

Year 6 Book Wish List Mr Porter, Mr Cunningham

	Title	Author	Genre	Price
1	Voyage of the Sparrowhawk	Natasha Farrant	In the aftermath of World War One, everyone is trying to rebuild their lives. If Ben is to avoid being sent back to the orphanage, he needs to find his brother Sam, wounded in action and is now missing. He hatches a plan – to cross the Channel on a narrowboat and find Sam.	
2	The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates	Jenny Pearson	The super funny, heart-warming adventure of three boys, one summer holiday, and a few miracles along the way.	
3	Lori and Max and the Book Thieves	Catherine O'Flynn	Keen to become a private detective when she grows up, ten-year-old Lori is always on the lookout for mystery and intrigue. She has all the kit, from walkie-talkies and a magnifying glass, to notebooks and an old-fashioned tape recorder, but unfortunately criminals have been a bit thin on the ground recently.	
4	Kay's Anatomy: A Complete (and Completely Disgusting) Guide to the Human Body	Adam Kay	The human body is extraordinary and fascinating and, well . . . pretty weird. Yours is weird, mine is weird, your maths teacher's is even weirder. This book is going to tell you what's actually going on in there, and answer the really important questions, like: Are bogeys safe to eat?	
5	The Ghost of Gosswater	Lucy Strange	Agatha Asquith has grown up in the majestic Gosswater Hall with everything her heart desires – but when her parents die suddenly in a terrible accident, Agatha and her family home are left to the mercy of their eldest living male heir, her cruel and devious cousin Clarence.	
6	Be Plastic Clever	Amy and Ella Meek	An empowering book by the founders of Kids Fight Plastic on how we can live a more eco-friendly lifestyle and reduce our everyday ...	
7	World Burn Down	Steve Cole	Carlos's mother is a soldier, helping to protect the Amazon from the farmers, loggers and miners who are illegally destroying the precious rainforest. It's a dangerous job – and when she makes powerful enemies, Carlos is kidnapped to teach her a lesson.	
8	The Midnight Guardians	Ross Montgomery	When Col is evacuated, his sister Rose stays behind in London to help with the war effort. But when he learns Rose is in danger, Col embarks on a perilous journey to save her.	
9	Beyond the Bright Sea	Lauren Wolk	Crow lives on Cuttyhunk, a tiny island off the coast of Massachusetts, having been rescued as a baby from a small boat set adrift from the opposite island of Penikese. But Penikese was once a leper colony, and Crow can't help but wonder if she will develop the disease one day too	

10	How High the Moon	Karyn Parsons	Inspired by the true story of George Stinney, the youngest ever American to be executed, How High the Moon is an ambitious novel weaving together family drama with a miscarriage of justice and the horrifying reality of the prejudice and racism faced by black and mixed race people	
11	Break the Mould	Sinead Burke	How can children learn to embrace their own individuality?	
12	Windrush Child	Benjamin Zephania	Story of a boy who travels from Jamaica to England after the second world war.	
13	Is there anybody out there?	Dara O'Briain	Exploring and entertaining book exploring what we know about space and how likely it is that we might find aliens.	
14	Shoestring: the boy who walks on air	Julie Hunt	Shoestring is a marvel on a tightrope but what will happen when he becomes haunted by a pair of white gloves seemingly offering him what he wants.	
15	The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	Wolves, wildness and freedom are at the heart of this thrilling story. Wolf wilders are employed to reintroduce wolves unfortunate enough to be brought up as pets in rich households back into the wild, and they're easy to spot: they'll be missing a piece of finger, the lobe of an ear, a toe or two. Feo and her mother are wolf	
16	The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiren Millwood Hargrave	Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella Riosse dreams of the faraway lands her father once mapped. When her closest friend disappears into the island's Forgotten Territories, she volunteers to guide the search.	
17	My Story: Noor-un-Nissa Inayat Khan	Sufiya Ahmed	Noor Inayat Khan and her family are forced to flee Nazi-occupied France following the death of her father, and so Noor finds herself beginning a new life in England. Horrified by the Nazi forces terrorising her homeland, she makes the brave decision to fight for what she believes in, and begins work as an undercover agent for Winston Churchill back in Paris. Noor will have to use all her wits and courage if she's to stay undercover and help the Allied forces defeat Hitler's armies.	
18	When Life Gives You Mangoes	Kereen Getten	Clara lives in Sycamore, a Jamaican village where not much ever happens. But Clara can't remember what happened last summer, and her best friend Gaynah is angry with her because of it. There's something in between Clara and the rest of the world, and it might just be herself. Meanwhile, tensions simmer among the adults in the village, and characters from the past move into the present. Is everyone what they seem to be, and is it really true that no-one has any secrets in Sycamore?	

19	The History of Everything	Anna Claybourne	Starting with a timeline that stretches from the 'Big Bang' to 'The Modern Age (1940- the present day)' this is a largely pictorial history covering physical and social developments in big, bold outlines which convey the main messages which are then fleshed out in much greater depth through detailed, fact-filled captions.	
20	The 1,000-year-old Boy	Ross Welland	The story of Alfie Monk, who, as the title suggests, is actually one thousand years old. When his mother dies in a fire, everlasting life no longer appeals to Alfie, and he sets out on a quest to do what comes naturally to every other teenager – grow old.	