

Summer Suggested Reading List for Students Entering Sixth Grade

Students must read a minimum of four additional books, totaling at least 750 pages, plus the book we will send you in early August. The students' selections must represent at least three different genre categories.

Fiction Selections Adventure

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Isabel Allende	<u>City of the Beasts</u>
Sheila Burnford	<u>The Incredible Journey</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>A Week in the Woods</u>
Nancy Farmer	<u>The Sea of Trolls</u>
Sid Fleischman	<u>The Whipping Boy</u>
Jean Craighead George	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u> <u>Julie of the Wolves</u>
Will Hobbs	<u>Jackie's Wild Seattle</u> <u>Wild Man Island</u>
Anthony Horowitz	Alex Rider Adventure series The Gatekeepers series
Peg Kehret	<u>Abduction!</u>
Yann Martel	<u>Life of Pi</u>
Scott O'Dell	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphin</u> <u>The Black Pearl</u>
Gary Paulsen	<u>Hatchet</u> <u>Dogsong</u>
Rodman Philbrick	<u>The Young Man and the Sea</u>
Louis Sachar	<u>Holes</u> <u>Small Steps</u>

Adventure (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Roland Smith	<u>Zach's Lie</u> <u>Jack's Run</u>

Fantasy

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Lloyd Alexander	<u>The Book of Time</u> <u>Time Cat</u>
Natalie Babbitt	<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>
Lynne Reid Banks	<u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u>
Patrick Carman	<u>The Dark Hills Divide</u>
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl series <u>The Wish List</u>
Susan Cooper	<u>The Dark is Rising</u>
Kate DiCamillo	<u>Tale of Despereaux</u>
Roald Dahl	<u>The BFG</u> <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> <u>James and the Giant Peach</u>
Diane Duane	<u>So You Want to Be a Wizard</u>
Jeanne Duprau	<u>City of Ember</u> <u>The People of Sparks</u> <u>The Prophet of Yonwood</u>
Edward Eager	<u>Half Magic</u>
Julie Andrews Edwards <u>Whangdoodles</u>	<u>The Last of the Really Great</u>

Fantasy (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Nancy Farmer	<u>The Ear, The Eye, and The Arm</u> <u>The House of the Scorpion</u>
Cornelia Funke	<u>Inkheart</u> <u>Inkspell</u> <u>Thief Lord</u> <u>Dragon Rider</u>
Shannon Hale	<u>Princess Academy</u>
Eva Ibbotson	<u>Which Witch</u>
Brian Jacques	The Redwall series
Norton Juster	<u>Phantom Tollbooth</u>
P.B. Kerr	<u>Children of the Lamp: The Akhenaten Adventure</u>

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Gail Carson Levine	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>
C.S. Lewis <u>Wardrobe</u>	<u>The Lion, the Witch, and the</u>
Lois Lowry	<u>The Giver</u>
D. J. McHale	The Pendragon series
Anne McCaffrey	<u>Dragonsong</u>
Jenny Nimmo	Charlie Bone series
Robert O'Brien	<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u>
Kenneth Oppel	<u>Silverwing</u>
Christopher Paolini	<u>Eldest</u> <u>Eragon</u>

Fantasy (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Ridley Pearson	<u>The Kingdom Keepers</u>
Tamora Pierce	Alanna series Wild Magic series
Philip Pullman	The Golden Compass trilogy
Rick Riordan	The Percy Jackson series
J.K. Rowling	The Harry Potter series
Emily Rodda	The Deltora Quest series
Lemony Snicket	<u>The Series of Unfortunate Events</u>
Jonathan Stroud	<u>The Amulet of Samarkand</u>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<u>The Hobbit</u> <u>The Lord of the Rings</u>

Historical Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Louisa May Alcott	<u>Little Women</u>
Laurie Halse Anderson	<u>Fever 1793</u>
Avi <u>Doyle</u>	<u>The True Confessions of Charlotte</u> <u>Crispin - The Cross of Lead</u>

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Sook Nyui Choi	<u>The Year of Impossible Goodbyes</u>
James & Chris Collier	<u>My Bother Sam is Dead</u>
Karen Cushman	<u>Catherine, Called Birdy</u>
Karen Hesse	<u>Stowaway</u>

Historical Fiction (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Irene Hunt	<u>Across Five Aprils</u>
Lois Lowry	<u>Number the Stars</u>
Sterling North	<u>Rascal</u>
Linda Sue Park	<u>A Single Shard</u> <u>My Name was Keoko</u>
Katherine Paterson	<u>Jip: His Story</u>
Delia Ray	<u>Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain Story</u>
Gary D. Schmidt	<u>Lizzy Bright and the Buckminster Boy</u>
Elizabeth George Speare	<u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u>
Michael Spooner	<u>Daniel's Walk</u>
Elizabeth Van Steenwyk	<u>A Traitor Among Us</u>
Mildred Taylor	<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	The Little House series

Humor

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Georgia Byng	<u>Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Frindle</u>
Eleanor Estes	<u>The Moffats</u>
Frank Gilbreth	<u>Cheaper by the Dozen</u>
David Ives	<u>Monsieur Eek</u>

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Humor (cont'd)**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Stephanie S. Tolan	<u>Surviving the Applewhites</u>

Mystery

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Blue Balliet	<u>Chasing Vemeer</u> <u>The Wright 3</u>
Tracy Barrett	<u>Cold in Summer</u>
Elise Broach	<u>Shakespeare's Secret</u>
Cynthia DeFelice	any title
John Feinstein	<u>Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery</u>
Neil Gaiman	<u>Coraline</u>
Virginia Hamilton	<u>The House of Dies Drear</u>
Peg Kehret	<u>Spy Cat</u>
Ellen Raskin	<u>The Westing Game</u>
Brenda Seabrooke	<u>The Haunting of Swain's Fancy</u>
Zilpha Keatley Snyder	<u>The Egypt Game</u>
Betty Ren Wright	<u>Crandall's Castle</u>

Realistic Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Joan Bauer	<u>Hope Was Here</u> <u>Sticks</u>

Realistic Fiction (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Jeanne Birdsall	<u>The Penderwicks</u>
Frances Hodgson Burnett	<u>The Secret Garden</u>
Dori Hillestad Butler	<u>Sliding into Home</u>
Ann Cameron	<u>The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods</u>
Michael Chabon	<u>Summerland</u>

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Gennifer Choldenko	<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u>
Caroline B. Cooney	<u>Face on the Milk Carton</u>
Sharon Creech	<u>Ruby Holler</u> <u>The Wanderer</u> <u>Walk Two Moons</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis	<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>
Roald Dahl	<u>Danny the Champion of the World</u>
Cynthia DeFelice	<u>Under the Same Sky</u>
Kate DiCamillo	<u>Because of Winn Dixie</u>
Paula Danzinger & Ann M. Martin	<u>PS Longer Letter Later</u>
Nancy Farmer	<u>A Girl Named Disaster</u>
Jack Gantos	<u>Joey Pigza Loses Control</u>
Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>Pictures of Hollis Woods</u>
Jenny Han	<u>Shug</u>
Carl Hiaasen	<u>Flush</u>

Realistic Fiction (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Carl Hiaasen (cont'd)	<u>Hoot</u>
S.E. Hinton	<u>The Outsiders</u>
Kimberly Willis Holdt	<u>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</u>
Barbara Ware Holmes	<u>Following Fake Man</u>
Polly Horvath	<u>Everything on a Waffle</u>
Jeanette Ingold	<u>Mountain Solo</u>
Cynthia Kadohata	<u>Kira-Kira</u>
Mike Lupica	<u>Heat</u>
Ann Martin	<u>A Corner of the Universe</u>
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	<u>Shiloh</u>
Katherine Paterson	<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u>

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Richard Peck	<u>A Long Way from Chicago</u> <u>A Year Down Yonder</u>
Lynne Ray Perkins	<u>Criss Cross</u>
Pam Munoz Ryan	<u>Becoming Naomi Leon</u> <u>Esperanza Rising</u>
Anna Sewell	<u>Black Beauty</u>
Zilpha Keatley Snyder	<u>Gib Rides Home</u>
Jerry Spinelli	<u>Loser</u> <u>Maniac Magee</u> <u>Stargirl</u>

Realistic Fiction (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Wendelin Van Draanen	<u>Flipped</u>
Ruth White	<u>Buttermilk Hill</u>
Lisa Yee	<u>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</u>

**Summer Suggested Reading List
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Poetry Selections**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Nikki Grimes	<u>Bronx Masquerade</u>
Karen Hesse	<u>Out of the Dust</u>
Naomi Shibab Nye	<u>19 Varieties of Gazelle</u>
Virginia Euwer Wolff	<u>Make Lemonade</u>

**Non-Fiction Selections
Biography/Autobiography**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Beverly Cleary	<u>A Girl From Yamhill</u>
Anne Frank	<u>The Diary of Anne Frank</u>
Helen Keller	<u>The Story of My Life</u>
Jerry Spinelli	<u>Knots In My Yo-Yo String</u>

General Non-Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Mitch Albom	<u>Tuesdays with Morrie</u>
Jennifer Armstrong	<u>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</u>
Jack Canfield	<u>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</u>