















Suggested Summer Reading List for Upcoming Sixth-Graders

 This is a list of *suggested* books you could choose to read this summer. Please select at least **ONE BOOK** from **THREE DIFFERENT GENRES**.

















Nonfiction

-  Castles by David McCauley ***or any of his other books***
-  The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
-  Phineas Gage by John Fleischman





Historical Fiction

-  Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
-  Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
-  Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
-  Crispin: The Cross of Lead by AVI
-  Any book in the *Dear America* series by Kathryn Lasky
-  Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
-  Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
-  Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
-  Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
-  Sunder by William H. Armstrong
-  Worth by A. LaFaye

Realistic Fiction

-  Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
-  Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
-  Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan
-  Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
-  Hatchet by Gary Paulsen ***or any of his other books***
-  Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
-  Holes by Louis Sachar
-  Hoot by Carl Hiassen
-  Indigo's Star by Hillary McKay
-  Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
-  Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos ***or any book in this series***
-  The Last Holiday Concert by Andrew Clements ***or any of his other books***
-  My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George ***or any of her books***
-  Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
-  Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
-  Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Fantasy/Science Fiction

-  Artemis Fowl by Eion Colfer ***or any book in this series***
-  Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling **or any one in the series**
-  Any book by R. L. Stine
-  Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt