



# Miss Bools and the Year 6 Reading Ambassadors



## Recommended Reads!


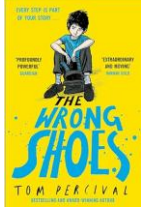
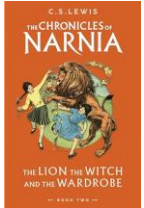


*“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”*

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** 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 Miss Bools)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>Smile</b>	<b>Raina Telgemier</b>	Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.
	<b>Darwin's Dragons</b>	<b>Lindsay Galvin</b>	<p>Syms Covington has landed the job of a lifetime - cabin boy and fiddler on Charles Darwin's Beagle - but when he is separated from the crew during a storm, his life takes a truly extraordinary turn.</p> <p>Shipwrecked on a Galapagos island, he makes a discovery that could change the world - and make his fortune. But should he share his find, or will it lead to the extinction of a legendary species?</p> <p>There's one person who could help, but he's busy writing a book ...</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">A Flash of Fireflies</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aisha Bushby</b></p>	<p>Hazel's new life in England should have been the stuff of fairy tales; after all her Great Aunt's cottage looked just like a gingerbread house, with a magical garden and whispering fireflies promising quests and adventures.</p> <p>But as Hazel struggles to deal with the challenges of the everyday world - making friends, missing her family - she also learns that every fairy tale has a dark side. And there are terrifying creatures that lurk in the shadows . . .</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Wrong Shoes</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tom Percival</b></p>	<p><i>'There's a bunch of kids in there and suddenly they're all looking at me like someone who can actually do something, not just some weirdo with the wrong shoes and a rubbish coat . . .'</i></p> <p>Will has the wrong shoes - he's always known it but doesn't know how to change it. Navigating the difficulties of home and school when you feel you stick out is tough, but finding confidence with the help and empathy of friends can be all you need to see the way.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">A Children's Classic Read: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>C. S. Lewis</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Open a door and enter a magical world.</p> <p>Four adventurous siblings - Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie - step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.</p>

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