**NCEA English Text Recommendations**

**Text Suggestions for Level 1 (6) - Year 11 Novels**

**FICTION Author Theme**

2Much4u Ford, Vince (NZ)

A Little Piece of Ground Laird, Elizabeth belonging,

Across the Nightingale Floor Hearn, Lian - *(series)*  loyalty, survival, ambition

Animal Farm ORWELL, George corruption,

Boy Kills Man Whyman, Matt poverty, murder, gangs, violence, choices,

Camel rider Mason, Pru

Chains Anderson, Laurie Halse slavery, abuse,

Chalkline Mitchell, Jane child soldiers, violence,

Cuckoo in the Nest Magorian, Michelle prejudice, family relationships

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time Haddon, Mark disability, autism, family relationships

Gone Grant, Michael *(series)* abandonment, survival, good and evil

Harry Potter ROWLING, J.K *(series)* good vs evil, magic, loyalty, friendship

Hit List Heath, Jack - *(series)*  revenge, ambition,

Hunger Games Collins, Suzanne *(series)* dystopia, survival, friendship, loyalty

If I Stay Forman, Gayle Death, family, love, choices

Jimmy Coates Craig, Joe good and evil, survival, control, corruption

Juno Of Taris Beale, Fleur dystopia, identity, sci fic, control, loyalty, belonging

Letters from the Coffin Trenches Catran, Ken world war 2, love, growing up, survival,

Lost Riders Laird, Elizabeth sold, child labour, brothers, escape, survival

Nathan’s Run Gilstrap, Nathan abandonment, justice, escape,

Noughts and crosses Blackman, Malorie - *(series)*  prejudice,

Parvana Ellis, Deborah abandonment, survival, belonging, violence

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Riordan, Rick *(series)* good and evil, fantasy, friendship, myths

Parvana’s Journey Ellis, Deborah abandonment, survival

Pawn of Prophecy Eddings, David *(series)* destiny, good and evil, growing up, friendship, loyalty, quest,Ranger's apprentice : The ruins of Gorlan Flanagan, John - (series) ambition, belonging, courage,

Red cliff Beckett, Bernard growing up, relationships, belonging,

Sadie Elliott, Jane- abuse, ambition, revenge

Salt Gee, Maurice (NZ) corruption, rescue, friendship,

Smashed HAGER, Mandy

SoMuch2do Ford, Vince (NZ)

The 10 pm question De Goldi, Kate

The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian Alexie, Shermanracism alcoholism, family relationships, ambition

The Garbage King Laird, Elizabeth (NZ) survival, friendship, belonging,

The Hunger games Collins, Suzanne *- (series)* dystopia, survival, loyalty, friendship

The Raging Quiet JORDAN, Sheryl (NZ) tolerance, abuse, prejudice, disability

The Recruit Muchamore, Robert *(series)* anti terrorist, crime, secrets, teenage heroes,

The Ring Roxborogh, Tania (NZ) animal cruelty, rescue, violence,

The Running Man Bauer, Michael Gerard

The Whole of The Moon Stuart, Duncan

Thunder Road Dawe, Ted (NZ)

Tomorrow when the war began Marsden, John - *(series)* conflict, courage, war,

Twilight Meyer, Stephenie *(series)* supernatural, romance,

Waiting for Anya Morurgo, Michael courage, hope, survival,

Warriors of Alavna Browne, N. friendship, courage, warriors,

Weirdo Taylor, Theodore tolerance, belonging, courage,

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**NON FICTION – Biographies, Level 1 (6) - Year 1 Author Theme**

A Child Called It Pelzer, David *(series)*  child abuse, neglect, survival, hope

The Little Prisoner Elliott, Jane child abuse, neglect, courage,

Mao’s Last Dancer Cunxin, Li ambition, hope, dancing, sacrifice,

Standing tall: the Tawera Nikau story Becht, Richard (NZ) hope, amputees, disability, sport,

To the Max Inglis, Mark (NZ) courage, survival, amputees, disability, mountaineering,