

Suggested Reading for Students Entering Grade 6



Fiction

Darth Paper Strikes Back by Tom Angleberger

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

The 100-Year-Old Secret by Tracy Barret

Summer Before Boys by Nora Raleigh Baskin

Almost Home by Joan Bauer

The Puzzling World of Winston Breen: The Potato Chip Puzzles by Eric Berlin

Doll Bones by Holly Black

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Soccerland by Beth Choal

About Average by Andrew Clements

Powerless by Matthew Cody

Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connon

The Great Unexpected by Sharon Creech

The Trouble With Chickens by Doreen Cronin

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

Out Of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Mockingbird by Katherine Erskine

Better Nate Than Ever by Tim Federle

Princess Academy: Palace of Stone by Shannon Hale

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Dying to Meet You: 43 Old Cemetery Road by Kate Klise

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Touch Blue by Cynthia Lord

Dog Days by David Lubar

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass

13 Gifts by Wendy Mass

An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpugo

Black Radishes by Susan Lynn Myer

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen
The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Conner
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done by Stephan Pastis
I Funny by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein
Elle Ever by Nancy Ruth Patterson
Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck
Captain Nobody (realistic fiction) by Dean Pitchford
Sarah's Ground (historical fiction) by Ann Rinaldi
Glory Be by Aista Scatterwood
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai
Guys Read: Thriller by Jon Scieszka
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens
The Romeo and Juliet Code (historical fiction) by Phoebe Stone
Drama (graphic novel) by Raina Telgemeier
Dark Lord: The Early Years by Jamie Thompson
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Tumage
Pie by Sarah Weeks
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

Non-Fiction

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh and Melissa Sweet
Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team by Audrey Vernick
The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H. A. Rey by Louise Borden
Amelia Lost (biography) by Candace Fleming
Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass by Russell Freedman
Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman
The Boston Tea Party by Russell Freedman
Anne and Helen by Deborah Hopkinson
Titanic: Voices From Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
Steve Jobs: Thinking Differently by Patricia Lakin
The Polar Bear Scientists by Peter Lourie
Dogs on Duty by Dorothy Henshaw Patent
Buried Alive by Elaine Scott

Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin
Seymour Simon's Extreme Oceans by Seymour Simon

You may also be interested in...

If you like **FANTASY** chapter books, you'll like:

Iron Trial (Magisterium series) by Holly Black
The Menagerie by Tui T. Sutherland
Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger
Unwants by Lisa McMann
Outlaws of Time: The Legend of Sam Miracle by N.D. Wilson
The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainan
Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland
The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi
Impyrium by Henry H. Neff
Inkworld series by Cornelia Funke

If you like **MYSTERY and ADVENTURE**, you'll love:

The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks
Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz
Hoot by Carl Hiassen
Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger
Ranger's Apprentice by John A. Flanagan
Masterminds by Gordon Korman
The Green Ember by S.D. Smith
Edge of Extinction The Ark Plan by Laura Martin

If you like your stories to be a little **CREEPY**, try:

Ghost Knight by Cornelia Funke
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson
Lockwood & Co The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud
Nightmares! by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller
A Tale of Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz
Dead City by James Ponti

If you like **HISTORICAL FICTION**, you'll love:

[The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency The Case of the Missing Moonstone](#) by
Jordan Stratford
[Refugee](#) by Alan Gratz
[Mad Wolf's Daughter](#) by Diane Magras
[Midnight Without a Moon](#) by Linda Williams Jackson
[The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and A Boy Called Eel](#) by
Deborah Hopkinson
[The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog](#) by Adam
Gidwitz
[The War That Saved My Life](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

If you enjoy reading **REALISTIC** books, read:

[Okay for Now](#) by Gary D. Schmidt
[Tangerine](#) by Edward Bloor
[Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus](#) by Dusti Bowling
[Booked](#) by Kwame Alexander
[See You in the Cosmos](#) by Jack Cheng
[Out of My Mind](#) by Sharon M. Draper
[The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street](#) by Karina Yan Glaser
[11 Birthdays](#) by Wendy Mass
[Roller Girl](#) by Victoria Jamison (graphic novel)
[Fish in a Tree](#) by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
[All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook](#) by Leslie Connor

If you like **FUNNY** books, try:

[Vordak the Incomprehensible](#) by Vordak T. Incomprehensible
[Big Nate Welcome to My World](#) by Lincoln Peirce
[Strange Case of the Origami Yoda](#) by Tom Angleberger
[A Whole Nother Story](#) by Cuthbert Soup
[Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life](#) by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts
[The Croc Ate My Homework](#) by Stephan Pastis
[Plants vs. Zombies](#) by Paul Tobin and Ron Chan
[The Tapper Twins Go to War \(with each other\)](#) by Geoff Rodkey

Happy Reading!