

Year 6 transition summer reading list

Here are some exciting suggestions for summer reading to help you to prepare for Year 7. Tick which ones you read, and give a brief comment about your favourite ones and why? Happy reading!

English - Begin with:

- Boy by Roald Dahl
- Stig of the Dump by Clive King
- Johnny and the Bomb by Terry Pratchett

English - More challenging reads:

- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
- His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
- The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Art

- The Art Book For Children edited by Phaidon Editors
- 13 Artists Children Should Know by Angela Wenzel

Geography

- A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World (Dk Reference)
- Collins School World Atlas

History

- A Little History of the World by Ernst Gombrich
- Arthur The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Horrible Histories by Terry Deary
- The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- War House by Michael Morpurgo
- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

I really enjoyed reading...

because...

- Cue for Treason by Geoffrey Trease
- The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Drama

- The Greeks on Stage: 25 plays from Greek myths by Geraldine McCaughrean
- Face: The Play by Richard Conlon and Benjamin Zephaniah

Maths

- Murderous Maths by Kjartan Poskitt
- The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure by Hans Magnus Enzensberger

Science

- The Way Science Works edited by Jayne Parsons
- Do Try This at Home by Jon Milton
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Languages

- The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- Tintin - Secret of the Unicorn by Hergé

Philosophy and Religion

- Across the Barricades by Joan Lingard
- Tug of War by Catherine Forde
- Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
- Wonder by R.J Palacio
- The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

