

## Grade Six Reading Lists

The titles on this list are ones which are popular with students of this age. These books vary in terms of topic and interest as well as in difficulty level. Some of the books provide easy reading for most students, some are best read with your child so that you can help with unknown words, and others are more difficult for most children and will need to be read aloud. Take your cues from your child and provide the support needed for the reading of books on this list—or any other books read this summer. Don't overlook the benefits of reading aloud to your child as you share new books this summer.

### **FICTION**

#### **Adventure**

Alexander, Lloyd—*The Book of Three* or any title by this author

Avi—*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* or any title by this author

Creech, Sharon—*The Wanderer* or any title by this author

Hahn, Mary Downing—*The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story* or any title by this author

Horowitz, Anthony—*Stormbreaker* or other books in this series

Naylor, Phyllis—*Shiloh* or other books in this series

Paulsen, Gary—*Hatchet* or any title by this author

#### **Fantasy**

Funke, Cornelia—*Inkheart*

Jacques, Brian—*Redwall* or other books in this series

Nimmo, Jenny—*Midnight for Charlie Bone* or other books in this series

Paolini, Christopher—*Eragon*

Pullman, Philip—*The Scarecrow and His Servant*

Wrede, Patricia—*Dealing with Dragons* or other books in this series

#### **Historical Fiction**

Curtis, Christopher P.—*Bud, Not Buddy* or any title by this author

O'Dell, Scott—*Island of the Blue Dolphins* or any title by this author

Uchida, Yoshiko—*Journey to Topaz* or any title by this author

Whelan, Gloria—*The Homeless Bird* or any title by this author

Woodruff, Elvira—*The Orphan of Ellis Island* or any title by this author

#### **Humor**

Korman, Gordon—*No More Dead Dogs* or any title by this author

Kurzweil, Alan—*Leon and the Spitting Image*

Park, Barbara—*Skinnybones*

Peck, Richard—*Fair Weather: A Novel* or any title by this author

#### **Mystery**

Balliett, Blue—*Chasing Vermeer* or any title by this author

Broach, Elise—*Shakespeare's Secret*

Ibbotson, Eva—*The Star of Kazan*

Korman, Gordon—*Chasing the Falconers* [On the Run Series]

Roberts, Willo D.—*What Could Go Wrong?* or any title by this author

Van Draanen, W.—*Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief* or other books in this series

#### **Realistic Fiction**

Hiassen, Carl—*Hoot*

Park, Linda Sue—*Project Mulberry*

Paterson, Katherine—*Bridge to Terabithia* or any title by this author

Ryan, Pam Nunez—*Becoming Naomi Leon*

Spinelli, Jerry—*Loser* or any title by this author

White, Ruth—*Belle Prater's Boy*

#### **Science Fiction**

Anderson, M.T.—*Whales on Stilts*

Christopher, John—*The White Mountains* or other books in this series

Duprau, Jeanne—*The City of Ember* or other books in this series

Haddix, Margaret—*Among the Hidden* or other books in this series

#### **NON—FICTION**

Coerr, Eleanor—*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*

Kehret, Peg—*Small Steps: the Year I Got Polio*

Krull, Kathleen—*Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times, [and what the neighbors thought]* or other books in this series

Macauley, David—*The New Way Things Work*

Rinaldi, Ann—*Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phyllis Wheatley*

Stanley, Diane—*Leonardo DaVinci* or any title by this author

Janeczko, Paul—*Seeing the Blue Between*

