

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

### **What Others Are Reading:**

#### **Non-Fiction**

Granden, Temple. *Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism*  
Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal-- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*  
Mowat, Farley. *Never Cry Wolf*  
O'Tunnell, Michael. *The Candy Bomber*

#### **Realistic Fiction**

Key, Watt. *Fourmile*  
Draper, Sharon. *Out of My Mind*  
Palacio, RJ. *Wonder*  
Mikaelsen, Ben. *Touching Spirit Bear*  
Patterson, James *Middle School series*  
Russell, Rachel Renee. *Dork Diaries*  
Paulsen, Gary. *Brian's Saga (Hatchet)*  
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. *One for the Murphys*  
Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*

**Any sports books** by Mike Lupica

#### **Historical Fiction**

Sepetys, Ruta. *Between Shades of Gray*  
Boyne, John. *Boy in the Striped Pajamas*  
Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Fever 1793*  
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*  
Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables series*  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*  
Cushman, Karen. *Catherine Called Birdy*  
Gratz, Alan. *Prisoner B-3087*

#### **Suspense/Mystery**

Horowitz, Anthony. *Alex Rider series*  
Henry, April. *Girl, Stolen*  
Henry, April. *The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die*  
Kehret, Peg. *Stolen Children*  
Napoli, Donna Jo. *Three Days*  
Hautman, Pete. *The Bloodwater Mysteries*  
Various Authors. *39 Clues*

#### **Science Fiction/Dystopian**

Evans, Richard Paul. *Michael Vey series*  
Dashner, James. *Maze Runner series*  
L'Engle, Madeline. *A Wrinkle in Time*

Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*  
Hirsch, Jeff. *The Eleventh Plague*  
Patterson, James. *Maximum Ride series*  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Shadow Children series*

#### **Fantasy**

Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson series*  
Babitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*  
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter series*  
Hunter, Erin. *Warriors series*  
Patterson, James. *Witch and Wizard series*  
Meyer, Marissa. *Cinder*  
Nielsen, Jennifer A. *The False Prince*  
O'Neal, Ellis. *The False Princess*  
Jacques, Brian. *Red Wall series*  
Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander*

#### **Poetry**

Creech, Sharon. *Love That Dog*  
Creech Sharon. *Heartbeat*  
Lai, Thanhha. *Inside Out and Back Again*  
Burg, Ann E. *All the Broken Pieces*  
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Locomotion*

#### **Graphic Novels**

Telgemeier, Raina. *Smile series*  
TenNapel, Doug. *Cardboard*  
TenNapel, Doug. *Ghostopolis*

#### **Challenge Books**

Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth*  
White, Andrea. *Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083*  
Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*  
Christie, Agatha. *Any mystery books*  
Chima, Cinda Williams. *The Warrior Heir*  
Chima, Cinda Williams. *Seven Realms series*  
Balliett, Blue. *Chasing Vermeer*  
Sage, Angie. *Septimus Heap series*

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

### Are you new to SACS?

Here are the books we read in 6<sup>th</sup> grade in all our English Language Arts classes.

Lowry, Lois. *The Giver*

Creech, Sharon. *Walk Two Moons*

*Shakespearean Sonnets*

### ***What Others Are Reading:***

#### **Non-Fiction**

Spinelli, Jerry. *Knots in My Yo-Yo String*

Bascomb, Neal. *The Nazi Hunters*.

Sheinkin, Steve. *Lincoln's Grave Robbers*

Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb*

Yousafzai, Malala. *I Am Malala*.

#### **Realistic Fiction**

Kehret, Peg. *Runaway Twin*

Kehret, Peg. *Abduction*

Van Draanen, Wendelin. *Flipped*

Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet* ("Brian" series)

Spinelli, Jerry. *Eggs*

Spinelli, Jerry. *Stargirl*

Snicket, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events* (series)

Selznick, Brian. *Wonderstruck*

Sacher, Louis. *Holes*

Any book by:

Mike Lupika

#### **Historical Fiction**

Morpugo, Michael. *The War Horse*

Hughes, Dean. *Soldier Boys*

Spinelli, Jerry. *Milkweed*

#### **Suspense/Mystery**

Carter, Ally. *Heist Society*

Cooney, Caroline. *The Face on the Milk Carton*

Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*

#### **Science Fiction/Dystopian**

Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games* trilogy

Roth, Veronica. *Divergent* trilogy

Dashner, James. *Maze Runner* series

Cass, Kiera. *The Selection* series

Terry, Teri. *Slated*

Evans, Richard Paul. *Michael Vey* series

Hirsch, Jeff. *The Eleventh Plague*

Patterson, James. *Maximum Ride*

Farmer, Nancy. *House of the Scorpion*

Lore, Patricia. *I Am Number Four*

Gray, Eva. *Tomorrow Girls* series

Condie, Ally. *Matched* series

Reichs, Kathy. *Virals*

Lu, Marie. *Legend*

Lewis, C.S. *The Space Trilogy*

#### **Fantasy**

Bardugo, Leigh. *Shadow and Bone*

Paolini, Christopher. *Eragon* series

Lowry, Lois. *Gathering Blue* (*The Giver* series)

Colfer, Chris. *The Land of Stories*

Flanagan, John. *The Ranger's Apprentice*

Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only*

Pullman, Philip. *The Golden Compass*

Nielsen, Jennifer. *The False Prince*

De Saint-Exupery, Antoine. *The Little Prince*

Any book by:

Rick Riordan

#### **Poetry**

Creech, Sharon. *Love That Dog*

Creech, Sharon. *Hate That Cat*

Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*

#### **Graphic Novels**

Patterson, James. *I, Funny*

Smith, Jeff. *Bone* series

Yang, Gene Luen. *American Born Chinese*

Kibuishi, Kazu. *Amulet* series

#### **Challenge Books**

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*

Krakauer, Jon. *Into Thin Air*

Crichton, Michael. *The Andromeda Strain*

Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings*

Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*

Riggs, Ransom. *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*

Ness, Patrick. *The Knife of Never Letting Go* series

Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief*

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*

Burnett, Francis Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

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Here are the books we read in 7<sup>th</sup> grade in all our English Language Arts classes.

Edward, Bloor. *Tangerine*

Shakespeare, William. *A Midsummer's Night's Dream*

### What Others Are Reading:

#### Non-Fiction

Covey, Sean. *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*

Pelzer, Dave. *A Child Called, "It"*

Ayer, Eleanor. *Parallel Journeys*

Paulson, Gary. *My Life in Dog Years*

Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*

Gladwell, Malcom. *Outliers*

#### Realistic Fiction

Schusterman, Neal. *The Schwa Was Here*

Avi. *Nothing But The Truth*

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Speak*

Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*

Any book by:

Sara Dessen (relationships/friendships)

Jenny Han (relationships/friendships)

Mike Lupika (sports-themed)

Jerry Spinelli

#### Historical Fiction

Collier & Collier. *My Brother Sam is Dead*

Richter, Conrad. *The Light in the Forest*

Bruchac, Joseph. *Code Talker*

Zusak, Marcus. *The Book Thief*

Yolan, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*

Myers, Walter Dean. *The Glory Field*

Knowles, John. *A Separate Peace*

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Forge*

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Fever 1793*

Rinaldi, Ann. *Time Enough for Drums*

Rinaldi, Ann. *A Break with Charity*

Rees, Celia. *Witch Child*

#### Suspense/Mystery

Stewart, Trenton Lee. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

Roth, Veronica. *Divergent* series

Lu, Marie. *Legend* series

#### Science Fiction/Dystopian

Patterson, James. *Maximum Ride*

Condie, Ally. *Matched* series

Dashner, James. *Maze Runner* series

Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games* trilogy

Lore, Patricia. *I Am Number Four*

Aquirre, Ann. *Enclave*

Schusterman, Neal. *Unwind* series

Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game*

Westerfield, Scott. *Uglies* series

Westerfield, Scott. *Midnighters*. Series

Any book by:

Margaret Peterson Haddix

James Patterson (young adult)

#### Fantasy

Stohl & Garcia. *Beautiful Creatures* series

Clare, Cassandra. *The City of Bones* series (*Mortal Instruments*)

Ryan, Carrie. *The Forests of Hands and Teeth*

Bray, Libba. *A Great and Terrible Beauty* series

Patterson, James. *Witch and Wizard* series

Avi. *City of Light, City of Dark* graphic novel

Any book by:

Rick Riordan

J.K. Rowling (young adult)

#### Poetry

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming*

Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*

Frost, Helen. *Keisha's House*

Fleishman, Paul. *Joyful Noise*

Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*

#### Challenge Books

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings* series

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*

Bradbury, Ray. *Something Wicked This Way Comes*

Davis, Jenkins, & Hunt. *The Pact*

Carson, Ben. *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*

Any book/story by:

Edgar Allan Poe

Mark Twain

Jane Austen

Charles Dickens

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