

SUMMER READING LIST

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

Required Reading:

Author	Title	Genre
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet</u>	Realistic fiction

Suggested Reading:

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Bellairs, John	<u>The House with a Clock in Its Walls</u>	Fantasy
Brandenburg, Jim	<u>To the Top of the World</u>	Non-fiction
Brooks, Bruce	<u>The Moves Make the Man</u>	Realistic fiction
Choi, Sook Nyul	<u>The Year of the Impossible Goodbyes</u>	Realistic fiction
Christopher, Matthew	(any title)	varied genres
Cleary, Beverly	<u>A Girl from Yamhill-A Memoir</u>	Memoir
Clements, Andrew	<u>The Janitor's Boy</u>	Realistic fiction
Coerr, Eleanor	<u>Mieko and the Fifth Treasure</u>	Realistic fiction
Colfer, Eoin	<u>Artemis Fowl</u>	Fantasy
DiCamillo, Kate	<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>	Fantasy
DK Publishing	<u>DK Eyewitness Books, varied titles</u>	Non-fiction
Ellis, Deborah	<u>The Breadwinner</u>	Realistic fiction
Fritz, Jean	<u>Traitor – The Case of Benedict Arnold</u>	Historical fiction
George, Jean Craighead	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u>	Adventure fiction
Hunter, Erin	<u>Spirits in the Stars Seekers Series</u>	Science fiction
James, Mary	<u>Shoebag</u>	Fantasy
MacLachian, Patricia	<u>Seven Kisses in a Row</u>	Realistic fiction
Manes, Stephen	<u>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days</u>	Realistic fiction
Morpurgo, Michael	<u>War Horse</u>	Historical fiction
Naylor, P. Reynolds	<u>The Agony of Alice</u>	Realistic fiction
Paterson, Katherine	<u>The Great Gilly Hopkins</u>	Realistic fiction
Philbrick, Rodman	<u>Freak the Mighty</u>	Realistic fiction
Rhiordan, Rick	<u>Vespers Rising 39 Clues Series</u>	Mystery
Snicket, Lemony	<u>A Series of Unfortunate Events</u>	Fantasy
Sperry, Armstrong	<u>Call it Courage</u>	Realistic fiction
Sachar, Louis	<u>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</u>	Realistic fiction
Scieszka, Jon	<u>Knights of the Kitchen Table</u>	Fantasy
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Where the Sidewalk Ends</u>	Poetry
Stolz, Mary	<u>Coco Grimes</u>	Realistic fiction
Telgemeier, Raina	<u>Smile</u>	Comic/Biography

**Also try exploring other books by these authors.