

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

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<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Anderson, Laurie
<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Twenty and Ten</i>	Bishop, Claire Huchet
<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, Francis
<i>Door in the Wall</i>	De Angeli, Marguerite
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	De Jong, Meindert
<i>Hitty: Her First Hundred Years</i>	Field, Rachel
<i>Calico Bush</i>	Field, Rachel
<i>Understood Betsy</i>	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
<i>Dragon Slippers</i>	George, J.D.
<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Gray, Elizabeth
<i>Among the Hidden</i>	Haddix, Margaret
<i>A Murder for Her Majesty</i>	Hilgartner, Beth
<i>Marlfox</i>	Jacques, Brian
<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 Giver</i>	Lowry, Lois
<i>The Princess and Curdie</i>	MacDonald, George
<i>Sylo series</i>	MacHale, D.J.
<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>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>Joni: An Unforgettable Story</i>	Tada, Joni Eareckson
<i>The Cay</i>	Taylor, Theodore
<i>Candy Bomber</i>	Tunnell, Michael
<i>Loot: How to Steal a Fortune</i>	Watson, Jude

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<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard
<i>Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>	Aiken, Joan
<i>Before We Were Free</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal</i>	Blos, Joan
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford, Sheila
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	Collier, James
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis, Christopher
<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>	Cushman, Karen
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Dumas, Alexandre
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes, Esther
<i>Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille</i>	Freedman, Russell
<i>The Double Life of Pocahontas</i>	Fritz, Jean
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	Gibson, William
<i>Found/ Caught/ Sent</i>	Haddix, Mararet
<i>Olive's Ocean</i>	Henkes, Kevin
<i>Beardance</i>	Hobbs, Will
<i>The Goose Girl</i>	Hale, Shannon
<i>Redwall series</i>	Jacques, Brian
<i>Mark of the Dragonfly</i>	Johnson, Jaleigh
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster, Norton
<i>Cracker! Best Dog in Vietnam</i>	Kadohata, Cynthia
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Kipling, Rudyard
<i>The View from Saturday</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.
<i>Onion John</i>	Krumgold, Joseph
<i>Hana's Suitcase: A True Story</i>	Levine, Karen
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry, Lois
<i>Homer Price</i>	McCloskey, Robert
<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	McGraw, Eloise
<i>Mara, Daughter of the Nile</i>	McGraw, Eloise
<i>The Spy Who Came in From The Sea</i>	Nolan, Peggy
<i>The Hawk That Dare Not Hint by Day</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>Hatchet</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>The River</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>Eragon series</i>	Paolini, Christopher
<i>Wingfeather series</i>	Peterson, Andrew
<i>Revenge of the Whale</i>	Philbrick, Nathaniel
<i>Under the Blood Sun</i>	Sailsbury, Graham
<i>Five Ancestors series</i>	Stone, Jeff
<i>The Hobbit series</i>	Tolkein, J.R.R.
<i>The Time Machine</i>	Wells, H.G.
<i>Dragonwings</i>	Yep, Laurence

## ENTERING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READING LIST (CP and Honors)

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