

2022 6th Grade Summer Reading List

Choose one title from this list and read it over the summer. When you return to school in the fall, you will complete an assignment in your Language Arts class about your book.

- *The books on this list have been selected and reviewed by the staff of the English department, the school librarians and the Curriculum Coordinator. They follow the guidelines of recommended books set forth by the American Library Association.*
- Jack Gantos is a visiting author and every incoming 6th grade student is encouraged to read at least one of the listed novels by Jack Gantos before entering 6th grade.

Realistic Fiction

- ★ **Amal Unbound** by Aisha Saeed
- ★ ★ **The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis
- ★ **Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- ★ ★ **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds
- ★ **Holes** by Louis Sachar
- ★ **No Talking** by Andrew Clements
- ★ ★ **Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper
- ★ ★ **The Penderwicks** by Jeanne Birdsall
- ★ **Rules** by Cynthia Lord
- ★ **Whirligig** by Paul Fleischman
- ★ **Inside out and Back Again** Thanhha Lai

Mystery/Suspense/Adventure

- ★ ★ **Chasing Vermeer** by Blue Balliett
- ★ ★ **The Face on the Milk Carton** by Caroline Cooney
- ★ ★ **Stormbreaker** by Anthony Horowitz

Historical Fiction

- ★ **The Birchbark House** by Louise Erdrich
- ★ **Chickadee** by Louise Erdrich
- ★ **Elijah of Buxton** by Christopher Paul Curtis
- ★ **Esperanza Rising** by Pam Munoz Ryan
- ★ **Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village** by Laura Amy Schlitz
- ★ ★ **The War that Saved my Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Science Fiction/Fantasy

- ★ ★ **Among the Hidden** (choose one from the series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- ★ ★ **Artemis Fowl** (choose one from the series) by Eoin Colfer
- ★ **Beauty** by Robin McKinley
- ★ ★ **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** by J.K. Rowling
- ★ ★ **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke
- ★ **The Long Patrol** by Brian Jacques

(Science Fiction/Fantasy - Continued)

- ★ ★ **Peter and the Starcatchers** by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
- ★ ★ **PrincessAcademy** by Shannon Hale
- ★ **The Real Boy** Anne Ursu
- ★ ★ **Redwall** by Brian Jacques
- ★ **Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo
- ★ **The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke
- ★ **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** Grace Lin
- ★ ★ **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle

Humor

- ★ **Dead End in Norvelt** by Jack Gantos
- ★ ★ **The Jack Henry Series** (select one) by Jack Gantos
- ★ **No More Dead Dogs** by Gordon Korman
- ★ **The Schwa Was Here** by Neal Shusterman
- ★ ★ **The 13-Story Treehouse** by Andy Griffiths

Nonfiction/Biographies

- ★ **Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini** by Sid Fleischman
- ★ **Langston Hughes: Poet** by Jack Rummel
- ★ **She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer** by Sally and Robert Alexander
- ★ **A Strong Right Arm: The story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson** by Michelle Green

Classics

- ★ ★ **Anne of Green Gables** by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- ★ ★ **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell
- ★ **Johnny Tremain** by Esther Forbes
- ★ ★ **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by CS Lewis

★ ★ Double starred items are part of a series.