

## Miss Bools and the Year 6 Reading Ambassadors



## Recommended Reads!

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would <u>fully</u> recommend to my class and books that the Reading Ambassadors have chosen from recognised list for Year 6 children. They all fall into the 9-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 5 & 6. I already purchased and have read some of these books, so if you would like to borrow one, ask! Happy reading...

(Even though I loved reading some of these books, the books highlighted in grey are HIGHLY recommended by your Year 6 Reading Ambassadors)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide
MALORIE BLACKMAN	Hacker	Malorie Blackman	When Vicky's father is arrested, accused of stealing over a million pounds from the bank where he works, she is determined to prove his innocence. But how? There's only one way - to attempt to break into the bank's computer files.
Jo-Ober Perkensen	Jodie	Hillary McKay	Jodie is on a school field trip, feeling really alone she ventures out to find the barking dog she keeps hearing, but as the tide around her rises she finds she get stuck with no way to get out.
WHEN THE SKY SKY SKY SPHILE ARLE	When the Sky Falls	Phil Earle	1941. War is raging. And Joseph has been sent to live in the city, where bombers rule the skies. There, he will live with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no fondness for children. Her only loves are the rundown zoo she owns and its mighty silverback gorilla, Adonis. As the weeks pass, Joseph and Adonis become friends, but what will happen when the bombers set him rampaging free?

CRATER LAKE	Crater Lake	Jennifer Killick	Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand-new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death.
CHARLIE BONE	If you like Harry Potter you might like: Midnight for Charlie Bone	Jenny Nimo	Since his father died, Charlie Bone has lived with his mother and her mother, in the house of his other grandmother, Grandma Bone. Looking at a picture of a couple with a baby and a cat, he suddenly discovers he can hear their voices. Although he tries to hide his new gift, Grandma Bone and her scary sisters soon find out, and send him to Bloor's Academy. Charlie quickly finds life at Bloor's pretty tough, with its strict rules and the malevolent head boy, Manfred, set against him. When Charlie discovers that the child in the photograph is being held, hypnotised, against her will, he and his new friends with 'gifts' try to awaken her. But can they overcome Manfred's sinister hypnotic gifts?

Other reading related activities that you could take part in could be:

- Read a book written in the year you were born
- Read a newspaper article
- Read a comic or a graphic novel
- · Read a book with a one-word title
- Read a book based on a true story
- Re-read your favourite book from when you were little