

Reading List for 6th Grade

Tales From the Fertile Crescent & Ancient Greece

Casting the Gods Adrift,
by Geraldine McCaughreen
The Egypt Game, by Zilpher Snyder
The Golden Bull, by Marjorie Crowley
Oracles of Delphi Keep, by Victoria
Laurie
Theodosia: Serpents of Chaos, by R.L.
La Fevers

Tales from the Americas

Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul
Curtis
Dave at Night, by Gail Carson Levine
Esperanza Rising, by Pam
Munzo-Ryan
*Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain
Story*, by Delia Ray
Gentle Ben, by Walt Mory
Racal, by Sterling North
Kavik: The Wolf Dog, by Walt Morley
Kira-Kira, by Cynthia Kadohata
Leaving Gee's Bend, by Irene Latham
Glory Be, by Augusta Scattergood
Moon Over Manifest, by Claire
Vanderpool
Navigating Early, by Claire
Vanderpool
One Crazy Summer, by Rita
Garcia-Wilson
Ruby Holler, by Sharon Chreech
Weasel, by Cynthia DeFelicie

What the Moon Said, by Gayle
Rosengren

Wolf Hollow, by Lauren Wolk
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Chains (The Seeds of America Trilogy),
by Laurie Halse Anderson
Blue Birds, by Caroline Starr Rose
Paper Wishes, by Lois Sepahban
The Lightning Queen, by Laura Resau
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, by
Jacqueline Kelly

Tales of Modern Family Life

Because of Winn Dixie, by Kate
DiCamillo
The Boys of Blur, by N.D. Wilson
Half a Chance, by Cynthia Lord
Hope, Faith, and Ivy June, by Phyllis
Reynolds
How to Steal a Dog, by Barbara
O'Connor
The Junction of Sunshine and Lucy,
by Holly Schinder
Hope is a Ferris Wheel, by Robin
Hererra
Mockingbird, by Katherine Erkin
Out of My Mind, by Sharon Draper
Wonder, by R.J. Palacio
A Mango Shaped Shape, by Wendy
Mass
Reaching for the Sun, by Tracie
Zimmer

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Rules, by Cynthia Lord
The Second Life of Abigail Walker,
by Frances O'Rourke
Surviving the Applewhites, by
Stephane Tolan
Tangerine, by Edward Bloor
*Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of
Katrina*, by Rodman Philbrick
When Mischievous Came to Town, by
Katrina Nannestad
Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane
Bauer
As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

Tales of Fantasy

The Bartimaeus Trilogy, by Jonathan
Stroud
The Screaming Staircase, by
Jonathan Stroud
Darkbeast, by Morgan Keyes
The Folk Keeper, by Franny Billingsly
Three Times Lucky, by Shelia Turnage
The Lost Years, by T.A. Baron
Goblin Secrets, by William Alexander
Handbook of Dragon Slayers, by
Merrie Haskell
The Kronus Chronicles, by Marie
Rutoski
The Mark of the Dragonfly, by Jaleigh
Johnson

The Last Book in the Universe,
by Rodman Philbrick

The Lost Children, by Carolyn
Cohagen

The Luck Uglies, by Paul Durham
The Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton
Jester

Seven Wild Sisters, by Charles de Lint

A Snicker of Magic, by Natalie Lloyd

A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeline
L'Engle

The Scourge, by Jennifer Nielsen

Tales of Friendship

Afternoon of the Elves, by Janet Lisle

Bluish, by Virginia Hamilton

Cicada Summer, by Andrea Beaty

Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia,
by Barbara O'Connor

Holes, by Louis Sachar

The Friendship, by Mildred Taylor

The Janitor's Boy, by Andrew
Clements

The Liberation of Gabriel King, by K.L.
Going

Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, by John David

Anderson The Wolf Keepers, by Elise
Broach

Fish in a Tree, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three
Magical Children and Their Holy
Dog*, by Adam Gidwitz

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Overcoming Obstacles

Alchemy and Meggy Swan, by Karen Cushman

Flights and Chimes and Mysterious Train, by Emma Travagne

Ice Whale, by Jean Craighead George

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brain Selznick

Listen!, by Stephanie S. Tolan

Love, Aubrey, by Suzanne Le Fleur

Ninth Ward, by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Echo, by Pam Munoz Ryan

Shadow of a Bull, by Maia Wojciechowska

Tales of the Ancient Darkness, by Michelle Paver

Wild Robot, by Peter Brown

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

Garvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes

Hundred Percent, by Karen Romano Young

Nothing But Trouble, by Jacqueline Davies

Nim's Island, by Wendy Orr

Silly Tales

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional

Poultry Farmer, by Kelly Jones

Mysterious Tales

A Drowned Maiden's Hair, by Laura Amy Schlitz

The Boundless, by Kenneth Oppel

The City of Ember, by Jeanne Du Prau

Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library, by Chris Grabenstein

Eyes of the Amaryllis, by Natalie Babbitt

The Inquisitor's Apprentice, by Chris Moriarty

The Last Wild, by Piers Torday

Pals in Peril, by M.T. Anderson

The Secret Hum of a Daisy, by Tracy Holczer

Steinbeck's Ghost, by Lewis Buzbee

Under the Egg, by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

Rooftoppers, by Katherine Rundell

Serafina and the Black Cloak, by Robert Beatty

All Rise for the Honorable Perry T.

Cook, by Leslie Connor

Waiting for Augusta, by Jessica Lawson

Tales of Adventure

The Cay, by Theodore Taylor

Diamond Willow, by Helen Frost

Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen

A Dog's Way Home, by Bobbie Pyron

Ice Dogs, by Terry Lynn Johnson

Ice Drift, by Theodore Taylor

Kensuke's Kingdom, by Micheal Morpurgo

Kokopelli's Flute, by Will Hobbs

May B. Caroline, by Starr Rose

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The Mostly True Adventures of Homer

P. Figg, by Rodman Philbrick

Revenge of the Whale, by Rodman
Philbrick

Winter Sky, by Patricia Reilly Giff

Tales of Adventure

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon,
by Grace Lin

Starry River of the Sky, by Grace Lin

When the Sea Turned to Silver, by
Grace Lin

Icefall, by Matthew J. Kirby

The Key to Extraordinary, by Natalie
Lloyd

War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo

*An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired
by a True Story*, by Michael Morpurgo

The Last of the Really Great

Whangdoodles, by Julie Andrews
Edwards

Classic Tales

Black Beauty, by Anna Sewall

Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by
Jules Vernon

Kim, by Rudyard Kipling

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood,
by Howard Pyle

Amazing People & Events

*Fannie Never Flinched: One Woman's
Courage in the Struggle for
American Labor Union Rights*,
by Mary Cronk Farrell

*Irena's Children: Young Readers
Edition; A True Story of Courage*, by
Mary Cronk Farrell

Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White,
by Melissa Sweet

*The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers
Adaptation)*, by Daniel James Brown

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind,
Young Reader's Edition,
by William Kamkwamba

*Chasing Space Young Readers'
Edition*, by Leland Melvin

*Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the
Carlisle Indian School Football Team*,
by Steve Sheinkin

*Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded
America*, by Gail Jarrow

*Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors &
Submarines in the Pacific*,
by Deborah Hopkinson

*Amelia Lost: The Life and
Disappearance*

of Amelia Earhart, by Candace
Fleming

My Life with the Chimpanzees, by
Jane Goodall

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