

Summer Suggested Reading List for Students Entering Sixth Grade

Students must read a minimum of four books, totaling at least 750 pages, in addition to 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>

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Adventure (cont'd)

Author

Roland Smith

Title

Zach's Lie

Jack's Run

Fantasy

Author

Lloyd Alexander

Title

The Book of Time

Time Cat

Natalie Babbitt

Tuck Everlasting

Lynne Reid Banks

The Indian in the Cupboard

Patrick Carman

The Dark Hills Divide

Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl series

The Wish List

Susan Cooper

The Dark is Rising

Kate DiCamillo

Tale of Despereaux

Roald Dahl

The BFG

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

James and the Giant Peach

Diane Duane

So You Want to Be a Wizard

Jeanne Duprau

City of Ember

The People of Sparks

The Prophet of Yonwood

Edward Eager

Half Magic

Julie Andrews Edwards

The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles

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<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>
Gail Carson Levine	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>
C.S. Lewis	<u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</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 Opiel	<u>Silverwing</u>
Christopher Paolini	<u>Eldest</u> <u>Eragon</u>

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<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	The Hobbit <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>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</u> <u>Crispin – The Cross of Lead</u>
Sook Nyui Choi	<u>The Year of Impossible Goodbyes</u>
James & Chris Collier	<u>My Brother Sam is Dead</u>
Karen Cushman	<u>Catherine, Called Birdy</u>
Karen Hesse	<u>Stowaway</u>

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<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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Author

Stephanie S. Tolan

Title

Surviving the Applewhites

Mystery

Author

Blue Balliet

Title

Chasing Vemeer

The Wright 3

Tracy Barrett

Cold in Summer

Elise Broach

Shakespeare's Secret

Cynthia DeFelice

any title

John Feinstein

Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery

Neil Gaiman

Coraline

Virginia Hamilton

The House of Dies Drear

Peg Kehret

Spy Cat

Ellen Raskin

The Westing Game

Brenda Seabrooke

The Haunting of Swain's Fancy

Zilpha Keatley Snyder

The Egypt Game

Betty Ren Wright

Crandall's Castle

Realistic Fiction

Author

Joan Bauer

Title

Hope Was Here

Sticks

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<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>
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>

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<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>
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>

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Realistic Fiction (cont'd)**

Author

Wendelin Van Draanen

Ruth White

Lisa Yee

Title

Flipped

Buttermilk Hill

Millicent Min, Girl Genius

Summer Suggested Reading List for Students Entering Sixth Grade 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>