

SIXTH GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

| Book Title | Author | Genre |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Abe Lincoln Grows Up | Sandberg, Carl | Biography |
| Abraham Lincoln - "In Their Own Words" Series | Sullivan, George | Biography |
| Abraham Lincoln's World | Foster, Genevieve | Biography |
| Across Five Aprils | Hunt, Irene | Historical Fiction |
| Adam of the Road | Gray, Elizabeth | Historical Fiction |
| Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The | Twain, Mark | Adventure |
| Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The | Twain, Mark | Adventure |
| Alexander: The Boy Soldier | Adams, Simon | Biography |
| Alice's Adventures in Wonderland | Carroll, Lewis | Fantasy |
| American Girl History Mysteries - (Entire Series) | various | Mystery |
| America's Own Mark Twain | Eaton, Jeanette | Biography |
| America's Paul Revere | Forbes, Esther | Biography |
| Amos Fortune, Free Man | Yates, Elizabeth | Biography |
| Andersen's Fairy Tales | Andersen, Hans Christian | Folk Tales |
| Anne Frank – Beyond the Diary | van der Rol, Ruud | Non Fiction |
| Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl | Frank, Anne | Biography |
| Anne of Green Gables - (Entire Series) | Montgomery, L.M. | Historical Fiction |
| Arabian Nights | Lang, Andrew | Folk Tales |
| Augustus Ceasar's World | Foster, Genevieve | Biography |
| Avalanche | Roth, Arthur | Adventure |
| Banner in the Sky | Ullman, James Ramsey | Adventure |
| Barn, The | Avi | Fiction |
| Bears and I, The | Leslie, Robert | Fiction |
| Behind Rebel Lines: Emma Edmonds Civil War Spy | Reit, Seymour | Biography |
| Belle Prater's Boy | White, Ruth | Realistic Fiction |
| Belles on Their Toes | Gilbreth, Frank B | Fiction |
| Benjamin Franklin: Printer's Boy | Stevenson, Augusta | Biography |
| Betrayed | Calvert, Patricia | Fiction |
| Betsy Ross: The American Flag and Life in a Young America | Randolph, Ryan P. | Non Fiction |
| Big Red | Kjelgaard, Jim | Fiction |
| Birch Bark House, The | Louise Erdrich | Realistic Fiction |
| Black Arrow, The | Stevenson, Robert Louis | Adventure |
| Black Beauty | Sewell, Anna | Fiction |
| Black Stallion, The | Farley, Walter | Adventure |
| Blue Willow | Gates, Doris | Fiction |
| Book of Myths, A | Bulfinch, Thomas | Mythology |
| Born to Trot | Henry, Marguerite | Fiction |
| Boy At War, A | Mazer, Harry | Historical Fiction |
| Boy No More, A | Mazer, Harry | Historical Fiction |
| Boy On the Wooden Box, The | Leyson, Leon | Biography |
| Boy's King Arthur, The | Malory, Sir Thomas | Fiction |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Paterson, Katherine | Fiction |
| Brightly of the Grand Canyon | Henry, Marguerite | Fiction |
| Bronze Bow, The | Speare, Elizabeth G. | Historical Fiction |
| Calico Bush | Field, Rachel | Fiction |
| Call it Courage | Sperry, Armstrong | Historical Fiction |
| Call of the Wild, The | London, Jack | Adventure |
| Canyons | Paulsen, Gary | Mystery |
| Carry On, Mr. Bowditch | Latham, Jean | Historical Fiction |

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Castle | Macaulay, David | Non Fiction |
| Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction | Macaulay, David | Non Fiction |
| Cay, The | Taylor, Theodore | Adventure |
| Cecile: Gates of Gold | Casanova, Mary | Fiction |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Dahl, Roald | Fantasy |
| Charlotte - Courage of the Stone, Book 2 | Vick, Helen Hughes | Historical Fiction |
| Chasing Lincoln's Killer | Swanson, James L. | Non Fiction |
| Chasing Vermeer | Balliet, Blue | Mystery |
| Children of the Wild West | Freedman, Russell | Non Fiction |
| Children Under the Ice, The | Douthitt, R.A. | Fiction |
| Children's Homer, The | Colum, Padriac | Mythology |
| Chronicles of Narnia - (Entire Series) | Lewis, C. S. | Fantasy |
| Chronicles of Prydain - (Entire Series) | Alexander, Lloyd | Fantasy |
| City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction | Macaulay, David | Non Fiction |
| Clara Shuman: Piano Virtuoso | Reich, Susanna | Biography |
| Clay Marble, The | Ho, Minfong | Fiction |
| Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam | Kadohata, Cynthia | Adventure |
| Crispin: Book 1: At the Edge of the World | Avi | Adventure |
| Crispin: Book 2: Cross of Lead | Avi | Adventure |
| D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths | D'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar | Mythology |
| Dawn Wind | Sutcliff, Rosemary | Historical Fiction |
| Day No Pigs Would Die, A | Peck, Robert Newton | Fiction |
| Daydreamer, The | McEwan, Ian | Science Fiction |
| Days of Glory | Spencer, Philip | Historical Fiction |
| Dear America - (Entire Series) | various | Historical Fiction |
| Dolphin Song | St. John, Lauren | Fiction |
| Dominique Moceanu: An American Champion | Moceanu, Dominique | Biography |
| Double Life of Pocahontas, The | Fritz, Jean | Biography |
| Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde | Stevenson, Robert Louis | Science Fiction |
| Dragonwings | Yep, Laurence | Historical Fiction |
| Drums of War | Hemingway and Shields | Historical Fiction |
| Egypt Game, The | Snyder, Zilpha Keatley | Adventure |
| Eight Cousins, The | Alcott, Louisa May | Fiction |
| Eleanor Roosevelt - DK Biographies | Sawyer, Kem Knapp | Biography |
| Elephant Run | Smith, Roland | Adventure |
| Elijah of Buxton | Curtis, C. | Fiction |
| Endless Steppe, The | Hautzig, Esther | Historical Fiction |
| Eyes of the Emperor | Salisbury, Graham | Historical Fiction |
| Faraway Island, A | Thor, Annika | Historical Fiction |
| Farmer Boy - Little House Classic Stories | Wilder, Laura Ingalls | Historical Fiction |
| Firehorse | Wilson, Diane Lee | Fiction |
| First Book of Presidents, The | Coy, Harold | Non Fiction |
| First Four Years, The - Little House Classic Stories | Wilder, Laura Ingalls | Historical Fiction |
| First Person Series: Flight To Freedom | Veciana-Suarez, Ana | Historical Fiction |
| First Woman Doctor, The: Story of Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. | Baker, Rachel | Biography |
| Five Little Peppers and How They Grew | Sidney, Margaret | Fiction |
| Fledgling, The | Langton, Jane | Fiction |
| Fly Girl | Smith, Sherri | Historical Fiction |
| Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman | Sterling, Dorothy | Biography |
| From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler | Konigsburg, E. L. | Adventure |
| Gathering of Days, A | Blos, Joan W. | Mystery |

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|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Gentle Ben | Morey, Walt | Fiction |
| George Washington's World | Foster, Genevieve | Biography |
| Giants of Science, Johannes Kepler | Tiner, John Hudson | Biography |
| Giants of Science: Marie Curie | Krull, Kathleen | Biography |
| Girl In Blue | Rinaldi, Ann | Historical Fiction |
| Giver, The | Lowry, Lois | Science Fiction |
| Golden Fleece, The | Colum, Padriac | Folk Tales |
| Good Dog, The | Avi | Fiction |
| Great Declaration, The | Commager, Henry | Non Fiction |
| Greek Gods and Heroes | Graves, Robert | Mythology |
| Hardy Boys Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970) | Dixon, Franklin W. | Mystery |
| Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad | Petry, Ann Lane | Biography |
| Hatchet | Paulsen, Gary | Adventure |
| Hattie Ever After | Larson, Kirby | Fiction |
| Heartland - (Entire Series) | Brooke, Lauren | Fiction |
| Heidi | Spry, Johanna | Fiction |
| Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, His Poetry and Prose | Wagenknecht, Edward | Biography |
| Heroine of the Titanic | Landau, E. | Biography |
| Heroes Don't Run | Mazer, Harry | Historical Fiction |
| Hitty: Her First Hundred Years | Field, Rachel | Fantasy |
| Holes | Sacher, Louis | Fiction |
| Homer Price | McCloskey, Robert | Humor |
| I, Juan De Pareja | Trevino, Elizabeth de | Fiction |
| I.Q. Series: #1: Independence Hall | Smith, Roland | Mystery |
| I.Q. Series: #2: The White House | Smith, Roland | Mystery |
| Incredible Journey, The | Burnford, Sheila | Adventure |
| Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison | Lenski, Lois | Historical Fiction |
| Ink-Keepers Apprentice, The | Say, Allen | Historical Fiction |
| Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women | Meigs, Cornelia | Biography |
| Invisible Man, The | Wells, H. G. | Science Fiction |
| Irish Red | Kjelgaard, Jim | Fiction |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins | O'Dell, Scott | Adventure |
| Jack and Jill | Alcott, Louisa May | Fiction |
| Jack's Run | Smith, Roland | Adventure |
| Jacob Have I Loved | Paterson, Katherine | Fiction |
| James and the Giant Peach | Dahl, Roald | Fantasy |
| Jamestown's American Portraits: All For Texas, A Story of Texas | Wisler, G. Clifton | Historical Fiction |
| Jo's Boys | Alcott, Louisa May | Humor |
| Johnny Tremain | Forbes, Eileen | Historical Fiction |
| Journey to the Center of the Earth | Verne, Jules | Science Fiction |
| Julie of the Wolves | George, Jean Craighead | Adventure |
| Juliet Dove: Queen of Love | Coville, Bruce | Fantasy |
| Jungle Book, The | Kipling, Rudyard | Fiction |
| Just So Stories | Kipling, Rudyard | Fiction |
| Justin Morgan Had a Horse | Henry, Marguerite | Fiction |
| Kidnapped | Stevenson, Robert L. | Adventure |
| King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian | Henry, Marguerite | Fiction |
| King's Fifth, The | O'Dell, Scott | Historical Fiction |
| Kite Fighters, The | Park, Linda Sue | Historical Fiction |
| Landing of the Pilgrims | Daughtery, James | Non Fiction |
| Landmark Books: The American Revolution | Bliven, Bruce, Jr | Non Fiction |

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|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Landslide | Day, Veronique | Fiction |
| Last Dragon Chronicles, The - (Entire Series) | D'Lacey, Chris | Fantasy |
| Letters From Rifka | Hesse, Karen | Historical Fiction |
| Leyla, The Black Tulip | Croutier, Alev Lytle | Fiction |
| Light in the Forest, The | Richter, Conrad | Historical Fiction |
| Lincoln: A Photobiography | Freedman, Russell | Biography |
| Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The | Lewis, C. S. | Fantasy |
| Little Britches | Moody, Ralph | Historical Fiction |
| Little Lord Fauntleroy | Burnett, Frances Hodgson | Fiction |
| Little Prince, The | de Saint-Exupery, Antoine | Fiction |
| Little Princess, A | Burnett, Frances Hodgson | Fiction |
| Little Town on the Prairie - Little House #2- (Entire Series) | Wilder, Laura Ingalls | Historical Fiction |
| Lost Worlds: The Romance of Archeology | White, Anne Terry | Non Fiction |
| Maniac Magee | Spinelli, Jerry | Fiction |
| Margaret Pumphrey Pilgrim - (Entire Series) | Hall, Elvajeon | Historical Fiction |
| Martian Chronicles, The | Bradbury, Ray | Science Fiction |
| Martin Luther King, Jr: Young Man With a Dream | Millender, Dharanthula H. | Biography |
| Medieval Days and Ways | Hartman, Gertrude | Non Fiction |
| Men of Iron | Pyle, Howard | Adventure |
| Miracles on Maple Hill | Sorensen, Virginia | Fiction |
| Missing May | Rylant, Cynthia | Fiction |
| Moccasin Trail | McGraw, Eloise Jarvis | Historical Fiction |
| Mother Carey's Chickens | Wiggin, Kate Douglas | Fiction |
| Mr. Lincoln's Drummer | Wisler, G. Clifton | Biography |
| Mr. Revere and I | Lawson, Robert | Fiction |
| My Friend Flicka | O'Hara, Mary | Fiction |
| My Friend the Enemy | Cheaney, J. B. | Historical Fiction |
| My Name is America: Journal of Bidy Owens | Negro Leagues, The | Biography |
| My Side of the Mountain | George, Jean Craighead | Adventure |
| Mysteries In Our National Parks - (Entire Series) | Skurzynski, G & Ferguson, | Mystery |
| Nancy Drew Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970) | Keene, Carolyn | Mystery |
| National Velvet | Bagnold, Enid | Fiction |
| Neela, Victory Song | Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee | Fiction |
| New Found World | Shippen, Katherine | Non Fiction |
| North to Freedom (aka: I Am David) | Holm, Anne | Historical Fiction |
| Number the Stars | Lowry, Lois | Historical Fiction |
| Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and C | Daughtery, James | Non Fiction |
| Old Yeller | Gipson, Fred | Historical Fiction |
| On To Oregon | Morrow, Honore | Biography |
| Onion John | Krumgold, Joseph | Fiction |
| Ordinary Princess, The | Kaye, Mary Margaret | Fiction |
| Our Eddie | Ish-Kishor, Sulamith | Fiction |
| Out Of Darkness | Freedman, Russell | Non Fiction |
| Paint the Wind | Ryan, Pam Munoz | Fiction |
| Peak | Smith, Roland | Adventure |
| Pearl, The | Steinbeck, John | Fiction |
| Percy Jackson & The Olympians Series: The Lightning Thief | Riordan, Rick | Fantasy |
| Percy Jackson & The Olympians Series: The Titan's Curse | Riordan, Rick | Fantasy |
| Perilous Road, The | Steele, William O. | Adventure |
| Peterkin Papers, The | Hale, Lucretia | Humor |
| Pictures of Hollis Woods | Giff, Patricia Reilly | Fiction |

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| Plain Girl | Sorenson, Virginia | Fiction |
| Pollyanna | Porter, Eleanor Hodgman | Fiction |
| Pride of Puerto Rico | Walker, Paul Robert | Biography |
| Prince and the Pauper, The | Twain, Mark | Fantasy |
| Question of Trust, A | Bauer, Marion Dane | Fiction |
| Railway Children, The | Nesbit, E. | Fiction |
| Rascal | North, Sterling | Historical Fiction |
| Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London | Woodruff, Elvira | Historical Fiction |
| Red Cap | Wisler, G. Clifton | Fiction |
| Red Pony, The | Steinbeck, John | Fiction |
| Redwall Series | Jacques, Brian | Fantasy |
| Reflections of a Childhood Friend: Memories of Anne Frank | Gold, Allison Leslie | Biography |
| Rikki Tikki Tavi and the White Seal | Kipling, Rudyard | Fiction |
| Robinson Crusoe | Defoe, Daniel | Adventure |
| Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry | Taylor, Mildred D. | Historical Fiction |
| Sarah Bishop | O'Dell, Scott | Historical Fiction |
| Sea Wolf, The | London, Jack | Adventure |
| Search for the Shadowman | Nixon, Joan Lowery | Fiction |
| Secret Garden | Burnett, Frances Hodgson | Fiction |
| Series of Unfortunate Events, A - (Entire Series) | Snicket, Lemony | Adventure |
| Seventh Tower, The | Nix, Gary | Fantasy |
| Shadow of A Bull | Wojciechowska, Maia | Fiction |
| Shark Beneath the Reef | George, Jean Craighead | Adventure |
| Shooting the Moon | Dowell, F. O'Roark | Fiction |
| Silver Dollar Girl | Ayers, Katherine | Fiction |
| Sing Down the Moon | O'Dell, Scott | Historical Fiction |
| Singing Tree, The | Seredy, Kate | Fiction |
| Single Shard, A | Parker, Linda Sue | Historical Fiction |
| Slave Dancer | Fox, Paula | Historical Fiction |
| Smoky: The Cow Horse | James, Will | Fiction |
| Snow Treasure | McSwigan, Marie | Historical Fiction |
| Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood | Pyle, Howard | Fiction |
| Someone Named Eva | Wolf, Joan M. | Historical Fiction |
| Something for Joey | Peck, Richard E. | Biography |
| Souder | Armstrong, William | Historical Fiction |
| Spring Pearl, The Last Flower | Yep, Laurence | Historical Fiction |
| Stanley's Africa | Busoni, Raffaello | Non Fiction |
| Sterling Biographies: Thomas Edison -The Man Who Lit Up | Woodside, Martin | Biography |
| Stones In Water | Napoli, Donna Jo | Historical Fiction |
| Stonewall | Fritz, Jean | Biography |
| Story of Harriet Tubman, The: Freedom Train | Sterling, Dorothy | Biography |
| Story of the First Woman Doctor: Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. | Baker, Rachel | Biography |
| Strange Case of Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, The | Stevenson, Robert Louis | Fiction |
| Summer of the Monkeys | Rawls, Wilson | Adventure |
| Surviving Hitler | Warren, Andrea | Non Fiction |
| Swiftly Tilting Planet, A | L'Engle, Madeline | Science Fiction |
| Tangerine | Bloor, Edward | Fiction |
| Tarzan of the Apes | Burroughs, Edgar Rice | Fiction |
| Ten True Tales: Teens at War | Zullo, Allan | Non Fiction |
| Tentacles | Smith, Roland | Adventure |
| Thank You, Jackie Robinson | Cohen, Barbara | Fiction |

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| Thin Wood Walls | Patneau, David | Historical Fiction |
| Things Hoped For | Clements, Andrew | Fiction |
| Thomas Jefferson: Champion of the People | Judson, Clara | Biography |
| Time Machine, The | Wells, H. G. | Science Fiction |
| Trail of Thread: Book 1 - A Woman's Westward Journey | Hubalek, Linda K. | Non Fiction |
| Treasure Island | Stevenson, Robert Louis | Adventure |
| Trumpeter of Krakow, The | Kelly, Eric | Historical Fiction |
| Tucket's Gold | Paulsen, Gary | Adventure |
| Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea | Verne, Jules | Science Fiction |
| Under the Lilacs | Alcott, Louisa May | Historical Fiction |
| Understood Betsy | Fisher, Dorothy Canfield | Fiction |
| Vesper Holly Adventures Series, The El Dorado Adventure | Alexander, Lloyd | Fiction |
| Voyage From Cambodia, A | Pastore, Clare | Fiction |
| Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, The | Lofting, Hugh | Fiction |
| Walk Two Moons | Creech, Sharon | Fiction |
| Wanderer, The | Creech, Sharon | Fiction |
| War Horse | Morpurgo, Michael | Historical Fiction |
| War Within, The | Matas, Carol | Fiction |
| Water Song (retelling of "The Frog Prince") | Weyn, Suzanne | Folk Tales |
| Week in the Woods, A | Clements, Andrew | Adventure |
| Westing Game, The | Raskin, Ellen | Mystery |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | Rawls, Wilson | Adventure |
| White Giraffe, The | St. John, Lauren | Adventure |
| White Stag, The | Seredy, Kate | Fiction |
| Who Was... (Biography Series (Entire Series)) | various authors | Fiction |
| Wind in the Willows, The | Grahame, Kenneth | Fiction |
| Witch of Blackbird Pond, The | Speare, Elizabeth G. | Historical Fiction |
| World of Captain John Smith, The | Foster, Genevieve | Non Fiction |
| Worth | LaFaye, A. | Fiction |
| Wrinkle in Time, A | L'Engle, Madeleine | Science Fiction |
| Yearling, The | Rawlings, Marjorie K. | Fiction |
| Yellow Star | Roy, Jennifer | Historical Fiction |
| You Come Too | Frost, Robert | Poetry |
| Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze | Lewis, Elizabeth | Fiction |
| Zia | O'Dell, Scott | Adventure |