

25 books to read in Year 6 (including free e-books!)



Once

Gleitzman, Morris

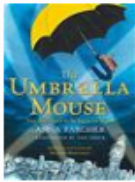
AR Quiz No. 212034 EN Fiction

IL: **MY+** - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 4.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

After living in a Catholic orphanage for nearly four years, a naive Jewish boy runs away and embarks on a journey across Nazi-occupied Poland to find his parents. Book #1. Contains graphic descriptions of violence.



The Umbrella Mouse

Fargher, Anna

AR Quiz No. 237170 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 6.2 - AR Pts: 8.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

In 1944 young mouse Pip Hanway's safe and quiet world is turned upside down when her home is destroyed by a bomb. Orphaned and alone, she begins her quest to find a new home and joins Noah's Ark, a gang of animals fighting with the French resistance.



The Girl of Ink & Stars

Hargrave, Kiran Millwood

AR Quiz No. 231248 EN Fiction

IL: **MY+** - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 7.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

When a mysterious death shakes her island community, thirteen-year-old Isabella, daughter to the island's only mapmaker, joins a party of explorers who go into the forest in search of answers.



Pax

Pennypacker, Sara

AR Quiz No. 231033 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 8.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

After being forced to give up his pet fox, Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back. The plot contains graphic violence.



The Lost Magician

Torday, Piers

AR Quiz No. 234422 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 10.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

It is 1945. Simon, Patricia, Evelyn and Larry have survived the Blitz. Then they step through a mysterious library door and it is the beginning of their most dangerous adventure yet. They discover the magical world of Folio.



Wildspark: A Ghost Machine Adventure

Hardy, Vashti

AR Quiz No. 236788 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 11.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

Prue is on a mission: getting the ghost machines of Medlock to remember their first lives. She needs to find her brother Francis, but if she fails, her brother will stay dead...



The Wolf Wilder

Rundell, Katherine

AR Quiz No. 229402 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 7.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

In the days before the Russian Revolution, twelve-year-old Feodora sets out to rescue her mother when the Tsar's Imperial Army imprisons her for teaching tamed wolves to fend for themselves. The plot contains violence.



The Many Worlds of Albie Bright

Edge, Christopher

AR Quiz No. 230326 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 6.2 - AR Pts: 6.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

After Albie's mum dies, he decides to find a way of travelling through space and time to find an alternative universe where his mum is still alive.



The Silver Sword

Serraillier, Ian

AR Quiz No. 201749 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 6.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

It was only a paper knife, but it became the symbol of hope and courage for four starving and deserted children during the Nazi occupation, and on the exhausting and dangerous journey from Poland to Switzerland.



Pig-Heart Boy

Blackman, Malorie

AR Quiz No. 201274 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 8.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

Cameron is thirteen and desperately in need of a heart transplant when a pioneering doctor approaches his family with a startling proposal. He can give Cameron a new heart - but not one from a human, one from a pig.



Journey to Jo'burg

Naidoo, Beverley

AR Quiz No. 200070 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 2.0

AR Quiz Types: RP, VP

Rating: ★★★★★

Separated from their mother by the harsh social and economic conditions prevalent among blacks in South Africa, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother make a journey over 300 kilometers to find her in Johannesburg.



The Polar Bear Explorers' Club

Bell, Alex

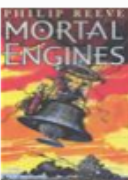
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IL: **MY** - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 11.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

When Stella joins the Polar Bear Explorers on an expedition to the Icelands, her eyes are opened to a world of danger, adventure, and snow pirates with a group of new friends. Book #1



Mortal Engines

Reeve, Philip

AR Quiz No. 205253 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 13.0

AR Quiz Types: RP, VP

Rating: ★★★★★

A young assassin is stalking her prey through the city. Hester Shaw's plot is foiled by a young apprentice who has finally stumbled into a real adventure. Tom's intervention leaves the pair stranded in the Out-Country. Book #1





Goth Girl and the Wuthering Fright

Riddell, Chris
AR Quiz No. 229660 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 3.0
AR Quiz Types: RP
Rating: ★★★★★

The most esteemed authors in the world are coming to show off their dogs at the Ghastly-Gorm Hall literary dog show. But there's something strange afoot. Can Ada work out what's going on before the next full moon?



Everdark

Elphinstone, Abi
AR Quiz No. 235219 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 6.8 - AR Pts: 5.0
AR Quiz Types: RP
Rating: ★★★★★

It is up to an eleven-year-old Smudge and eccentric monkey Bartholomew to set sail beyond the legendary Northswirl and stop the evil harpy from destroying their world. Prequel to the Unmapped Chronicles series.



Not on AR yet, but don't let that stop you!

The following books can be downloaded as free e-books through West Sussex Library:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary-electronic-library/borrow-ebooks/>



The House with Chicken Legs

Anderson, Sophie
AR Quiz No. 233724 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 9.0
AR Quiz Types: RP
Rating: ★★★★★

Marinka dreams of a normal life, but her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning. Her grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny but her house has other ideas...



Coraline

Gaiman, Neil
AR Quiz No. 205839 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 5.0
AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP
Rating: ★★★★★

Coraline has moved house and is intrigued by a bricked-up door which appears to lead nowhere. One day, she opens the door to find the bricks have vanished. Inquisitive, she goes through the door and enters a world where things are not quite as they seem.



War Horse

Morpurgo, Michael
AR Quiz No. 204089 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 6.0
AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP
Rating: ★★★★★

In England, Albert is growing up on a Devon farm with his young horse, Joey. However Albert, Joey and many other people will all be drawn into the nightmare of war as they all struggle to survive in the blasted wilderness of the Western Front.



Skulduggery Pleasant/Scepter of the Ancients

Landy, Derek
AR Quiz No. 213843 EN Fiction
IL: MY+ - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 10.0
AR Quiz Types: RP
Rating: ★★★★★

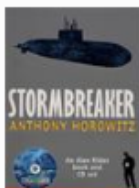
When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from Nefarian Serpine's evil plans. Book #1



The Call of the Wild

London, Jack
AR Quiz No. 200019 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 8.0 - AR Pts: 7.0
AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP
Rating: ★★★★★

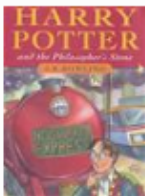
Rugged outdoor story of the sled dog, Buck, who was mistreated by his master and broke free to roam the Alaskan wilderness.



Stormbreaker

Horowitz, Anthony
AR Quiz No. 204168 EN Fiction
IL: MY+ - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 7.0
AR Quiz Types: RP, VP
Rating: ★★★★★

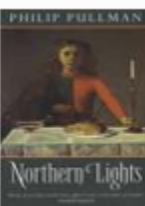
14 year-old Alex Rider finds his life turned upside down on discovering that his late uncle wasn't a mild-mannered banker, but instead a field agent for MI6. Alex is then dragged into the world of espionage and intrigue himself. Book #1



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Rowling, J.K.
AR Quiz No. 200738 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 6.0 - AR Pts: 12.0
AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP
Rating: ★★★★★

Harry thinks he is an ordinary boy till he finds out he is a wizard. First in the series.



Northern Lights/The Golden Compass

Pullman, Philip
AR Quiz No. 200740 EN Fiction
IL: UY - BL: 6.2 - AR Pts: 19.0
AR Quiz Types: RP
Rating: ★★★★★

Lyra's friend Roger disappears, and she is determined to find him.



Black Beauty (Unabridged)

Sewell, Anna
AR Quiz No. 200001 EN Fiction
IL: MY - BL: 7.7 - AR Pts: 11.0
AR Quiz Types: RP, VP
Rating: ★★★★★

A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.