

# Westfield Y6 Reading Spine

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	Summer Read	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Christmas Read	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><b>The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo</b> An engaging read, including a time slip &amp; an unexpected twist in the tale. Challenging vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>Hetty Feather – Jacqueline Wilson</b> Links to Mill Child topic. Opportunity to discover life as a Foundling child &amp; explore changing social attitudes from Victorian times.</p> <p><b>Street Child – Berlie Doherty</b> Links to Mill Child. Gives pupils an insight into the realities of 1860s street-life &amp; how Dr Barnardo was inspired to start his charity.</p>	<p><b>Clockwork – Phillip Pullman</b> A spine-tingling novel with a complex narrative structure, including flashbacks, changing narrators and stories-within-the story.</p> <p><b>Lion, Witch &amp; Wardrobe – CS Lewis</b> An enduring children's classic, which provides the opportunity to explore complex themes such as loyalty, betrayal, redemption.</p> <p><b>The Christmas Miracle of Johnathon Toomey – Susan Wojciechowski</b> Exploring the true meaning of Christmas &amp; the importance of kindness &amp; friendship.</p>	<p><b>Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens (Children's version)</b> Links to Mill Child topic. An opportunity to explore classic fiction &amp; be introduced to a significant classic author.</p>	<p><b>Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll</b> Links to WW2 topic. Tells the experience of children evacuated from London to Devon during WW2 &amp; introduces the Kindertransport.</p> <p><b>The Mozart Question – Michael Morpurgo</b> Links to WW2. Age-appropriate introduction to WW2 in Europe &amp; the enduring power of friendship, love &amp; music.</p> <p><b>Anne Frank &amp; Rose Blanche – picture books</b> Links to WW2. Further opportunities to explore the experiences of children during WW2.</p>	<p><b>The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow</b> A novel in free-verse poetry. The narrative explores Nate's journey as he faces the challenges of Y6, from the pressure of exams to the emotional turmoil of friendship changes and family struggles.</p> <p><b>When Stars are Scattered - Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson</b> Graphic novel depicting true story of life in a refugee camp.</p>	<p><b>Holes – Louis Sachar</b> Complex narrative structure, including subplots and flashbacks.</p> <p><b>Shakespeare for Children – 5 plays retold as short stories</b> Age-appropriate introduction to the influential playwright.</p>	<p><b>Moth – Isabel Thomas</b> Non-fiction link to Evolution science topic. Natural selection &amp; evolution in action though the story of the peppered moth.</p> <p><b>Can You See Me? – Libby Scott &amp; Rebecca Westcott</b> Exploring the transition to high school, from the perspective of a girl with autism. Exploring empathy, difference &amp; kindness.</p>

