

6th grade

Suggested Summer Reading List

Reading consistently over the summer is crucial to developing lifelong readers. The books and authors in each reading list are suggestions only. However, we hope that parents will be active participants in their children's summer reading and will encourage setting individual goals. Summer reading accomplishments will be celebrated in each school in the fall.

Al Capone Does My Shirts-Gennifer Chodenko
Anne of Green Gables-Lucy Montgomery
The BFG-or any title by Roald Dahl
Because of Winn Dixie- Kate DiCamillo
The Best School Year Ever-Barbara Roberts
Black Beauty-Anna Sewell
The Boggart-Susan Cooper
The Book of Three-or any title by Lloyd Alexander
Brian's Return-Gary Paulsen
Brian's Winter-Gary Paulsen
Bridge to Teribithia or others by Katherine Paterson
Bud, Not Buddy-Christopher Paul Curtis
Catch That Pass-or any title by Matt Christopher
The Cay-Theodore Taylor
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory-or any by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web-E. B. White
Chasing Redbird-Sharon Creech
Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul-Jack Canfield
Crash-Jerry Spinelli
Dear Mr. Henshaw-Beverly Cleary
Dirt Bike Racer-or any title by Matt Christopher
The Egypt Game-Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Esperanza Rising-Pam Munoz Ryan
Everything on a Waffle-Polly Horvath
The Far Side of the Mountain-or any by Jean Craighead George
Fire Pony-W. R. Philbrick
Flush-Carl Hiaasen
The Gold Cadillac-Mildred Taylor
Harriet the Spy-Louise Fitzhugh
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone-Rowling
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets-Rowling
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban- Rowling
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire-Rowling/any in series
Hatchet-Gary Paulsen
Hoot-Carl Hiaasen
The Indian in the Cupboard-or any by Lynne Reid Banks
Inkheart-Cornelia Funke
Inkspell-Cornelia Funke
Into the Land of Unicorns-Bruce Coville
Island of the Blue Dolphins-Scott O'Dell
Julie of the Wolves-Jean Craighead George
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe-C. S. Lewis/any in series
Little House in the Big Woods-Laura Ingalls Wilder/any in series
A Little Princess-Frances Hodgkins Burnett
A Long Way from Chicago-Richard Peck
The Lost Years of Merlin-T. A. Barron
Lyddie-Katherine Paterson
Maniac Magee-Jerry Spinelli
Matilda-Roald Dahl
Milkweed-Jerry Spinelli
Missing May-Cynthia Rylant
Mississippi Bridge-Mildred Taylor
Mr. Popper's Penguins-Richard Atwater
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH-Robert O'Brien
Monkey Island-Paula Fox

The Music of the Dolphins-Karen Hesse
My Life in Dog Years-Gary Paulsen
My Side of the Mountain-or any by Jean Craighead George
Night of the Twisters-Ivy Ruckman
Number the Stars-Lois Lowry
On the Banks of Plum Creek-Laura I. Wilder
Out of the Dust-Karen Hesse
The Phantom Tollbooth-Norton Juster
Pictures of Hollis Woods-Patricia Giff
P.S. Longer Letter Later-Paula Danziger/Ann M. Martin
The River-Gary Paulsen
The Road to Memphis-Mildred Taylor
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry- Mildred Taylor
The Secret Garden-Frances Hodgkins Burnett
Shiloh-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Shiloh Season-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Show Way-Jacqueline Woodson
Sideways Stories from Wayside School-Louis Sachar
The Sign of the Beaver-Elizabeth G. Speare
A Single Shard-Linda Park
6th Grade Nickname Game-Gordan Korman
Snail Mail No More- Paula Danziger/Ann M. Martin
Sounder-William Armstrong
Soup Series-Robert Newton Peck
Stuart Little-E. B. White
Summer of the Swans-or any title by Betsy Byars
Superfudge-Judy Blume
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom-Louis Sachar
The Thief Lord-Cornelia Funke
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle-Avi
The Voice that Challenged a Nation:Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights-Russell Freedman
Walk Two Moons-Sharon Creech
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963-Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wedding Planner's Daughter-Coleen Murtagh Paratore
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town-Kimberly Willis Holt
Where the Red Fern Grows-Wilson Rawls
The Whipping Boy-Sid Fleischman
Whittington-Alan Armstrong
The Wizard of Oz-Frank Baum
A Wrinkle in Time-or any by Madeline L'Engle
A Year Down Yonder-Richard Peck