

6th Grade Suggested Reading List
Summer Reading 2023-2024

Contemporary

Allies (Gratz)
The Apothecary/The Apprentices/After Room
Ascendance Series (5 books) (Nielsen)
Blackbird Girls (Blankman)
Book Thief (Zusak)
Book of Ember Series (Jeanne DuPrau)
The Boy Who Dared (Bartoletti)
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Kamkwamba)
Carve the Mark Series (Roth)
Chasing Redbird (Creech)
Children of Willesden Lane- Young Reader Version (Golabek/Cohen)
Double Identity (Haddix)
Elephant Run (Smith)
Esperanza Rising (Ryan)
Fever, 1793 (Anderson)
Finding Gobi (Leonard)
The Giver/Son (Lowry)
Greetings from Nowhere (O'Connor)
Grenade (Gratz)
Ground Zero (Gratz)
Hattie Big Sky (Larson)
Hero (Lupica)
Hope Was Here (Bauer)
How to Steal a Dog (O'Connor)
I Survived Series (Tarshis)
I Lived on Butterfly Hill- (Agosin)
(Maps of Memory is the sequel)
Inkheart/Inkspell/Inkdeath (Funke)
Jack's Run (Smith)
Like a River (Wiechman)
Lines of Courage (Nielsen)
A Long Way from Chicago (Peck)
Maiden Voyage (Jane)

I recommend checking all books through [Common Sense Media](#) to check if the books are appropriate for the child you are selecting them for. You can also check the reading level using [Lexile.com](#).

Classics

Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret
Call of the Wild
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Where the Red Fern Grows
Red Rock Mysteries (series)
Prince and the Pauper
Robinson Crusoe
Story of King Arthur and his Knights
Swiss Family Robinson
Nancy Drew (series)
Heidi
Hardy Boys (series)
Anastasia Krupnik
Wind in the Willows
White Stag
Skylark
Polyanna
Princess and the Goblin
Rescuers (series)
Peter Pan
Anne of Green Gables
The Night Gardener
The Island
Castle in the Attic
Captain Courageous
Because of Winn-Dixie
My Side of the Mountain
Kidnapped
The Westing Game

Judy Blume
Jack London
Scott O'Dell
William Rawls
Jerry Jenkins
Mark Twain
Daniel Defoe
Howard Pyle
Johann Wyss
Carolyn Keene
Joanna Spyri
Frank Dixon
Lois Lowry
Kenneth Grahame
Kate Seredy
Patricia MacLaclan
Eleanor Porter
George McDonald
Margery Sharp
James Barrie
Lucy Maud Montgomery
Jonathan Auxier
Gary Paulsen
Elizabeth Winthrop
Rudyard Kipling
Kate DiCamillo
Jean Craighead George
Robert Louise Stevenson
Ellen Raskin

PLEASE DO NOT READ THE FOLLOWING TEXTS THIS SUMMER:

The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Elizabeth George Spears)