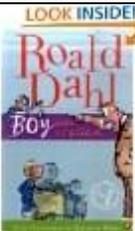
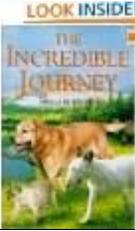
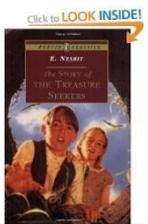
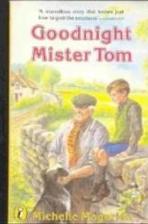
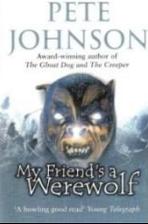
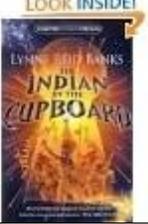
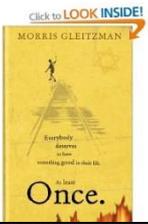
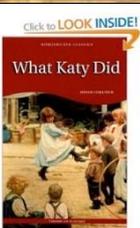
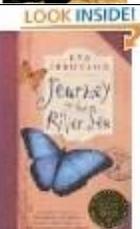
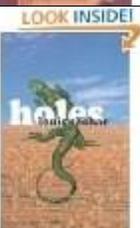
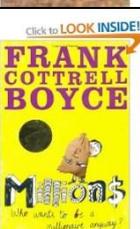


Grove Park's Recommended Book List
Year 6 List A

	Boy	Roald Dahl
<p>The remarkable story of Roald Dahl's early years at school and with his family. Like his stories, Dahl's childhood tales are unmissable. This edition has a great new Quentin Blake cover and a new end section of facts about Roald Dahl.</p>		
	The Little Prince	A. de Saint-Exupery
<p>This parable tells the story of an air pilot who meets a Little Prince when he has to make a forced landing in the Sahara Desert. The Little Prince tells him wise and enchanted stories.</p>		
	Dr. Dolittle	H. Lofting
<p>Dr. Dolittle is a veterinarian who can speak to animals. With his animal entourage in tow he gets into a series of adventures.</p>		
	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	Johne Boyne
<p>Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas.</p>		
	Children of Green Knowe	Lucy Boston
<p>As young Toseland goes to live with his grandmother in the family's ancestral home, the reader is plunged immediately into the world of Green Knowe. Like Toseland, who actually rows up to his new home in the midst of a flood, we have a hard time finding our bearings. Toseland discovers a funny kind of grandmother awaiting him--one who speaks elliptically of the children and animals she keeps around the house.</p>		
	The Chronicles of Narnia	C. S. Lewis
<p>A group of children across multiple generations repeatedly travel to a fantastical world in which they are far more than mere children.</p>		
	The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford
<p>The Incredible Journey tells the story of three animal companions – a young Labrador Retriever, an aging Bull Terrier, and a feisty Siamese cat – who embark on a dangerous journey home through the Canadian wilderness.</p>		
	Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Gracie and her friend, Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then, they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought.</p>		

	Friend of Foe	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the distant crump of bombing miles away brings the war back to them and shatters their new-found peace. When a German bomber crashes, the boys feel they should hate the airmen inside. But one of them saves David's life...</p>		
	Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Michael's parents buy a yacht, and take him off to sail round the world. Washed overboard in a fierce storm, Michael finds himself on the shore of a remote island - and soon discovers he's not alone. Kensuke, a former Japanese soldier, survived the war and the bombing of Hiroshima, but his family perished. As an extraordinary bond forms between the two, Kensuke faces a heart-breaking choice.</p>		
	Story of the Treasure Seekers	E. Nesbit
<p>When their father's business fails, the six Bastable children decide to restore the family fortunes. But although they think of many ingenious ways to do so, their well meant efforts are either more fun than profitable, or lead to trouble...</p>		
	Goodnight Mr. Tom	Michelle Magorian
<p>The gruff and surly Mr Thomas Oakley is less than pleased when he is landed with a scrawny little city boy as a guest, but because it is compulsory that each villager takes in an evacuee he reluctantly agrees. It soon becomes obvious to Mister Tom that young Willie Beech is hiding something, and as the pair begin to form an unlikely bond and Willie grows in stature and in confidence he begins to forget the past. But when he has to return to war-torn London...</p>		
	My Friend's a Werewolf	Pete Johnson
<p>This is a spooky tale about a boy whose new friend turns out to be a werewolf. It seeks to deal with issues of prejudice and discrimination and the power of mob rule.</p>		
	The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
<p>For Omri, it is a dream come true when the plastic American Indian he locks into the old cupboard comes to life. Little Bull is everything an Indian brave should be -- proud, fearless and defiant. But being in charge of a real, live, human being is a heavy responsibility, as Omri soon discovers.</p>		
	Once	Maurice Gleitzman
<p>For three years and eight months Felix has lived in a convent orphanage high in the mountains in Poland. But Felix is different from the other orphans. He is convinced his parents are still alive and will come back to get him. When a group of Nazi soldiers come and burn the nuns' books, Felix is terrified that his Jewish, bookseller parents will also be in danger.</p>		

	The Eddie Dickens Trilogy	Philip Ardagh
<p>The three books, in order, are Awful End, Dreadful Acts, and Terrible Times tell the story of Eddie Dickens in a series of strange adventures.</p>		
	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
<p>The tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.</p>		
	What Katy Did	Susan Coolidge
<p>Katy Carr is untidy, tall and gangling and lives with her brothers and sisters planning for the day when she will be 'beautiful and beloved, and amiable as an angel'. An accidental fall from a swing seems to threaten her hopes for the future, but Katy struggles to overcome her difficulties with pluck, vitality and good humour.</p>		
	Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
<p>Maia, accompanied by the straight-backed Miss Minton, leaves the familiar comforts of her boarding school to start a new life with distant relatives who live 1000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences beyond their imagination.</p>		
	Holes	L. Sachar
<p>Camp Greenlake is a place for bad boys, where the belief is: "if you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy." When Stanley Yelnats, accused and found guilty of a crime he did not commit, is sent to Camp Greenlake he really doesn't think it can be so bad...</p>		
	Millions	Frank Cottrell Bryce
<p>Millions is the story of a young boy called Damian Cunningham who finds a bag filled with money that has seemingly fallen from the sky. His discovery comes at a time when England is about to change its currency and join the Euro, and so Damian must find a way to spend the money as quickly as possible, before it becomes worthless.</p>		