

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 April (BR)	Hunt, Irene	Historical Fiction
Adam of the Road (BR)	Gray, Elizabeth	Historical Fiction
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The (BR)	Twain, Mark	Adventure
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Twain, Mark	Adventure
Alexander: The Boy Soldier (BR)	Adams, Simon	Biography
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (BR)	Carroll, Lewis	Fantasy
American Girl - Series	various	Historical Fiction
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) (BR)	Montgomery, L. M.	Historical Fiction
Arabian Nights	Lang, Andrew	Folk Tales
Augustus Caesar's World	Foster, Genevieve	Biography
Avalanche (BR)	Roth, Arthur	Adventure
Banner in the Sky (BR)	Ullman, James Ramsey	Adventure
Barn, The (BR)	Avi	Fiction
Bears and I, The (BR)	Leslie, Robert	Fiction
Behind Rebel Lines: Emma Edmonds Civil War Spy	Reit, Seymour	Biography
Belle Prater's Boy (BR)	White, Ruth	Realistic Fiction
Belles on Their Toes (BR)	Gilbreth, Frank B.	Fiction
Benjamin Franklin: Printer's Boy	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Betrayed (BR)	Calvert, Patricia	Fiction
Betsy Ross: The American Flag and Life in a Young America	Randolph, Ryan P.	Non Fiction
Beyond the Western Sea Series: Lord Kirkle's Money (BR)	Avi	Historical Fiction
Big Red (BR)	Kjelgaard, Jim	Fiction
Biodiversity (BR)	Patent, Dorothy	Non Fiction
Birch Bark House, The (BR)	Erdrich, Louise	Realistic Fiction
Black Arrow, The (BR)	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Adventure
Black Beauty (BR)	Sewell, Anna	Fiction
Black Stallion, The (BR)	Farley, Walter	Adventure
Blue Willow (BR)	Gates, Doris	Fiction
Book of Ember Series: City of Ember, The	DuPrau, Jean	Fantasy

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Book of Myths, A	Bulfinch, Thomas	Mythology
Born to Trot (BR)	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
Boy At War, A (BR)	Mazer, Harry	Historical Fiction
Boy No More, A (BR)	Mazer, Harry	Historical Fiction
Boy On the Wooden Box, The (BR)	Leyson, Leon	Biography
Boy's King Arthur, The	Malory, Sir Thomas	Fiction
Bridge to Terabithia (BR)	Paterson, Katherine	Fiction
Brightly of the Grand Canyon	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
Bronze Bow, The (BR)	Speare, Elizabeth G.	Historical Fiction
Calico Bush (BR)	Field, Rachel	Fiction
Call it Courage (BR)	Sperry, Armstrong	Historical Fiction
Call of the Wild, The (BR)	London, Jack	Adventure
Canyons (BR)	Paulsen, Gary	Mystery
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch (BR)	Latham, Jean	Historical Fiction
Castle	Macaulay, David	Non Fiction
Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction	Macaulay, David	Non Fiction
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	Adventure
Cecile: Gates of Gold (BR)	Casanova, Mary	Fiction
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (BR)	Dahl, Roald	Fantasy
Charlotte - Courage of the Stone, Book 2 (BR)	Vick, Helen Hughes	Historical Fiction
Charlotte's Rose (BR)	Cannon, A. E.	Historical Fiction
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	Swanson, James L.	Non Fiction
Chasing Vermeer (BR)	Balliet, Blue	Mystery
Children of the Wild West	Freedman, Russell	Non Fiction
Children Series, The: Children In the Garden, The (BR)	Douthitt, R. A.	Fiction
Children Series, The: Children Under the Ice, The (BR)	Douthitt, R. A.	Fiction
Children's Homer, The: The Adventures of Odysseus (BR)	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
City of Orphans (BR)	Avi	Historical Fiction
Clara Shuman: Piano Virtuoso	Reich, Susanna	Biography
Clay Marble, The (BR)	Ho, Minfong	Fiction
Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam (BR)	Kadohata, Cynthia	Adventure
Crispin: Book 1: At the Edge of the World (BR)	Avi	Adventure
Crispin: Book 2: Cross of Lead	Avi	Adventure
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar	Mythology
Dawn Wind (BR)	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Historical Fiction

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Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Robert Newton	Fiction
Daydreamer, The (BR)	McEwan, Ian	Science Fiction
Days of Glory (BR)	Spencer, Philip	Historical Fiction
Dear America - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
Dolphin Song (BR)	St. John, Lauren	Fiction
Dominique Moceanu: An American Champion	Moceanu, Dominique	Biography
Double Life of Pocahontas, The	Fritz, Jean	Biography
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (BR)	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Science Fiction
Dragonwings (BR)	Yep, Laurence	Historical Fiction
Drums of War (BR)	Hemingway and Shields	Historical Fiction
Egypt Game, The (BR)	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	Adventure
Eight Cousins, The (BR)	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Eleanor Roosevelt - DK Biographies	Sawyer, Kem Knapp	Biography
Elephant Run (BR)	Smith, Roland	Adventure
Elijah of Buxton (BR)	Curtis, C.	Fiction
Endless Steppe, The (BR)	Hautzig, Esther	Historical Fiction
Eyes of the Emperor (BR)	Salisbury, Graham	Historical Fiction
Faraway Island, A (BR)	Thor, Annika	Historical Fiction
Farmer Boy - Little House Classic Stories	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
Firehorse (BR)	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 (BR)	Sidney, Margaret	Fiction
Fledgling, The (BR)	Langton, Jane	Fiction
Fly Girl (BR)	Smith, Sherri	Historical Fiction
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman	Sterling, Dorothy	Biography
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (BR)	Konigsburg, E. L.	Adventure
Gathering of Days, A (BR)	Blos, Joan W.	Mystery
Gawgan & the Boy, The (BR)	Lloyd Alexander	Fantasy
Gentle Ben (BR)	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

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Girl In Blue (BR)	Rinaldi, Ann	Historical Fiction
Giver, The (BR)	Lowry, Lois	Science Fiction
Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles, The	Colum, Padriac	Mythology
Good Dog, The (BR)	Avi	Fiction
Great Declaration, The (BR)	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 (BR)	Paulsen, Gary	Adventure
Hattie Ever After (BR)	Larson, Kirby	Fiction
Heartland - (Entire Series)	Brooke, Lauren	Fiction
Heidi (BR)	Spry, Johanna	Fiction
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, His Poetry and Prose	Wagenknecht, Edward	Biography
Heroine of the Titanic	Landau, E.	Biography
Heroes Don't Run (BR)	Mazer, Harry	Historical Fiction
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years	Field, Rachel	Fantasy
Holes (BR)	Sacher, Louis	Fiction
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	Humor
I, Juan De Pareja	de Trevino, Elizabeth	Fiction
I.Q. Series: #1: Independence Hall	Smith, Roland	Mystery
I.Q. Series: #2: The White House	Smith, Roland	Mystery
Incredible Journey, The (BR)	Burnford, Sheila	Adventure
Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison	Lenski, Lois	Historical Fiction
Ink-Keepers Apprentice, The (BR)	Say, Allen	Historical Fiction
Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women	Meigs, Cornelia	Biography
Invisible Man, The (BR)	Wells, H. G.	Science Fiction
Irish Red (BR)	Kjelgaard, Jim	Fiction
Island of the Blue Dolphins (BR)	O'Dell, Scott	Adventure
Jack and Jill (BR)	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Jack's Run (BR)	Smith, Roland	Adventure
Jacob Have I Loved (BR)	Paterson, Katherine	Fiction
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	Fantasy
Jamestown's American Portraits: All For Texas, A Story of Texas Liberation	Wisler, G. Clifton	Historical Fiction
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Eileen	Historical Fiction
Journey to the Center of the Earth (BR)	Verne, Jules	Science Fiction
Julie of the Wolves (BR)	George, Jean Craighead	Adventure
Juliet Dove: Queen of Love (BR)	Coville, Bruce	Fantasy
Jungle Book, The (BR)	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction
Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction

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Justin Morgan Had a Horse (BR)	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
Juvie Three, The (BR)	Gordon Korman	Fiction
Kidnapped (BR)	Stevenson, Robert L.	Adventure
King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian	Henry, Marguerite	Fiction
King's Fifth, The (BR)	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction
Kite Fighters, The (BR)	Park, Linda Sue	Historical Fiction
Landing of the Pilgrims	Daughtery, James	Non Fiction
Landmark Books: The American Revolution	Bliven, Bruce, Jr	Non Fiction
Landslide (BR)	Day, Veronique	Fiction
Last Dragon Chronicles, The - (Entire Series)	D'Lacey, Chris	Fantasy
Letters From Rifka	Hesse, Karen	Historical Fiction
Leyla, The Black Tulip (BR)	Croutier, Alev Lytle	Fiction
Light in the Forest, The (BR)	Richter, Conrad	Historical Fiction
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell	Biography
Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The (BR)	Lewis, C. S.	Fantasy
Little Britches (BR)	Moody, Ralph	Historical Fiction
Little Lord Fauntleroy (BR)	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Fiction
Little Prince, The (BR)	de Saint-Exupery, Antoine	Fiction
Little Princess, A (BR)	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Fiction
Little Town on the Prairie - Little House #2- (Entire Series)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Historical Fiction
Little Women Series: # 3 Jo's Boys	Alcott, Louisa May	Humor
Lost Worlds: The Romance of Archeology (BR)	White, Anne Terry	Non Fiction
Maniac Magee (BR)	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction
Margaret Pumphrey Pilgrim - (Entire Series)	Hall, Elvajeane	Historical Fiction
Martian Chronicles, The (BR)	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 (BR)	Pyle, Howard	Adventure
Million Dollar Throw	Lupica, Mike	Fiction
Million Shades of Gray, A	Kadonata, Cynthia	Fiction
Miracles on Maple Hill (BR)	Sorensen, Virginia	Fiction
Missing May (BR)	Rylant, Cynthia	Fiction
Moccasin Trail (BR)	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	Historical Fiction
Mother Carey's Chickens (BR)	Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Fiction
Mr. Lincoln's Drummer	Wisler, G. Clifton	Biography
Mr. Revere and I	Lawson, Robert	Fiction
My Friend Flicka (BR)	O'Hara, Mary	Fiction

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My Friend the Enemy (BR)	Cheaney, J. B.	Historical Fiction
My Names is America: Journal of Bidly Owens	Negro Leagues, The	Biography
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	Adventure
Mysteries In Our National Parks - (Entire Series)	Skurzynski, G & Ferguson, A.	Mystery
Nancy Drew Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970)	Keene, Carolyn	Mystery
National Velvet (BR)	Bagnold, Enid	Fiction
Neela, Victory Song (BR)	Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	Fiction
New Found World (BR)	Shippen, Katherine	Non Fiction
North to Freedom (aka: I Am David) (BR)	Holm, Anne	Historical Fiction
Number the Stars (BR)	Lowry, Lois	Historical Fiction
Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark (BR)	Daughtery, James	Non Fiction
Old Yeller (BR)	Gipson, Fred	Historical Fiction
On To Oregon (BR)	Morrow, Honore	Biography
Onion John (BR)	Krumgold, Joseph	Fiction
Ordinary Princess, The (BR)	Kaye, Mary Margaret	Fiction
Our Eddie (BR)	Ish-Kishor, Sulamith	Fiction
Out Of Darkness (BR)	Freedman, Russell	Non Fiction
Paint the Wind (BR)	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Fiction
Peak (BR)	Smith, Roland	Adventure
Pearl, The (BR)	Steinbeck, John	Fiction
Percy Jackson & The Olympians (Entire Series)	Riordan, Rick	Fantasy
Perilous Road, The (BR)	Steele, William O.	Adventure
Peterkin Papers, The (BR)	Hale, Lucretia	Humor
Pictures of Hollis Woods (BR)	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction
Plain Girl (BR)	Sorenson, Virginia	Fiction
Pollyanna (BR)	Porter, Eleanor Hodgman	Fiction
Pride of Puerto Rico (BR)	Walker, Paul Robert	Biography
Prince and the Pauper, The (BR)	Twain, Mark	Fantasy
Question of Trust, A (BR)	Bauer, Marion Dane	Fiction
Railway Children, The (BR)	Nesbit, E.	Fiction
Ranger's Apprentice Series: Battle for Skandia, The	Flanagan, John	Fantasy
Rascal (BR)	North, Sterling	Historical Fiction
Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London	Woodruff, Elvira	Historical Fiction
Red Cap (BR)	Wisler, G. Clifton	Fiction
Red Pony, The (BR)	Steinbeck, John	Fiction
Redwall Series - (Entire Series) (BR)	Jacques, Brian	Fantasy
Reflections of a Childhood Friend: Memories of Anne Frank	Gold, Allison Leslie	Biography

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Rikki Tikki Tavi and the White Seal (BR)	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction
Robinson Crusoe (BR)	Defoe, Daniel	Adventure
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry (BR)	Taylor, Mildred D.	Historical Fiction
Sarah Bishop (BR)	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction
Sea Wolf, The (BR)	London, Jack	Adventure
Search for the Shadowman (BR)	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Fiction
Secret Garden (BR)	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Fiction
Series of Unfortunate Events, A - (Entire Series)	Snicket, Lemony	Adventure
Seventh Tower, The (BR)	Nix, Gary	Fantasy
Shadow of A Bull (BR)	Wojciechowska, Maia	Fiction
Shark Beneath the Reef (BR)	George, Jean Craighead	Adventure
Shooting the Moon (BR)	Dowell, F. O'Roark	Fiction
Silver Dollar Girl (BR)	Ayers, Katherine	Fiction
Sing Down the Moon (BR)	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction
Singing Tree, The (BR)	Seredy, Kate	Fiction
Single Shard, A (BR)	Parker, Linda Sue	Historical Fiction
Slave Dancer (BR)	Fox, Paula	Historical Fiction
Smoky: The Cow Horse (BR)	James, Will	Fiction
Snow Treasure (BR)	McSwigan, Marie	Historical Fiction
Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood (BR)	Pyle, Howard	Fiction
Someone Named Eva (BR)	Wolf, Joan M.	Historical Fiction
Something for Joey (BR)	Peck, Richard E.	Biography
Souder (BR)	Armstrong, William	Historical Fiction
Spring Pearl, The Last Flower (BR)	Yep, Laurence	Historical Fiction
Stanley's Africa (BR)	Busoni, Raffaello	Non Fiction
Stealing Air (BR)	Reedy, Trent	Fiction
Sterling Biographies: Thomas Edison -The Man Who Lit Up The World	Woodside, Martin	Biography
Stones In Water (BR)	Napoli, Donna Jo	Historical Fiction
Stonewall (BR)	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. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The (BR)	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Fiction
Summer of the Monkeys (BR)	Rawls, Wilson	Adventure
Surviving Hitler	Warren, Andrea	Non Fiction
Swiftly Tilting Planet, A	L'Engle, Madeline	Science Fiction

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

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Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze (BR)	Lewis, Elizabeth	Fiction
Zasha Series: Finding Zasha	Barrow, Randi	Fiction
Zasha Series: Saving Zasha	Barrow, Randi	Fiction
Zia (BR)	O'Dell, Scott	Adventure