ENTERING 6TH 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, www.commonsensemedia.org, or www.thrivingfamily.com helpful as you discern the best publication for your student.

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Fever, 1793
Crisspin: The Cross of Lead
Twenty and Ten
The Martian Chronicles
The Secret Garden
Door in the Wall
The Wheel on the School
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years
Calico Bush
Understood Betsy
Dragon Slippers
Adam of the Road
Among the Hidden
A Murder for Her Majesty
Marlfox
The Second Mrs. Giaconda
The Tales of Uncle Remus
A Snicker of Magic
The Giver
The Princess and Curdie
Sylo series
Rascal
The Black Pearl
Streams to the Rivers, Rivers to the Sea
My Friend Flicka
Bridge to Terabithia
The Light in the Forest
The Bark of Bog Owl
Esperanza Rising
Holes
Invention of Hugo Cabret
Miracles on Maple Hill
The Bronze Bow
Calico Captive
Maniac Magee
Freedom Train
The Mysterious Benedict Society series
Joni: An Unforgettable Story
The Cay
Candy Bomber
Loot: How to Steal a Fortune

Anderson, Laurie
Avi
Bishop, Claire Huchet
Bradbury, Ray
Burnett, Francis
De Angeli, Marguerite
De Jong, Meindert
Field, Rachel
Field, Rachel
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
George, J.D.
Gray, Elizabeth
Haddix, Margaret
Hilgartner, Beth
Jacques, Brian
Konigsburg, E. L.
Lester, Julius
Lloyd, Natalie
Lowry, Lois
MacDonald, George
MacHale, D.J.
North, Sterling
O'Dell, Scott
O'Dell, Scott
O'Hara, Mary
Paterson, Katherine
Richter, Conrad
Rogers, Jonathan
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Sachar, Louis
Selznick, Brian
Sorensen, Virginia
Speare, Elizabeth
Speare, Elizabeth
Spinelli, Jerry
Sterling, Dorothy
Stewart, Trenton Lee
Tada, Joni Eareckson
Taylor, Theodore
Tunnell, Michael
Watson, Jude
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Watership Down  Adams, Richard
Wolves of Willoughby Chase  Aiken, Joan
Before We Were Free  Alvarez, Julia
A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl’s Journal  Blos, Joan
The Incredible Journey  Burnford, Sheila
My Brother Sam is Dead  Collier, James
Bud, Not Buddy  Curtis, Christopher
Catherine, Called Birdy  Cushman, Karen
The Three Musketeers  Dumas, Alexandre
Johnny Tremain  Forbes, Esther
Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille  Freedman, Russell
The Double Life of Pocahontas  Fritz, Jean
Dragon Rider  Funke, Cornelia
The Miracle Worker  Gibson, William
Found/ Caught/Sent  Haddix, Mararet
Olive’s Ocean  Henkes, Kevin
Beardance  Hobbs, Will
The Goose Girl  Hale, Shannon
Redwall series  Jacques, Brian
Mark of the Dragonfly  Johnson, Jaleigh
The Phantom Tollbooth  Juster, Norton
Cracker! Best Dog in Vietnam  Kadohata, Cynthia
The Jungle Book  Kipling, Rudyard
The View from Saturday  Konigsburg, E. L.
Onion John  Krumgold, Joseph
Hana’s Suitcase: A True Story  Levine, Karen
Gathering Blue  Lowry, Lois
Homer Price  McCloskey, Robert
The Golden Goblet  McGraw, Eloise
Mara, Daughter of the Nile  McGraw, Eloise
The Spy Who Came in From The Sea  Nolan, Peggy
The Hawk That Dare Not Hint by Day  O’Dell, Scott
Hatchet  Paulsen, Gary
The River  Paulsen, Gary
Eragon series  Paolini, Christopher
Wingfeather series  Peterson, Andrew
Revenge of the Whale  Philbrick, Nathaniel
Under the Blood Sun  Sailsbury, Graham
Five Ancestors series  Stone, Jeff
The Hobbit series  Tolkien, J.R.R.
The Time Machine  Wells, H.G.
Dragonwings  Yep, Laurence
ENTERING 8TH GRADE READING LIST (CP and Honors)

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Directions regarding the reading journal can be found attached.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Boyle, John
A Little Princess
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party
Calabro, Marian
Ender’s Game
Card, Orson Scott
The House on Mango Street
Cisneros, Sandra
Gregor the Overlander
Collins, Suzanne
The Dark is Rising
Cooper, Susan
Mark Twain
Cox, Clinton
Walk Two Moons
Creech, Sharon
Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
Doyle, Arthur
The Village of Sparks
DuPrau, Jeanne
Johnny Tremain
Forbes, Esther
Summer of My German Soldier
Greene, Bette
Hoot
Haasen, Carl
Clara Barton
Hamilton, Leni
House of Dies Drear
Hamilton, Virginia
The Dark Frigate
Hawes, Charles
Stormbreaker
Horowitz, Anthony
Across Five Aprils
Hunt, Irene
No Promises in the Wind
Hunt, Irene
The Witchcraft of Salem Village
Jackson, Shirley
Trumpeter of Krakow
Kelly, Eric
The Story of My Life
Keller, Helen
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Kerr, Judith
Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere
Laman, Julie T.
To Be A Slave
Lester, Julius
White Fang
London, Jack
A Night to Remember
Lord, Walter
A Young Patriot
Murphy, Jim
Sarah Bishop
O’Dell, Scott
Jacob Have I Loved
Paterson, Katherine
Hangman’s Curse
Peretti, Frank
Harriet Tubman: Conductor...
Petry, Ann
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Philbrick, Rodman
The Yearling
Rawlings, Marjorie
The Lightening Thief
Riordan, Rick
Stargirl
Spinelli, Jerry
Treasure Island
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Chasing Lincoln’s Killer
Swanson, James
Let the Circle be Unbroken
Taylor, Mildred
Air Raid-Pearl Harbor
Taylor, Theodore
Dicey’s Song
Voigt, Cynthia
Homecoming
Voigt, Cynthia
The Sword in the Stone
White, T.H.
Swiss Family Robinson
Wyss, Johann