

Suggested Books (by Genre) for Grade 6

Realistic Fiction

- Anderson, John David. *Posted* j AND
Harrington, Karen. *Mayday* j HAR
Pla, Sally. *The Someday Birds* j PLA
Sovern, Megan. *The Meaning of Maggie* j SOV
Woods, Brenda. *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* j WOO

Action

- Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion (and sequels)* j FAR
Holub, Joan. *Goddess Girls (series)* j HOL
Mabbit, Will. *The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones* j MAB
Magras, Diane. *The Mad Wolf's Daughter* j MAG/Display (new)
Smith, Roland. *Cryptid Hunters (series)* j SMI
Smith, Roland. *I,Q (series)* j SMI/Series
Sutherland, Tui. *Wings of Fire (series)* j Series: Wings of Fire
Snyder, Zilpha. *The Egypt Game* j SNY

Fantasy

- Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* j BAR/Newbery Display
Begler, Pete. *The Fearless Traveler's Guide to Wicked Places* j BEG
Healy, Christopher. *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* j HEA
Mull, Brandon. *Dragonwatch* j MUL
Stephens, John. *The Emerald Atlas* j Series: Books of Beginning

History

- Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Chains* YA AND/NEH Shelf (near YA Non-fiction)
Lisle, Janet Taylor. *Black Duck* j LIS
Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Esperanza Rising* j RYA
Schmidt, Gary. *Okay for Now* YA SCH
Speare, Elizabeth. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* j SPE/Newbery Display
Wolk, Lauren. *Beyond the Bright Sea* YA WOL

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Sports

Alexander, Kwame. <i>Rebound</i>	YA ALE/Display (new)
Freitas, Donna. <i>Gold Medal Summer</i>	YA FRE
Gratz, Alan. <i>The Brooklyn Nine</i>	j GRA
Kadohata, Cynthia. <i>Checked</i>	YA KAD/Display (new)
Lupica, Mike. <i>Summer Ball</i>	YA LUP

Science Fiction

Emerson, Kevin. <i>Last Day on Mars</i>	j EME
L'Engle, Madeline. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	j L'EN/Newbery Display
Vande Velde, Vivian. <i>Heir Apparent</i>	YA VAN

Mystery

Raskin, Ellen. <i>The Westing Game</i>	j RAS/Newbery Shelf
Tarpley, Natasha. <i>Harlem Charade</i>	j TAR

Scary

Beatty, Robert. <i>Serafina and the Black Cloak</i>	j BEA
Booraem, Ellen. <i>Texting the Underworld</i>	j BOO
Jinks, Catherine. <i>The Paradise Trap</i>	j JIN/Display (new)
Norriss, Andrew. <i>Friends for Life</i>	j NOR
Segel, Jason. <i>Nightmares!</i>	j SEG

Graphic Novels

Hale, Nathan. <i>One Dead Spy</i>	j HAL/Graphic Novel/Series
Tolstikova, Dasha. <i>A Year Without Mom</i>	YA TOL/Graphic Novel

Nonfiction

Brown, Daniel James. <i>The Boys in the Boat: the True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics</i>	797.123 BRO (adult non-fiction)
Cooper, Ilene. <i>A Woman in the House (and Senate)</i>	j 320.082 COO
Levinson, Cynthia. <i>Fault Lines in the Constitution</i>	YA 342.7 LEV