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You are anything like us, the classic literature never gets old. We can read it over and over again. We are so pleased to share with you this great list of classic literature for children! Many great companies have taken our favorite stories and adapted them to fit our children's ages and understanding. Take a look below and we hope you'll find your favorite to share with a special little one in your life. Recommended books for year 6 for children 10-11 years old are our selection of recently published favourites and established classroom classics.

Most children in Year 6 should be confident readers if they have had numerous opportunities for reading independently and with adults and other children at home and school. There are numerous age-appropriate books and other reading materials that offer opportunities for deeper thinking and reflection. Most year 6 children are interested in the issues that affect their own lives and the world. Reading these books will elicit thought-provoking discussions. Some words of caution: getting better at reading doesn't mean reading books that have been written with an older audience in mind; there is no need to expose children to subjects and themes that they may not be ready for, as there is a huge variety of books written for children in the transition from primary to secondary school. Year 6 is also when everything can feel very serious, so some of the books on this page might seem a bit heavy. But don't let that stop you from trying them!

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the world used to be. Trigger Warnings Child death, Death, Suicide Why Kirsten loves it This classic book for kids is one of the most influential novels of our time and one of the best sci-fi books ever written. I vividly remember the ending of this story and how emotional I got while reading it as a preteen in school. The movie is not my favorite adaptation, but its also worth watching. Find this book in: Books Like the Hunger Games / YA Dystopian Novels / Coming-of-Age books for Teens / Best Books for 12-year-olds / Best Sci-Fi Books of All Time / Newbery Award Winners Author: C. S. Lewis Year: 1950 Genre: Classic Childrens Fantasy Age: 6-10 More info: Chronicles of Narnia #2 When four children discover a secret passage from a wardrobe into the Land of Narnia, they find a land enslaved by the White Witch. They find friends, enemies, and magic in this book that has withstood the test of time. Just when things are dire, the Great Lion, Aslan, makes his return setting off a series of events that spans several books. Trigger Warnings War Why Jackie loves it The iconic book is actually the second book in the Chronicles of Narnia Series. However, since the first book is technically a prequel, I consider this the first and it can be read independently of the rest of the books in the series. Find this book in: Witch Books for Kids / Fantasy Books for Tweens / Classic Kids Books / Childrens Books About Winter / Christmas Chapter Books / Best Books for 11-year-olds Author: Frances Hodgson Burnett Year: 1911 Genre: Middle Grade Fiction Age Range: 5+ Mary Lennox, selfish and spoilt, was sent to stay with her hunchback uncle. She finds her way into a secret garden and begins to tend to it, and a change comes over her and her life. Why Jackie loves it I re-read this book with my daughter and we loved it. I have not read this book since I was a child and I think I loved it more this time. This classic book for kids is the perfect feel-good book. Yesterday was Daughters Day and this is the perfect book to read with your little one. Find this book in: Books With Secret in the Title / Kids Books by Age Author: J. M. Barrie Year: 1911 Genre: Fantasy Age: 8+ Peter Pan is the flying leader of Neverland, a mythical world on a star, where he fights pirates, plays with mermaids, and frolicks around with the lost boys. When he decides he needs someone to tell him stories, he recruits Wendy, John, and Michael to come live with him. But while the Darling children love their new life at first, they soon begin missing their family and lives at home. Why Kirsten loves it Peter Pan is one of my favorite childhood stories. The magical world of Neverland with its pirates, mermaids, and faires captured my imagination and never let me go. Ive seen every Peter Pan movie and I devour Peter Pan retellings like chocolate. Why Jackie loves it The story of Peter Pan and his adventures with the Darling children have inspired countless spin-off books, movies, and theatrical productions for a reason. Its a must-read classic childrens book for everyone. Find this book in: Pirate Books / Classic Kids Books / Cozy Books / Tween Fantasy Books / Books for 12-year-olds / Best Middle Grade Fiction Author: J. K. Rowling Year: 1998 Genre: Middle-Grade fantasy More info: Harry Potter #1 of 7 Age Range: 8+ (note that some of the later books in the series may not be appropriate until a bit older) I was in university when this book was published and the first four were sitting on my younger brothers bookshelf before I picked it up to see what the fuss was about. I read all four books in as many days and was married with a child before the final book was published. This story introduces us to Harry, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger; our fearless trio. We also meet the other favorite beloved and detested characters that make the Harry Potter book series so special. After all, what would Hogwarts be without Hagrid, Dumbledore, Professor McGonagall, Professor Snape, and Draco Malfoy? Trigger Warnings Parental death Why Jackie loves it I firmly believe that JK Rowling changed childrens literature more profoundly than any other author. I realize that this is a very strong statement. But, until her, there have never been books that have had such an impact on the world of reading. The books are so brilliantly laid out with easter eggs in book one that are essential for the entire plot. I believe this is one of the best fantasy series ever written. Why Kirsten loves it In my opinion, this is the best childrens fantasy series ever written. It features strong lessons on morality, inventive plotlines, and hidden threads woven throughout the entire series. Jim Dales audiobook narration of this book is award-winning. He voices over 200 characters, each with distinct accents and my kids have listened to the entire series multiple times. Find this book in: Halloween Chapter Books / Audiobooks for Kids / Harry Potter Books in Order / Books like Percy Jackson / Fantasy Books for Tweens / Magic School Books / Jackies Favorite Books / Kirstens Favorite Books / Books to Read Aloud Author: L. M. Montgomery Year: 1908 Genre: Classic Age: 10+ More info: Anne of Green Gables #1 I was immediately drawn to Anne upon first reading this story. She is smart, precocious, and has a way of making everyone love her while simultaneously finding new ways to get into trouble. Anne is an orphan sent to live with siblings Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert who wanted a male orphan to help them on the farm. Anne was sent to them instead. She is bright, loquacious, and wins their hearts. Why Kirsten loves it I cherish this entire book series and the TV miniseries inspired by it. I vividly remember watching Megan Follows as Anne completely transfixed. I was so enamored, that I remember asking my grandmother to get me the books to read! Why Jackie loves it This is one of my all-time favorite books. Something is comforting about this cozy book that makes me read it repeatedly. It is a beautiful book about friendship and found family. Because of this book, I hope to visit Prince Edward Island one day. Find this book in: Coming-of-Age Books / Friendship Books / Realistic Fiction / Books with Green in the Title / Fun Books for Teens / Classic Novels / Best Middle Grade Fiction If you are looking for more amazing book lists, check out these lists sorted by age. Kirsten Co-Founder and Creative Director As a mother of two boys, Kirsten rediscovered her life-long love for reading while choosing appropriate books for her children. She started this website with Jackie to share their passion for literacy with other moms and kids. She uses her years of experience in marketing and public relations to create quarterly magazines, implement social media strategy, and ensure the website content is relevant and beautiful. Copyright The Reader Teacher 2024. All Rights Reserved. We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Programme, an affiliate advertising programme designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon and other affiliated sites. As an Amazon Associate, we earn from qualifying purchases. We are a participant in the Bookshop UK Associates Programme, an affiliate advertising programme designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Bookshop and other affiliated sites. As a Bookshop Associate, we earn from qualifying purchases. Skip to content

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