Sixth Grade Summer Reading List
2020-2021

REQUIRED SUMMER READING: All incoming sixth-grade students must read *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullally Hunt over the summer and then two other books of their choosing from the list. Most of the books are available in paperback from local bookstores or libraries. With all required reads in 6th grade, please purchase a clean copy so that annotations will be fresh.

At the beginning of the school year, sixth-grade English classes will discuss student selections. Students’ reading will be assessed through a variety of exercises including written reports and special projects. Teachers will give students the report and project requirements when school begins.

We’ve worked to create lists that reflect a variety of styles, genres, and experiences—enjoy! To learn more about these books, you can ask a teacher, librarian, or friend, or you can find descriptions of the books in our library catalog at this link: https://tinyurl.com/usn-srl-6. Happy reading!

Alexander, *Booked* or *The Crossover*
Alifirenka & Ganda, *I Will Always Write Back*
Applegate, *Home of the Brave*
Aronson, *Rising Water*
Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
Bradley, *The War That Saved My Life*
Bragg, *How They Croaked*
Bryant, *The Trial*
Craft, *New Kid*
Creech, *Absolutely Normal Chaos*
Dowell, *Dovey Coe*
Draper, *Out of My Mind*
Flanagan, *The Ruins of Gorlan*
Fleming, *The Great and Only Barnum*
Freedman, *My Basmati Bat Mitzvah*
Gidwitz, *The Inquisitor’s Tale*
Gino, *George*
Grabenstein, *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*
Gratz, *Prisoner B-3087* or *Ban This Book*
Haddix, *Among the Hidden*
Harrington, *Catching a Storyfish*
Haydu, *Eventown*
Hernandez, *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*
Howard, *The Whispers*
Jacques, *Mossflower* (or any others in the series)
Johnson, *The Great Greene Heist*
Kadohata, *The Thing About Luck*
Kelly, *Hello, Universe*
Korman, *No More Dead Dogs*
Lai, *Listen, Slowly*
Lord, *Rules*
Lupica, *Hero*
Maraniss, *Games of Deception*
Martin, *Rain Reign*
Mass, *A Mango-Shaped Space*
Mbalia, *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*
Meconis, *Queen of the Sea*
Meyer, *Cinder* (or any others in the series)
Ogle, *Free Lunch*
Okorafor, *Akata Witch*
Park, *A Long Walk to Water*
Pennypacker, *Pax*
Pérez, *The First Rule of Punk*
Pullman, *The Golden Compass* (or any others in the series)
Ramee, *A Good Kind of Trouble*
Rawls, *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Reynolds & Kiely, *All American Boys*
Riordan, *The Lost Hero*
Salazar, *The Moon Within*
Schmidt, *Pay Attention, Carter Jones*
Sloan, *Counting by 7s*
Stewart, *The Secret Keepers*
Stone, *Clean Getaway*
Takei, *They Called Us Enemy*
Valente, *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making*
Vawter, *Paperboy*
Warga, *Other Words for Home*
Woods, *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*