

## Recommended authors and titles – Grade 6

J	Aiken, Joan	Wolves of Willoughby Chase
J	Alexander, Lloyd	The Arkadians
		The Illyrian Adventure
J	Anderson, Janet S.	The Last Treasure
J	Armstrong, William	Sounder
J	Arrington, Frances	Prairie Whispers
J	Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
J	Baskin, Nora Raleigh	What Every Girl (Except Me) Knows
J	Bauer, Joan	Stand Tall
J	Bechard, Margaret	Really No Big Deal
J	Billingsley, Franny	The Folk Keeper
J	Brittain, Bill	Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonders
J	Byars, Betsy	The Summer of the Swans
J 158.1	Canfield, Jack et al.	Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul: 101 Stories of Changes, Choices and Growing up for Kids Ages 9-13
J	Choi, Sook Nyul	Year of Impossible Goodbyes
J	Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
J	Clinton, Cathryn	A Stone in My Hand
J	Collier, James & Christopher	My Brother Sam Is Dead
J	Creech, Sharon	Chasing Redbird
J	Cross, Gillian	The Great American Elephant Chase
J	Cushman, Karen	Catherine, Called Birdy
J	Dahl, Roald	Matilda
J	DeClements, Barthe	Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You
J	DeFelice, Cynthia	The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker Weasel
J	Dickinson, Peter	A Bone from a Dry Sea
J Pbk	Downie, Mary Alice & John	Danger in Disguise (series)
YA	Duane, Diane	The Young Wizards Series
J	Ellis, Deborah	The Breadwinner
		Parvana's Journey
YA	Fama, Elizabeth	Overboard
J	Farmer, Nancy	A Girl Named Disaster
J	Fenner, Carol	Yolonda's Genius
J	Ferris, Jean	Once Upon a Marigold
J	Fine, Anne	Flour Babies
J	Fitzgerald, John D.	The Great Brain
J	Fleischman, Paul	Bull Run
J	Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy
J	Fox, Paula	The Eagle Kite
J	Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord
J	Gaiman, Neil	Coraline

J	Gantos, Jack	Heads or Tails: Stories from Sixth Grade
J	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves
J	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Pictures of Hollis Woods
J	Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
J	Haddix, Margaret	Running Out of Time
J	Hahn, Mary Downing Anna	All Year Round
J	Hamilton, Virginia	The House of Dies Drear
YA	Hayes, Daniel	The Trouble with Lemons
J	Hendry, Frances Mary	Quest for a Maid
J	Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust Witness
J	Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot
J	Holt, Kimberly Willis	Dancing in Cadillac Light
J	Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas	The Demon in the Teahouse
J 363.25	Jackson, Donna	The Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists Solve Crimes and Uncover Mysteries of the Dead
J	Jacques, Brian	Redwall (series)
J	Jarvis, Robin	The Thorn Ogres of Hagwood (trilogy)
J	Jennings, Patrick	The Beastly Arms
YA	Jordan, Sherryl	The Hunting of the Last Dragon
J	Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth
J	Keller, Beverly	Desdemona, Twelve Going on Desperate
YA	Kerr, Dan	Candy on the Edge
J	Kindl, Patrice	Goose Chase (Prk) Owl in Love
J	Klause, Annette Curtis	Alien Secrets
J	Konigsburg, E.L.	The View From Saturday
J Pbk	Korman, Gordon	No More Dead Dogs
J	Korman, Gordon	A Semester in the Life of a Garbage Bag
J	Lawrence, Iain	Lord of the Nutcracker Men
J	Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me
J	L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time
J	Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted
J	Levoy, Myron	Alan and Naomi
J 895.1152	Liu, Siyu and Orel Protopopescu	A Thousand Peaks: Poems from China
J	Lively, Penelope	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
J	Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars
J		The Giver
J	McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Kite Rider
J	McKinley, Robin	The Hero and the Crown
J	Marino, Jan	For the Love of Pete
J 796.815	Metil, Luana	The Story of Karate: From Buddhism to Bruce Lee (Prk)
J	Moore, Elaine	Who Let Girls in the Boys' Locker Room?

J Pbk	Murphy, Jim	The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers
	Talk about the war	
YA	Naidoo, Beverley	The Other Side of Truth
J	Napoli, Donna Jo	Stones in Water
J Pbk	Nix, Garth	The Seventh Tower series
J	Nixon, Joan Lowry	A Family Apart
J	O'Brien, Robert C.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
J	O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins
J	Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
JB	Paulsen, Gary	Woodsong
J	Peck, Richard	Fair Weather: a novel
J	Pinkwater, Jill	Buffalo Brenda
J	Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials Trilogy
J	Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game
J	Russo, Marisabina	House of Sports
J	Rylant, Cynthia	Missing May
J	Seidler, Tor	Brothers Below Zero
J 811	Service, Robert	The Shooting of Dan McGrew and the Cremation of
	Sam McGee	
J	Shearer, Alex	The Great Blue Yonder
J	Slade, Arthur	Dust
J	Slote, Alfred	Finding Buck McHenry
YA	Smith, Sherri	Lucy the Giant
J	Smucker, Barbara	Runaway to Freedom: a story of the Underground
	Railroad (Prk)	
J	Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee
J	Taylor, Mildred D.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
J	Temple, Frances	Grab Hands and Run
J	Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites
J	Voigt, Cynthia	The Vandemark Mummy
J	Whelan, Gloria	Angel on the Square
		Homeless Bird
J 811	Whipple, Laura	If the Shoe Fits: Voices from Cinderella
J	Wolff, Virginia Euwer	The Mozart Season
J	Wrede, Patricia	Dealing With Dragons
J	Yep, Laurence	Dragon series
J	Yolen, Jane and Robert J. Harris	Girl in a cage
YA	Zindel, Paul	The Doom Stone
J Pbk	Zindel, Paul	The Square Root of Murder

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120 titles