

6th & 7th Grade Summer Reading

Adventure & Survival

The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford
The Boy, the Boat and the Beast	Samantha M. Clark
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
Journey of the Pale Bear	Susan Fletcher
The Inquisitor's Tale	Adam Gidwitz
Refugee	Alan Gratz
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
The Mysterious Benedict Society series	Trenton Lee Stewart
The Crystal Ribbon	Celeste Lim
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen

Mystery

Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
The Secret series	Pseudonymous Bosch
The Sisters Grimm Series	Michael Buckley
Mr. Lemoncello's Library series	Chris Grabenstein
Spirit Hunters series	Ellen Oh
Three Times Lucky (Mo & Dale Mysteries)	Sheila Turnage

Poetry & Novels-in-Verse

The Crossover	Kwame Alexander
The Red Pencil	Andrea Davis Pinkney
Garvey's Choice	Nikki Grimes
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Inside Out & Back Again	Thanhha Lai
19 Varieties of Gazelle	Naomi Shihab Nye
May B.	Caroline Starr Rose

Fantasy

Ragweed series	Avi
Artemis Fowl series	Eoin Colfer

The Dark is Rising series	Susan Cooper
Redwall series	Brian Jacques
A Wrinkle in Time series	Madeleine L'Engle
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
The Giver series	Lois Lowry
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh series	Robert C. O'Brien
The Hunger Games Trilogy	Suzane Collins
Fire Keeper	J.C. Cervantes
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Dragon Pearl	Yoon Ha Lee
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia
Race to the Sun	Rebecca Roanhorse
My Father's Dragon series	Ruth Stiles Gannett

Illustrated & Graphic Novels

El Deafo	Cece Bell
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick
Stargazing	Jen Wang

Nonfiction

We are not Yet Equal	Carol Anderson, Tonya Bolden
Fighter in Velvet Gloves	Annie Boochever with Roy Peratrovich
An Indigenous Peoples'	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz adapted by Jean
History of the United States:	Mendoza & Debbie Reese
For Young People	
Girls Who Run the World:	
31 CEOs Who Mean Business	Diana Kapp
Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story	Caren Stelson

Biography & Memoir

Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented	
Girl Fought for Her American Dream	Julissa Arce
Infinite Hope: A Black Artists Journey	Ashley Bryan
From WWII to Peace	
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography	
of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson	Katherine Johnson
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime:	
Stories from a South African Childhood	Trevor Noah
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson

Fiction

I Kill the Mockingbird	Paul Acampora
Chike and the River	Chinua Achebe
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin
Hurricane Child	Kheryn Callender
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis
Hello Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly
Leonardo's Shadow: Or, My Astonishing Life as Leonardo da Vinci's Servant	Christopher Gay
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer	Lamar Giles
You don't Know Everything Jilly P	Alex Gino
The Great Treehouse War	Lisa Graff
The Night Diary	Veera Hiranandani
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Looking for Red	Angela Johnson
Unidentified Suburban Object	Mike Jung
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelly
Amina's Voice	Hena Khan
Me and Marvin Gardens	Amy Sarig King
The View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg
A Mango-Shaped Space	Wendy Maas
Merci Suárez Changes Gears	Meg Medina
Take the Mic: Fictional Stories of Everyday Resistance	Bethany C. Morrow
Look Both Ways	Jason Reynolds
As Brave as You	Jason Reynolds
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park
All Alone in the Universe	Lynne Rae Perkins
The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away	Ronald L. Smith
Rain is Not My Indian Name	Cynthia Leitich Smith
Hearts Unbroken	Cynthia Leitich Smith
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Right as Rain	Lindsey Stodard
Forget Me Not	Ellie Terry
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
Genesis Begins Again	Alicia D. Williams
Front Desk	Kelly Yang

Historical Fiction

Lucky Broken Girl

The War that Saved My Life

Two Roads

Sweet Home Alaska

Sees Behind Trees

The Birchbark House

Journey of Pale Bear

The Great Trouble

A Place to Belong

A Long Way from Chicago

Lily's Crossing

Betty Before X

Dragonwings

Ruth Behar

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Joseph Bruchac

Carole Estby Dagg

Michael Dorris

Louise Erdrich

Susan Fletcher

Deborah Hopkanson

Cynthia Kadohata

Richard Peck

Patricia Reilly Giff

Ilyasah Shabazz and Renée Watson

Lawrence Yep