



Claremont Fan Court School Reading List, Year 6

There are merely suggestions . All books are available in the school library.
If you enjoy reading a novel, look for others by the same author.



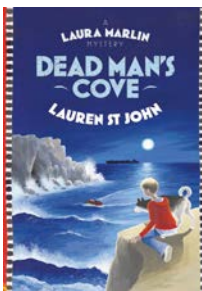
THE DARK IS
RISING
Susan Cooper

It is Midwinter's Eve, the night before Will's eleventh birthday. But there is an atmosphere of fear in the familiar countryside around him. Will is about to make a shocking discovery - that he is the last person to be born with the power of the Old Ones, and as a guardian of the Light he must begin a dangerous journey to vanquish the terrifyingly evil magic of the Dark.



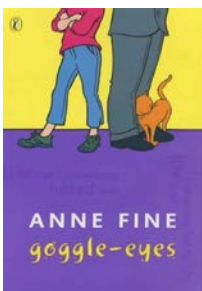
FROZEN IN TIME
Ali Sparkes

Two children, frozen by cryonic suspension by their father in 1956, are miraculously brought back to life in 2009. There are loads of clues to follow and several mysteries to be solved as well as a lot of enjoyable confusion and surprise as children from 'then' see childhood 'now.'



DEAD MAN'S COVE
Lauren St John

Laura longs to be adopted and eventually her wish comes true and she moves to Cornwall. Her new life however, seems to be full of secrets and as the mysteries pile up she finds she must put her keen detective mind to full use. She sets out on an adventure to uncover the mysteries - including a message in a bottle - of Dead Man's Cove.



GOGGLE EYES
Anne Fine

Kitty Killin is not only a good storyteller, but also the World's Greatest Expert when it comes to mothers having new and unwanted boyfriends. Particularly when there's a danger they might turn into new and unwanted stepfathers...



ONCE
Morris Gleitzman

The story of Felix - a Jewish boy on the run from the Nazis. At the start of World War II, he was put in an orphanage by his parents for safety. Three years later, he decides to run away and find them. A dangerous and desperate journey.



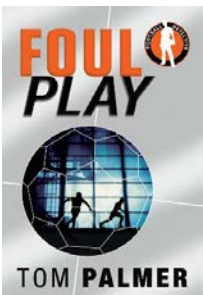
PETER PAN IN SCARLET
Geraldine McCaughrean

Neverland is calling again... Something is wrong in Neverland. Dreams are leaking out - strangely real dreams - of pirates and mermaids, of warpaint and crocodiles. For Wendy and the Lost Boys it is a clear signal - Peter Pan needs their help, and so it is time to do the unthinkable and fly to Neverland again. But back in Neverland, everything has changed, and the dangers they find there are far beyond their dreams.



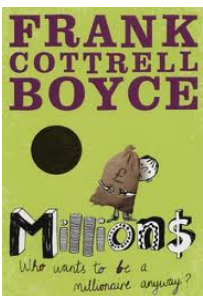
ALONE ON A WIDE, WIDE SEA
Michael Morpurgo

When 6-year-old orphan Arthur Hobhouse is shipped to Australia he loses his sister, his country and everything he knows. Overcoming enormous hardships with fellow orphan Marty, Arthur is finally saved by the extraordinary people he meets - and by his talent for boat-design and sailing.



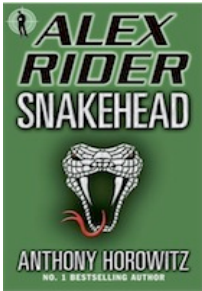
FOUL PLAY
Tom Palmer

Danny is obsessed with two things: football - especially City Football Club - and investigating crimes. So when England and City football hero Sam Roberts is reported missing the day after Danny saw him being taken, blindfolded, into the bowels of the City FC stadium late at night, he's determined to get to the bottom of it.



MILLIONS
Frank Cottrell Boyce

Damian and Anthony are caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma - how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless? For not only is the clock ticking - the bungling bank robbers are closing in.



SNAKEHEAD
Anthony Horowitz

Splashing down off the coast of Australia, Alex is soon working undercover - this time for ASIS, the Australian Secret Service - on a mission to infiltrate the criminal underworld of South-East Asia: the ruthless world of the Snakehead. Faced with an old enemy and troubled by his own past, Alex is caught between two secret services, with no one to trust - and this time he needs all his wits to survive...



HOMECOMING
Cynthia Voigt

Dacey began to panic. The four of them had been waiting in the car for hours now. Why wasn't their mother back? ... And so Dacey, as the eldest, plans to lead the three others halfway across America to their aunt - on foot. This is the story of their journey: the story of one child's courage against impossible odds, and of her determination to find a home.



**H.I.V.E. - HIGHER
INSTITUTE OF
VILLAINOUS
EDUCATION**
Mark Walden

H.I.V.E. (Higher Institute of Villainous Education) is a top secret school of applied villainy where children with a talent for wrongdoing are sent to become criminal masterminds. But the children cannot leave until training is complete, six years later. This time there are two special students: Otto Malpense and Wing, and they are definitely not keen on being held against their will for six long years.