

## Grades 4-6 Authors No Child Should Miss

Author	Sample Title	Author	Sample Title
<b>Adventure</b>		<b>Mystery</b>	
Alexander, Lloyd Avi	The Book of Three True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Bellairs, John	The House with a Clock in its Walls
DeFelice, Cynthia Fleischman, Sid	Devil's Bridge By the Great Horn Spoon	Hamilton, Virginia	The House of Dies Drear
George, Jean Craighead Hahn, Mary Downing Naylor, Phyllis Paulsen, Gary	My Side of the Mountain Time for Andrew Shiloh Hatchet	Kehret, Peg	Searching for Candlestick Park
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>		Roberts, Willo Davis Van Draanan, Wendelin	What Could Go Wrong? Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief
Christopher, Matt Clements, Andrew Creech, Sharon Curtis, Christopher Paul	Skateboard Tough Frindle Walk Two Moons The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963	<b>Science Fiction</b>	
Hesse, Karen Lowry, Lois Peck, Richard Paterson, Katherine Spinelli, Jerry	Out of the Dust Anastasia Krupnik Fair Weather Bridge to Terabithia Maniac Magee	Christopher, John Coville, Bruce L'Engle, Madeline Sleator, William	The White Mountains My Teacher is an Alien A Wrinkle in Time The Green Futures of Tycho
<b>Fantasy</b>		<b>Biography</b>	
Dahl, Roald Eager, Edward Ibbotson, Eva Jacques, Brian Lewis, C. S.	The BFG Half Magic Secret of Platform 13 Redwall The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Freedman, Russell	Lincoln: a Photobiography
<b>Historical Fiction</b>		Fritz, Jean	Double Life of Pocahontas
Collier, James Lincoln Cushman, Karen Denenberg, Barry	My Brother Sam is Dead Catherine, Called Birdy Journal of William Thomas Emerson	Krull, Kathleen Stanley, Diane	Lives of the Musicians Leonardo DaVinci
Gutman, Dan O'Dell, Scott	Honus and Me Island of the Blue Dolphins	<b>Folklore</b>	
Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago	Aesop Fisher, Leonard Everett Haviland, Virginia	Fables Cyclops Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Japan Sukey and the Mermaid
Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey to Topaz	San Souci, Robert	
<b>Humor</b>		<b>Poetry</b>	
Park, Barbara Peck, Robert Newton Robinson, Barbara	Skinnybones Soup The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	DeRegniers, Beatrice Prelutsky, Jack	Sing a Song of Popcorn The New Kid on the Block
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Silverstein, Shel	Where the Sidewalk Ends
Woodruff, Elvira	Awfully Short for the Fourth Grade	Viorst, Judith	If I Were In Charge of the World and Other Worries

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### Proficiency Benchmarks for Grade 6

12. Read and respond to multiple literary works, including at least ten that are identified on the Central Bucks list of common recommended literary selections.

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