

Reading List for 6th Grade

TALES FROM THE FERTILE CRESENT & ANCIENT GREECE

Casting the Gods Adrift,
by Geraldine McCaughreen

The Egypt Game, by Zilpher Snyder

The Golden Bull, by Marjorie Crowley

Pharaoh's Daughter: A Novel of Ancient Egypt,
by Julius Lester

Oracles of Delphi Keep, by Victoria Laurie

Theodosia: Serpents of Chaos, by R.L. La Fevers

TALES FROM THE AMERICAS

Al Capone Does my Shirts, by Gennifer Choldenko

Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul Curtis

Drive at Night, by Gail Carson Levine

Esperanza Rising, by Pam Munzö-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

Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko

TALES OF MODERN FAMILY FIFE

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 Herrera

Mokingbird, 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

Rules, by Cynthia Lord

The Second Life of Abigail Walker,
by Frances O'Rourke

Surviving the Applewhites, by Stephane Tolan

Tangerine, by Edward Bloor

Waiting for Normal, by Leslie Connor

Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina,
by Rodman Philbrick

When MischieF Came to Town, by Katrina Nannestad

Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane Bauer

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

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TALES OF FANTASY

- The Bartimaeus Trilogy*, by Jonathan Stroud
The Scraming 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 Dagonfly, by Jaleigh Johnson
The Last Book in the Universe,
by Rodman Philbrick
The Lost Children, by Carolyn Cohagen
The Luck Uglies, by Paul Durham
A Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton Jester
Seven Wild Sister, 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 Andra Beaty
Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia,
by Barabara 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
Loser, by Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, by John David Anderson

The WolfKeepers, 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

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 Brian Selznick
Listen!, by Stephanie S. Tolan
A Single Shard, by Linda Sue Park
Love, Aubrey, by Suzanne Le Fleur
Ninth Ward, by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Paperboy, by Vince Vawter
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

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MYSTERIOUS TALES

- 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 Apprentince, 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
Rooftopper's, by Katherine Rundell
Serafina and the Black Cloak, by Robert Beatty
To Catch a Cheat, by Varian Johnson
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
Daimond 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
Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George
Kensuke's Kingdom, by Micheal Morpurgo
Kokoelli's Flute, by Will Hobbs
May B. Caroline, by Starr Rose
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg,
by Rodman Philbrick
Revenge of the Whale, by Rodman Philbrick
Winter Sky, by Patricia Reilly Giff

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
Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Vernon
Peter Pan, by J.M. Barrie
Kim, by Rudyard Kipling
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood,
by Howard Pyle
Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Defoe

MULTICULTURAL TALES

- Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, by Ellen Oh
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
One Half from the East, by Nadia Hashimi
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel, by Firoozeh Dumas
Booked, by Kwame Alexander

ANIMALS & NATURE

- The Great White Shark Scientist*, by Sy Montgomery

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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

***Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies"
and Changed Medicine Forever,*** by Jim Murphy

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

***Undefeated: 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