

## Transition: Some recommended reads for Year 6 pupils

### Fiction

- 📖 *Can you See Me* - Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott (A story of autism, empathy and kindness that will touch readers of all ages)
- 📖 *New Kid* - Jerry Craft (Graphic novel about starting over at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real)
- 📖 *The Girl Who Speaks Bear* - Sophie Anderson (A story about going on a journey and looking for answers about who she really is)
- 📖 *A Boy Called Hope* - Lara Williamson (A bold and astonishingly moving book about family life in all its shapes and sizes)
- 📖 *The Boy Who Sailed The Ocean In An Armchair* - Lara Williamson (With the help of Billy and a snail called Brian, Becket sets out on a journey of discovery)
- 📖 *Asha & The Spirit Bird* - Jasbinder Bilan (A mystical children's adventure story, going on a journey)
- 📖 *Tell Me No Lies* - Malorie Blackman (Gemma and Mike, who is new to the area, are two kids hurt by their past now inextricably linked and their effect on each others' lives is explosive...)
- 📖 *Aru Shah And The End Of Time* - Roshani Chokski (Twelve-year-old Aru Shah has a tendency to stretch the truth in order to fit in at school)
- 📖 *The Bubble Boy* - Stewart Foster (The story of how Joe spends his days, copes with his loneliness and frustrations, and looks - with superhero-style bravery, curiosity and hope - to a future without limits)
- 📖 *The Song From Somewhere Else* - A.F. Harrold (A poignant, darkly comic and deeply moving story about the power of the extraordinary, and finding friendship where you least expect it)
- 📖 *Boy 87* - Ele Fountain (A gripping, uplifting tale of one boy's struggle for survival)
- 📖 *Artichoke Hearts* - Sita Brahmachari (An insightful, honest novel exploring the delicate balance, and often injustice, of life and death - but at its heart is a celebration of friendship, culture - and life)
- 📖 *Ghost* - Jason Reynolds (A boy from a rough background is given a chance to turn his life around when the Run Club coach recognises his talent for running).

### Non fiction

- 📖 *No Worries: Your Guide To Starting Secondary School* - Jenny Alexander (With practical hints and tips, jokes and quizzes for finding your way around, making new friends, social media and staying on top of homework, this fully-revised edition of Going Up! is the essential no-worries guide to starting secondary school.)
- 📖 *Go Big* - Matthew Burton (Whether you're about to land at secondary school or you're still settling in, Mr Burton is here to guide you through your journey - worry-free)
- 📖 *Everything All At Once* - Steven Camden (A beautiful collection of poems about one week in a secondary school where everything happens all at once)
- 📖 *The Funny Life Of Teachers* - Professor James Campbell (Uncover the ridiculously funny life of teachers - and some things that have nothing to do with teachers but are still splendidly funny - according to James Campbell, comedian extraordinaire.)