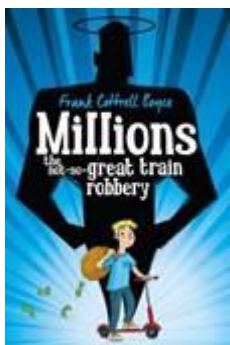
In addition to these, we have selected these recommended reads for Upper Key Stage Two



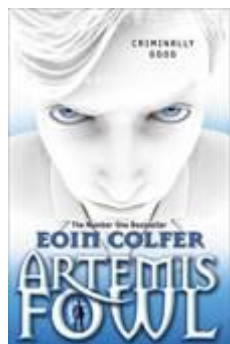
Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson



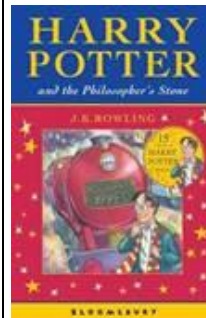
Private Peaceful – Sir Michael Morpurgo



Millions – Frank Cottrell



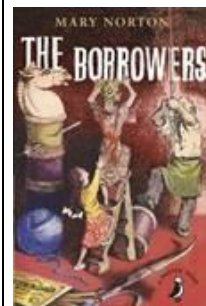
Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer



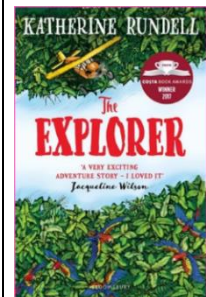
Harry Potter – J K Rowling



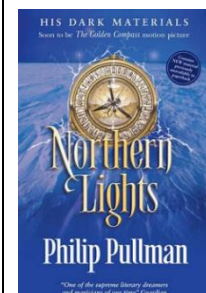
Carrie's War – Nina Bawden



The Borrowers – Mary Norton



The Explorer – Katherine Rundell



Northern Lights – Phillip Pullman