

Incoming Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider	Fritz, Jean	Biography	7.4
All Creatures Great and Small	Herriot, James	Biography	6.8
Amelia Earhart: Flying Solo	Burke, John	Biography	8.4
An Angry Drum Echoed: Mary Musgrove, Queen of the Creeks	Mueller, Pamela	Biography	6.9
Archimedes and the Door of Science	Bendick, Jeanne	Biography	6.9
At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England	Myers, Walter	Biography	7.1
Basher Five-Two: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady	O'Grady, Captain Scott	Biography	7
Daniel Boone: Frontiersman	Benge, Janet	Biography	7.1
Daniel Boone: The Opening of the Wilderness	Brown, John	Biography	7.2
Douglas MacArthur: What Greater Honor	Benge, Janet	Biography	8.5
Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster: The Search for the Smallpox Vaccine	Marrin, Albert	Biography	7.6
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jeanne	Biography	6.7
Galen and the Gateway to Medicine	Bendick, Jeanne	Biography	6.9
George Washington Carver	Collins, David	Biography	7.3
George Washington Carver	Bolden, Tanya	Biography	7.4
George Washington Carver: From Slave to Scientist	Benge, Janet	Biography	7.3
Germ Hunter: A Story About Louis Pasteur	Alphin, Elaine	Biography	6.5
Great Little Madison	Fritz, Jean	Biography	7.7
In the Days of Queen Victoria	Tappan, Eva March	Biography	6
Invincible Louisa	Meigs, Cornelia	Biography	8
Johannes Kepler, Giant of Faith and Science	Tiner, John	Biography	6.5
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell	Biography	7.7
Louisa May Alcott: Young Novelist	Gormley, Beatrice	Biography	6.3
Mark Twain and the River	North, Sterling	Biography	8

McCurdy and the Silver Dart	Harding, Les	Biography	7.5
Not a Tame Lion (CS Lewis, Leaders in Action)	Glaspey, Terry	Biography	7
Prudence Crandall: Woman of Courage	Yates, Elizabeth	Biography	7
Sojourner Truth and the Struggle for Freedom	Claflin, Edward	Biography	6.8
Stalin: Russia's Man of Steel	Marrin, Albert	Biography	8
The Story of Thomas Alva Edison	Cousins, Margaret	Biography	6.8
Thomas Edison: The Great American Inventor	Egan, Louise	Biography	7.1
U-Boat Hunter: Peter Rogers, HMS Arum 1939-1945	Perrett, Bryan	Biography	7.1
Young George Washington: The Making of a Hero	Rosenburg, John	Biography	7
A Series of Unfortunate Events Series	Snickett, Lemony	Chapter Series	7.1
Anne of Green Gables Series	Montgomery, L.M.	Chapter Series	7.3
The Wizard of Oz Series	Baum, L. Frank	Chapter Series	7.9
Faerie Gold: Treasures from the Lands of Enchantment	Lindskoog, Kathryn	Fables/ Folklore	6.5
Myths and Legends of China	Leonard, Scott	Fables/ Folklore	7
Pecos Bill: The Greatest Cowboy of All Time	Bowman, James	Fables/ Folklore	6.6
Sindbad the Sailor and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights	Dawood, N.J.	Fables/ Folklore	7
Tales of Ancient Egypt	Green, Roger Lancelyn	Fables/ Folklore	7.2
The White Stag	Seredy, Kate	Fables/ Folklore	6.6
Dark is Rising Series (5 books)	Cooper, Susan	Fantasy	5.4
In the Hall of the Dragon King	Lawhead, Stephen R.	Fantasy	6.6
Inheritance Series	Paolini, Christopher	Fantasy	7.5
Over Sea Under Stone (Dark is rising book 1)	Cooper, Susan	Fantasy	5.4
Peter Pan/Peter Pan and Wendy/The Adventures of Peter Pan (Unabridged)	Barrie, James M.	Fantasy	7.2
Ranger's Apprentice Series	Flanagan, John	Fantasy	7
The Book of Dragons	Nesbit, Edith	Fantasy	7.4
The Enchanted Castle	Nesbit, Edith	Fantasy	6.1
The Fledgling	Langton, Jane	Fantasy	6.9
The Hero and the Crown	McKinley, Robin	Fantasy	7

The Princess and the Goblin	MacDonald, George	Fantasy	6.1
The Princess and Curdie	MacDonald, George	Fantasy	8.2
The Thief	Turner, Megan	Fantasy	6
A Girl of the Limberlost	Porter, Gene Stratton	Fiction	6.1
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	Fiction	5.8
Banner in the Sky ***	Ullman, Ramsay	Fiction	5.1
Beowulf (Adapted)	Morpurgo, Michael	Fiction	7
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	Fiction	7.7
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Fleming, Ian	Fiction	6.6
Coral Island	Ballantyne, R.M.	Fiction	9.3
Daddy Long-Legs	Webster, Jean	Fiction	6.1
Eight Cousins	Alcott, Louisa	Fiction	8
Five Little Peppers and How they Grew	Sidney, Margaret	Fiction	7.9
Hans Brinker (or the Silver Skates)	Dodge, Mary	Fiction	8.2
Heidi (Unabridged)	Spyri, Joanna	Fiction	8.2
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years	Field, Rachel	Fiction	7.1
I, Dred Scott: A Fictional Slave Narrative Based on the Life and Legal Precedent of Dred Scott	Moses, Shelia	Fiction	5.5
Jack and Jill	Alcott, Louisa	Fiction	6.9
Justin Thyme	Oxridge, Panama	Fiction	7
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett, Frances	Fiction	8.1
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa	Fiction	7.9
Rascal	North, Sterling	Fiction	7.1
Smoky, the Cowhorse	James, Will	Fiction	6.5
Snow Dog	Kjelgarrd, Jim	Fiction	7.4
Story of a Bad Boy	Aldrich, T	Fiction	7.8
Swallows and Amazons	Ransome, Arthur	Fiction	6.4
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Arthur	Fiction	7

The Birds' Christmas Carol	Wiggin, Kate	Fiction	7.3
The Canterbury Tales (Adapted)	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Fiction	7.7
The Fisherman's Lady	MacDonald, George	Fiction	6.8
The House of Dies Drear ***	Hamilton, Virginia	Fiction	6
The Incredible Journey	Bumford, Shelia	Fiction	7.6
The Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction	7.5
The Light Princess	MacDonald, George	Fiction	6.3
The Lost Prince/ Lost Prince of Samavia	Burnett, Frances	Fiction	6
The Mysterious Howling	Wood, Maryrose	Fiction	6.8
The Ordinary Princess	Kaye, M	Fiction	6.4
The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances	Fiction	6.3
The Story of the Treasure Seekers	Nesbit, Edith	Fiction	7.1
The Sword in the Stone	White, T.H.	Fiction	7.5
The View from Saturday ***	Konigsburg, E.L.	Fiction	5.9
The Westing Game ***	Raskin, Ellen	Fiction	5.3
The Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	Fiction	7.5
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Aiken, Joan	Fiction	6.5
The Wouldbegoods	Nesbit, Edith	Fiction	6.8
Patty Reed's Doll: The Story of the Donner Party	Laurgaard, Rachel	Historical Fiction	5.7
A Gathering of Days	Blos, Joan B.	Historical Fiction	6.7
Any Title by Janette Oke	Oke, Janette	Historical Fiction	6
A Single Shard	Park, Linda	Historical Fiction	6.6
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	Historical Fiction	6.6
Across Frozen Seas	Wilson, John	Historical Fiction	6
After the Dancing Days	Rostkowski, Margaret	Historical Fiction	6
Anna and the King	Landon, Margaret	Historical Fiction	7.2
Any Title by G.A. Henty	Henty, G.A.	Historical Fiction	8

Assassins of Rome	Lawrence, C	Historical Fiction	7.8
Blue Willow	Gates, Doris	Historical Fiction	6.5
By Right of Conquest	Henty, G.A.	Historical Fiction	7.8
Caesar's Gallic War	Coolidge, Olivia	Historical Fiction	7.9
Calico Bush	Field, Rachel	Historical Fiction	6.2
D-Day	Perrett, Bryan	Historical Fiction	7.1
Dog of Discovery	Pringle, Lauren	Historical Fiction	7.6
Elisabeth: The Princess Pride	Denenberg, Barry	Historical Fiction	7.4
Elsie Dinsmore Series	Finley, Martha	Historical Fiction	7.2
Hitch	Ingold, Jeanette	Historical Fiction	5.1
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Eckert, Allan	Historical Fiction	7.2
John Quincy Adams: Letters from a Southern Planter's Son	Kroll, Steven	Historical Fiction	7.5
John Treegate's Musket	Wibberley, Leonard	Historical Fiction	7.1
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshico	Historical Fiction	6
Letters from Rifka	Hesse, Karen	Historical Fiction	4.2
Light Beyond the Forest	Sutcliff, R.	Historical Fiction	6.6
Little Meg's Children	Stretton, Hesba	Historical Fiction	7.8
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower	Forester, C.S.	Historical Fiction	7.7
Mr. Revere and I	Lawson, Robert	Historical Fiction	7.5
Otto of the Silver Hand	Pyle, Howard	Historical Fiction	8.3
Prisoner of the Queen	Macleod, Alison	Historical Fiction	7.6
Ship of Fire	Cadnum, Michael	Historical Fiction	7.5
St. Bartholomew's Eve	Henty, G.A.	Historical Fiction	7.8
Stowaway	Hesse, Karen	Historical Fiction	6.1
The Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliff	Historical Fiction	7.1
The Endless Steppe: Growing up in Siberia	Hautzig, Ester	Historical Fiction	6.3
The Golden Goblet	McGraw, Eloise	Historical Fiction	6.3
The Hidden Treasure of Glaston	Jewett, Eleanore M.	Historical Fiction	7.2
The Horse Road	Harrison, Troon	Historical Fiction	7.1
The Ides of April	Ray, Mary	Historical Fiction	6.5

The King's Arrow	Cadnum, Michael	Historical Fiction	7.6
The Kite Rider	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Historical Fiction	6.5
The Shining Comapy	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Historical Fiction	7.1
Wulf the Saxon	Henty, G.A.	Historical Fiction	7.7
Yankee Doodle Boy	Martin, Joeph	Historical Fiction	7.4
A History of the US (10 book series)	Hakim, Joy	History	7.5
Abraham Lincoln's World	Foster, Fenevieve	History	7.8
Air Raid--Pearl Harbor! The Story of December 7, 1941	Taylor, Theodore	History	8.7
Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan	Fritz, Jean	History	6.8
Augustus Caesar's World	Foster, Genevieve	History	7.8
Castle	Macaulay, David	History	7
Cathedral	Macaulay, David	History	7.3
Children of the Dust Bowl	Stanley, Jerry	History	6.8
Immigrant Kids	Freedman, Russell	History	6.9
In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex	Philbrick, Nathaniel	History	8.8
Meet Me in St. Louis: A Trip to the 1904 World's Fair	Jackson, Robert	History	8.4
Mummies, Tombs, and Treasures: Secrets of Ancient Egypt	Perl, Lila	History	7.9
Silent in an Evil Time: The Brave War of Edith Cavell	Batten, Jack	History	8
The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War	Murphy, Jim	History	7.6
The Impossible Rescue: The True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure	Sandler, Martin	History	8.3
The Landing of the Pilgrims	Daughterty, James	History	7
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	Green, Roger	Literature	7.7
Aristotle Leads the Way	Hakim, Joy	Nonfiction	8
Dangerous Crossings	Banyard, Antonia	Nonfiction	7.3
Questionable Creatures: A Bestiary	Baynes, Pauline	Nonfiction	7.6

Ship	Macaulay, David	Nonfiction	7.9
Stephen Biesty's Incredible Everything	Biesty, Stephen	Nonfiction	7.1
The Search for Lost Cities	Barber, Nicola	Nonfiction	7.3
Hour of Freedom: American History in Poetry	Meltzer, Milton	Poetry	7.5
Poetry for Young People: Edgar Allan Poe	Poe, Edgar Allan	Poetry	7.1
Poetry for Young People: Emily Dickinson	Bolin, Frances S. (Editor)	Poetry	6.5
Walt Whitman: Poetry for Young People	Whitman, Walt	Poetry	7.4
Larklight Series	Reeve, Philip	Sci-Fi	7
The Rolling Stones	Heinlein, Robert	Sci-Fi	7

*** Also on Mr. Evans' Favorite Childrens Books List