

Welcome to English! – we can't wait to meet you!

What things will you do in English?

Reading Novels

Studying Plays

Poetry

Creative writing

Library Visits

Meeting Authors

Studying Non-Fiction

Giving presentations

Let's get ready - Here are a few things that you can have a go at to give you a flavour of what it'll be like in September

Design the cover to your AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Describe what the reader should expect to find when they read your book. Give a little information about yourself, a few treats that will make the reader want to open the book and read more.

Give it an interesting title.

Either draw or stick an image to draw the reader in.

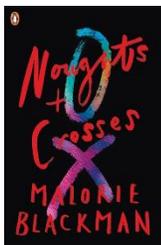
English Key Words

Can you spot them?

- adjectives
- alliteration
- article
- concise
- describe
- description
- emotive
- exclamation
- imagery
- language
- metaphors
- narrator
- onomatopoeia
- personification
- repetition
- sensational
- sense
- similes
- statement
- theme

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Year 6: Recommended Reading List

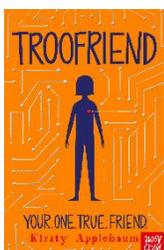


Noughts and crosses – Malorie Blackman

In an alternative world the issues of racism are tackled in a society which has only two types of people: 'Noughts' and 'Crosses'. This novel is about friendship that goes beyond these barriers.

Malamander – Thomas Taylor

One of my absolute favourites! No one knows what happened to Violet Parma's parents twelve years ago, and when she engages Herbie to help her find them, the pair discover that their disappearance might have something to do with the legendary sea-monster, the Malamander. I can't wait for the release of book two, 'Gargantis'.

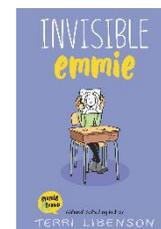


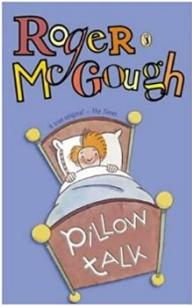
Troofriend – Kirsty Applebaum

Narrated by Ivy, a robot bought to befriend teenage Sarah, the novel gives a unique and often hilarious take on growing up.

Invisible Emmie – Terri Libenson

Told in the course of just one day, the story follows Emmie, a shy but creative young girl as she tries to navigate her way through school life.



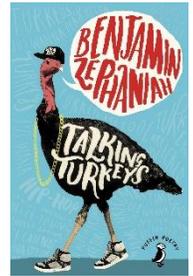


Pillow Talk – Roger McGough

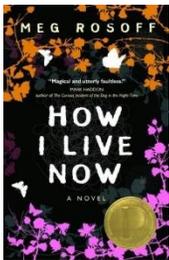
Funny and clever, this is McGough’s definitive poetry anthology for children. What would it be like if you didn’t have a nose? What do your household utensils get up to when you’re asleep? Find out these answers and other strange ponderings.

Talkin Turkeys – Benjamin Zephania

A book of poems that demands to be read aloud, performed and thought about.



Advanced Readers

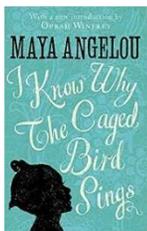
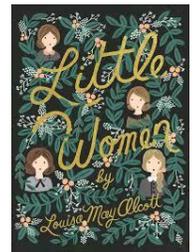


How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff

An odd and dreamy novel set in the back-drop of an undisclosed war. An American teenage girl attempts to survive whilst trying to get to her family in England.

Little Women – Louisa M Alcott

The first in the series of classic novels about four sisters growing up in 1860s America. Follow headstrong, rebellious Jo and her sisters as they discover the challenges and delights of being young women.

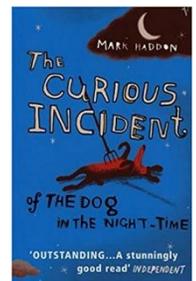


I know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou

Classic autobiography of a young black girl struggling against brutal American race discrimination in the 1930s.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon

Young Christopher is fifteen and an outsider. Follow him as he tries to uncover the mystery behind the murder of a local dog. What else will he discover along the way?



The Night Circus – Erin Morgenstern

A circus arrives in town with no warning, spectacular and strange. Little do the public know that the magic is real and a dark competition is unfolding behind the scenes...

His Dark Materials – Philip Pullman

One of the most brilliant children’s trilogies of the last 20 years. Follow Lyra on a quest from Oxford to the North pole as she discovers the truth about her world ... and ours.

