

Sixth Grade Reading List 2010-2011

Joan Aiken: *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase*
... and others

Lloyd Alexander: *The High King*
The Book of Three
The Black Cauldron
The Castle of Llyr ... and others

Laurie Anderson: *Chains*

Avi: *The Blue Heron*
The Man Who Was Poe
Nothing But the Truth
Crispin, Cross of Lead ... and others
(We will read *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* during the school year.)

Natalie Babbitt: *Tuck Everlasting*

Blue Balliet: *Chasing Vermeer*

Joan Bauer: *Hope Was Here*
Peeled ... and others

Gary Blackwood: *The Shakespeare Stealer*

Ellen Booraem: *The Unnameables*

Betsy Byers: *Summer of the Swans*
The Midnight Fox ... and others

Gennifer Choldenko:
Al Capone Does My Shirts

Beverly Cleary:
Dear Mr. Henshaw

Andrew Clements: *The Report Card*

Susan Cooper: *The Dark is Rising* (series)

Zizou Corder: *Lion Boy*

John Coy: *Box Out*

Colleen Craig: *Afrika*

Sharon Creech: *Walk Two Moons*
Bloomability
The Wanderer ... and others
(but not her shorter stories)

Christopher Paul Curtis: *Bud, Not Buddy*
The Watsons Go to Birmingham

Karen Cushman: *Catherine Called Birdie*
The Midwife's Apprentice

Roald Dahl: *The BFG*
James and the Giant Peach
Matilda ... and the longer books (but not
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Meindert DeJong: *The Wheel on the School*

Kate DiCamillo: *Tale of Despereaux*
Because of Winn Dixie
Tiger Rising

Charles Dickens: *A Christmas Carol*

Sid Fleischman: *The Whipping Boy*

Paula Fox: *Slave Dancer*

Cornelia Funke: *The Thief Lord*
Dragon Rider
Inkheart
Inkspell

Jack Gantos: *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*
... and sequels

Neil Gaiman: *The Graveyard Book*

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- Jean Craighead George:
Julie of the Wolves
My Side of the Mountain ...and sequels
- Patricia Reilly Giff: *Lily's Crossing*
- Bette Greene: *Summer of My German Soldier*
- Margaret Peterson Haddix:
Among The Hidden
- Joss Hedley: *The Wish Kin*
- Karen Hesse: *Out of the Dust*
The Music of Dolphins
Stowaway ... and others
- Carl Hiassen: *Scat*
- Naomi Hirahara: *1001 Cranes*
- Polly Horvath: *Everything on a Waffle*
- Marie-Louise Jensen: *Between Two Seas*
- E.L. Konigsburg:
*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil
E. Frankweiler*
Silent to the Bone... and others
(We will read *The View from Saturday* during
the school year.)
- Joseph Krungold: *Onion John*
And Now Miguel
- Cynthia Kadohata: *Kira-kira*
- Elizabeth Laird: *Lost Riders*
- Stephen Lawhead: *The Dragon King Saga*
(series)
- Madeleine L'Engle: *A Wrinkle in Time*
A Wind in the Door
A Swiftly Tilting Planet
Meet the Austins ... and many more
- Lois Lenski: *Indian Captive*
- Gail Carson Levine: *Ella Enchanted*
Dave at Night
...(but not her shorter fairy tales)
- Kristin Levine:
The Best Bad Luck I Have Ever Had
(on 6th grade classroom shelf)
- C.S. Lewis:
The Chronicles of Narnia ...(series)
The Space Trilogy ...(series)
(We will read *The Magician's Nephew* during
the school year. If you have not yet read *The
Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, this would
be an excellent book read at the beginning of the
school year.)
- Astrid Lindgren:
Ronia, the Robber's Daughter
- Lois Lowry: *The Giver*
Gathering Blue
The Messenger
Number the Stars
The Willoughbys... and others
- Michelle Magorian: *Goodnight Mr. Tom*
Back Home
- Beverly Naidoo: *Burn My Heart*
- Scott O'Dell: *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- Doris Orgel: *The Devil in Vienna*

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Michael Panckridge: *The Cursed*
(on 6th grade classroom shelf)

Linda Sue Park: *A Single Shard*
When My Name Was Keoko
... and others

Katherine Paterson: *Bridge to Terabithia*
Lyddie
Sign of the Chrysanthemum
Jip ... and others

Gary Paulsen: *Hatchet*
Dogsong
Brian's Winter ... and others

Shelley Pearsall: *All Shook Up*

Mary E. Pearson: *The Adoration of Jenna Fox*

Richard Peck: *A Long Way from Chicago*
A Year Down Under

Rodman Philbrick: *Freak the Mighty*
(on 6th grade classroom shelf)

Wilson Rawls: *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Louis Sachar: *Holes*

Zilpha Snyder: *The Bronze Pen*
Egypt Game

Elizabeth George Speare:
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
... and others.
(We will read *The Bronze Bow* during the school year.)

Armstrong Sperry: *Call It Courage*

Jerry Spinelli: *Maniac Magee*
Wringer
Smiles to Go... and others

J. R. R. Tolkien: *The Hobbit*,
The Lord of the Rings (series)

Yoshiko Uchida: *Jar of Dreams*

Cynthia Voigt: *Homecoming*
Dacey's Song
Jackaroo... and others

Eric Walters: *Alexandria of Africa*

Vivian Vande Velde: *Stolen*

Ida Vos: *Anna Is Still Here*

Lawrence Yep: *Dragonwings*
Dragon's Gate
The Earth Dragon Awakes

Please Note:

There are many other wonderful authors to choose from, but any additions to this list need to be approved by Ms. Gore in order to count for independent reading. One guideline before you ask, is to first check if a book you want to read has won any significant awards.

Not all books are appropriate for everyone's level of understanding. If you have a question about whether or not a book is O.K. for you, check with your teacher or your parents.