

## ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READING LIST

**Parents:** Below you will find a list of engaging and well-written stories that represent a variety of genres. Your student should choose one novel from the list below. While we endeavor to choose books that are representative of appropriate content, age level, and maturity, we recommend each family research the suggested selections. You may find sites such as [www.squeakycleanreviews.com](http://www.squeakycleanreviews.com), [www.commonensemedia.org](http://www.commonensemedia.org), or [www.thrivingfamily.com](http://www.thrivingfamily.com) helpful as you discern the best publication for your student.

**Assignment:** Each student should read one required book and complete a reading journal, due Monday, August 6, 2018. Directions regarding the reading journal can be found below.

<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Anderson, Laurie
<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Twenty and Ten</i>	Bishop, Claire Huchet
<i>Katie Watson and the Painter's Plot</i>	Blume, Mez (Mary Elizabeth)
<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, Francis
<i>Max and Liz series</i>	Cote, Jenny
<i>Door in the Wall</i>	De Angeli, Marguerite
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	De Jong, Meindert
<i>Candy Bombers</i>	Elmer, Robert
<i>Hitty: Her First Hundred Years</i>	Field, Rachel
<i>Calico Bush</i>	Field, Rachel
<i>Understood Betsy</i>	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes, Esther
<i>Dragon Slippers</i>	George, J.D.
<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Gray, Elizabeth
<i>A Father's Promise</i>	Hess, Donna Lynn
<i>A Murder for Her Majesty</i>	Hilgartner, Beth
<i>Alex Rider series</i>	Horowitz, Anthony
<i>Marlfox or Redwall series</i>	Jacques, Brian
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster, Norton
<i>The Second Mrs. Giaconda</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.
<i>The Tales of Uncle Remus</i>	Lester, Julius
<i>A Snicker of Magic</i>	Lloyd, Natalie
<i>The Princess and Curdie</i>	MacDonald, George
<i>Rascal</i>	North, Sterling
<i>The Black Pearl</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>Streams to the Rivers, Rivers to the Sea</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>My Friend Flicka</i>	O'Hara, Mary
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson, Katherine
<i>The Light in the Forest</i>	Richter, Conrad
<i>The Bark of Bog Owl</i>	Rogers, Jonathan
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar, Louis
<i>Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>	Selznick, Brian
<i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i>	Sorensen, Virginia
<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Speare, Elizabeth
<i>Calico Captive</i>	Speare, Elizabeth
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Spinelli, Jerry
<i>Freedom Train</i>	Sterling, Dorothy
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society series</i>	Stewart, Trenton Lee
<i>Wings of Fire series</i>	Sutherland, Tui T
<i>Joni: An Unforgettable Story</i>	Tada, Joni Eareckson
<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Yates, Elizabeth
<i>Loot: How to Steal a Fortune</i>	Watson, Jude