

## Suggested Pleasure Reading Books for Students Entering Grade Six Fall 2022

(All Students in 6/7/8 will read an additional book, which will be provided by the school, to discuss in a cross-grade book club format in the fall.)

### ***REALISTIC FICTION***

Alvarez, Julia	<i>Return to Sender</i>
Benjamin, Ali	<i>The Thing about Jellyfish</i>
Choldenko, Gennifer	<i>If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period</i>
Cisneros, Ernesto	<i>Efren Divided</i>
Cochrane, Mick	<i>The Girl Who Threw Butterflies</i>
Ellis, Deborah	<i>The Breadwinner (Series)</i>
Gibbs	<i>Charlie Thorne and the Last Occasion</i>
Graff, Lisa	<i>Lost in the Sun</i>
Gratz, Alan	<i>Ground Zero</i>
Lorenzi, N.D.	<i>Flying the Dragon</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>A Summer to Die</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Fast Break</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>Chirp</i>
Nayeri, Daniel	<i>Everything Sad Is Untrue</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Best Man</i>
Polonsky, Ami	<i>Threads</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Mananaland</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Fuzzy Mud</i>
Scaletta, Kurtis	<i>Mamba Point</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>Wednesday Wars</i>
Senzai, N.H.	<i>Escape from Aleppo</i>
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<i>Cat Running</i>
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	<i>Dangerous Skies</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Trouble With Tuck</i>
Zemser, Amy Bronwen	<i>Beyond the Mango Tree</i>

### ***HISTORICAL FICTION***

Compestine, Ying Chang	<i>Revolution is Not a Dinner Party</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>My Daniel</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>
Hardinge, Frances	<i>The Lie Tree</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Penny from Heaven</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Weedflower</i>
Kelly, Jacqueline	<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>
Levine, K	<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i>
Lezotte, Ann Clare	<i>Show Me A Sign</i>
Preus, Margi	<i>Heart of a Samurai</i>

Taylor, Mildred D  
Vanderpool, Clare  
Watts, Jeri  
Winthrop, Elizabeth  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Yelchin, Eugene

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*Moon Over Manifest*  
*Kizzy Ann Stamps*  
*Counting on Grace*  
*Brown Girl Dreaming*  
*Breaking Stalin's Nose*

### **FANTASY**

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia  
Auxier, J.  
Black, Holly  
Branford, Henrietta  
Broach, Elise  
DuPrau, Jeanne  
Farmer, Nancy  
Feiffer, Jules  
Herrick  
LaFevers, R.L.  
Magoon, Kekla  
McCoola, Marika  
McKinley, Robin  
McMann, L.  
Napoli, Donna Jo  
Oppel, Kenneth  
Orgel, Doris  
Rivera, Kaela  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Schlitz, Laura  
Stead, Rebecca  
Stevenson, Robert Louis  
Walden, Mark  
Billingsley, Franny  
Black, Holly  
Cooper, Susan  
Gaiman, Neil  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Kress, Nancy  
Messner, Kate  
Nesbit, Edith  
Pullman, Philip  
Smith, Roland  
Stephens, John

*In the Forests of the Night*  
*Sweep*  
*Doll Bones*  
*Fire, Bed and Bone*  
*Masterpiece*  
*Books of Ember series*  
*Sea of Trolls*  
*A Barrel of Laughs, A Vale of Tears*  
*The Time Fetch*  
*Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos*  
*Shadows of Sherwood*  
*Baba Yaga's Assistant*  
*The Outlaws of Sherwood*  
*The Unwanteds*  
*Spinners*  
*The Boundless*  
*Ariadne, Awake!*  
*Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls*  
*Echo*  
*A Drowned Maiden's Hair*  
*When you Reach Me*  
*Treasure Island*  
*H.I.V.E.*  
*The Folk Keeper*  
*Doll Bones*  
*King of Shadows*  
*The Graveyard Book*  
*The Secret of Platform 13*  
*Yanked!*  
*Seventh Wish*  
*The Enchanted Castle*  
*Clockwork*  
*Hoodoo*  
*The Emerald Atlas series*

### **NON-FICTION**

Bridges, Ruby

*Through My Eyes*

Filipovic, Zlata	<i>Zlata's Diary</i>
Joseph, Frederick	<i>The Black Friend</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Looking Back</i>
Meltzer, Milton	<i>Ten Queens: Portraits of Women of Power</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>Tracking Pythons: The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem</i>
Soontornvat, Christina	<i>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team</i>
Tillage, Leone Walter	<i>Leon's Story</i>
Weatherford, Carole	<i>Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer</i>

### **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

<i>March</i>	John Lewis
<i>When Stars Are Scattered</i>	Victoria Jamieson
<i>All Summer Long</i>	Hope Larson
<i>All Together Now</i>	Hope Larson
<i>Almost American Girl</i>	Robin Ha
<i>Dragon Hoops</i>	Gene Luen Yang
<i>The Legend of Auntie Po</i>	Shing Yin Khor
<i>Beetle and the Hollowbones</i>	Aliza Kayne
<i>The Deep and Dark Blue</i>	Niki Smith
<i>They Called Us The Enemy</i>	George Takei
<i>Illegal</i>	Eoin Colfer

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Suggested titles for rising Grade 6:

Maya and the Rising Dark, by Rena Barron

Gloom Town, by Ronald L Smith

Just Like Me, by Nancy J Cavanaugh