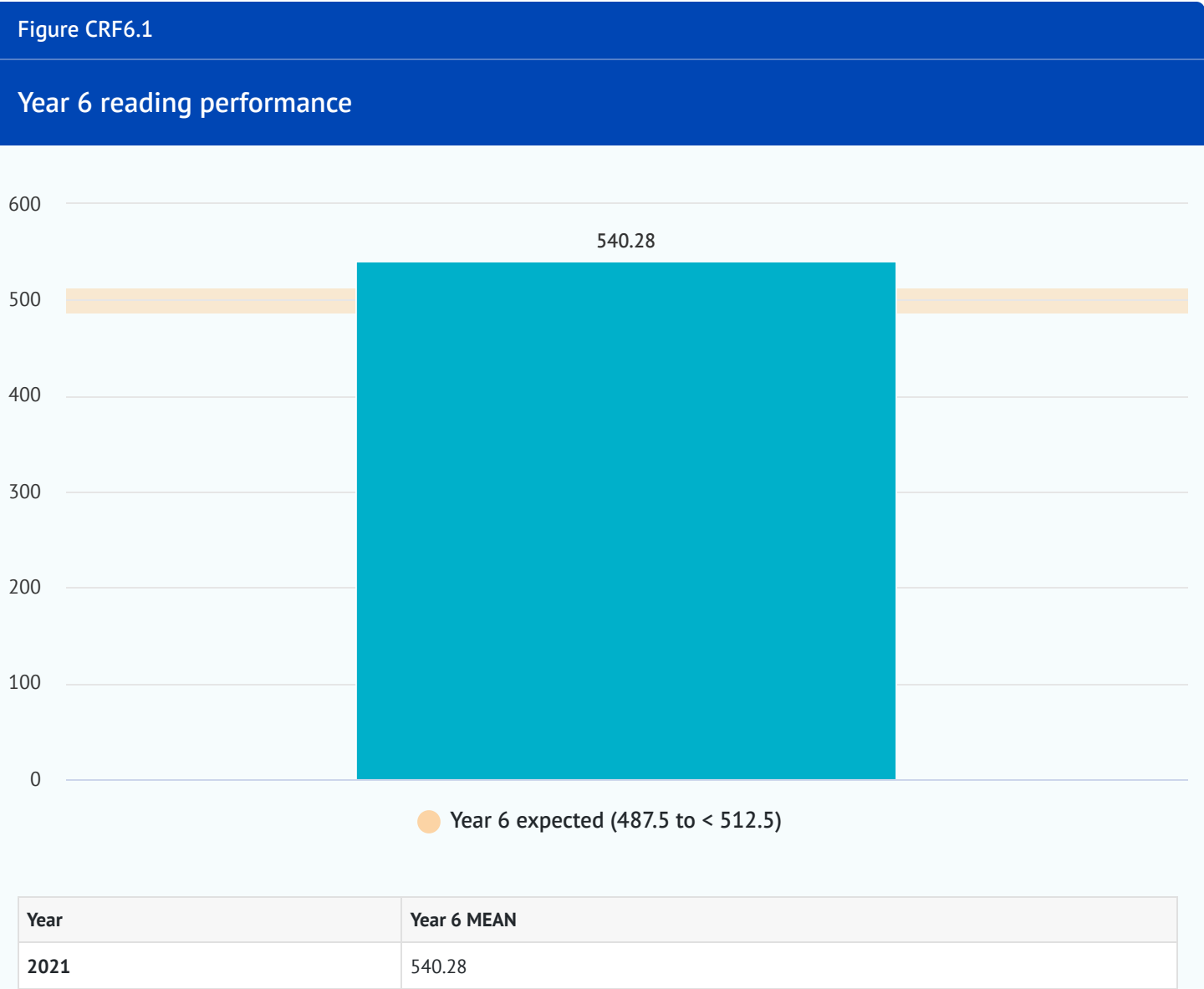


Year 6 reading performance

The average reading performance for year six students in Small Island States in 2021 was 540.28 (SD = 93.87).



Average reading scores for Year 6, SIS, PILNA 2021.

Figure CRF6.2

Year 6 reading performance over time



Year	Year 6
2015	508.39
2018	533.72
2021	540.28

Mean performance of Year 6 students in reading, SIS, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021.

Figure CRF6.2 shows the average reading scores for this group and for year six students in Small Island States in previous PILNA cycles. The score in 2021 was higher than in all previous PILNA cycles and the standard deviation for these scores in 2021 (SD = 93.87) was similar to that in 2018 (SD = 93.90) and higher than that in 2015 (SD = 57.19). This shows that the spread of year six reading scores in PILNA 2021 was similar to that in 2018 but slightly wider than in 2015.

Standard deviation shows how close data points are to the average. A lower standard deviation means that data points are, overall, closer to the average; a higher standard deviation means that data points are, overall, further away from the average.