

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Survey 2012

Our goal for summer reading is for kids to enjoy what they are reading. Lifelong readers are created when people develop skills to select and find books they love. With this goal in mind we are not requiring students to read any particular titles. We are asking students to read at least three to five books of their choice. In order to help students find books, we are providing reading lists at each grade level. Students can choose books from this list, from any list linked on the school website, or find something on their own. Parents and students, you should know that students at each grade level recommended the books on these lists; the content and level of difficulty range from about 4th grade to adult. This list was generated by this year's 6th grade class, with some teacher additions.

Age recommendations i.e., (Grade 5+) are taken from *School Library Journal*.



indicates book won a literary award or was starred in review journals

HISTORICAL FICTION

October Sky by Homer Hickam (adult)



Countdown by Deborah Wiles (Grade 5-8)



Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson (Grade 6-10)



Bud not Buddy and others by Christopher Paul Curtis (Grade 4-7)



A Single Shard and others by Linda Sue Park (Grade 5-8)



The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt (Grade 6-9)



Turtle in Paradise and others by Jennifer Holm (Grade 5-8)



One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams Garcia (4-7)

Realistic Fiction

True (--Sort of) by Katherine Hannigan (Grade 4-7)



Touch Blue by Cynthia Lord (Grade 4-7)

Gimme a Call by Sarah Mlynowski (Grade 6-12)



Flush and others by Carl Hiaasen (Grade 5-8)

Soccerland by Beth Choate (Grade 5-8)



Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen (Grade 8 and up)



Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick (Grade 6-9)

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea (Grade 4-6)



The Card Turner by Louis Sachar (Grade 8 and up)



Cupcake Queen by Heather Hepler (Grade 6-9)



Search for Wondla by Tony DiTerlizzi (Grade 5-8)



Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine (Grade 4-6)



Close to Famous by Joan Bauer (Grade 5-8)



Touch Blue by Cynthia Lord (Grade 4-7)



11 Birthdays and others by Wendy Mass (Grade 4 and up)



Each Little Bird That Sings and others by Deborah Wiles (Grade 4-6)



Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper (Grade 4-6)



Faith, Hope, and Ivy June by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Grade 4 and up)



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon (Adult/High School)

Heat, Travel Team and others by Mike Lupica (Grade 6-9)

Mystery



The Name of This Book is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch (Grade 4-6)



Dovey Coe by Frances O’Roark Dowell (Grade 6-8) mystery



London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd (Grade 5-8) mystery



Chasing Vermeer by Blue Baillet (Grade 5-8) mystery

Scorpia Rising and others by Anthony Horowitz (Grade 5 and up)



Gilda Joyce Psychic Investigator series by Jennifer Allison (Grades 5-9)



The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart (Grade 5-9)-mystery

Fantasy/Sci-Fi



Hat Full of Sky by Terry Pratchett (Grade 5-8)



Graceling and others by Kristin Cashore (Grade 8 and up)



Pendragon by DJ MacHale (Grade 5 and up)

Sabriel and others by Garth Nix (Grade 6 and up)



Matched and others by Ally Condie (Grade 7 and up)



Gone by Michael Grant (Grade 7 and up)

Hero and others by Mike Lupica (Grade 6-10)



Divergent by Veronica Roth (Grade 9 and up)



Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (Grade 7 and up)

Ender's Game and others by Orson Scott Card (Grade 7-12)

Runemarks by Joanne Harris (Grade 7 and up)

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (Grade 3 and up)

Dark Life by Kat Falls (Grade 6-10)



The Grimm Legacy by Polly Schulman (Grade 6-9)



Powerless by Matthew Cody (Grade 5-7)

Daniel X by James Patterson (Grade 5 and up)



The Roar by Emma Clayton (Grade 5-8)



Zorgamazoo by Robert Paul Weston (Grade 4-6)



Artemis Fowl and others by Eoin Colfer (Grade 5 and up)



The Comet's Curse by Dom Testa (Grade 8 and up)



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and others by Douglas Adams (Adult)



Malice and others by Chris Wooding (Grade 6-10)

The Alchemyst and others (Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series) by Michael Scott
(Grade 7-12)



Wildwood by Carson Ellis and Colin Meloy (Grade 3-7)



Jurassic Park and others by Michael Crichton (young adult)

Maximum Ride series by James Patterson (Grade 6-10) fantasy

Non-Fiction



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer (adult)



Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson (Grade 6 and up)

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family and Fighting to Get Back on the Board by
Bethany Hamilton (Grade 6-9)

On the Court with Kobe Bryant and others by Matt Christopher (Grade 4-8) ?

Coaching Basketball Successfully by Morgan Wootten (adult)



The Diary of Anne Frank, autobiography (young adult)



Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart (Grade 4-7)



Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman by Pat McKissack (Grade 5-8)



The Greatest: Muhammad Ali by Walter Dean Myers (Grade 6-10)

