

Suggested Reading Grades six through eight

24 Hours in Nowhere by Dusti Bowling
A Crack in the Sea by H.M. Bouwman
A Dash of Dragon by Heidi Lang and Kati Bartkowski
A Face Like Glass by Frances Hardinge
A Place to Belong by Cynthia Kadohata
A Rambler Steals Home by Carter Higgins
A Single Stone by Meg McKinlay
A Story about Cancer (with a Happy Ending) by India Desjardins
Accused! The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys:Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment by Larry D. Brimmer
All the Greys on Greene Street by Laura Tucker
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat
All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir by Robin Ha
Almost Paradise by Corabel Shofner
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz.
Armstrong and Charlie by Steven B. Frank
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
Ashes to Asheville by Sarah Dooley
Beach Party Surf Monkey by Chris Grabenstein
Beetle Boy by M. G. Leonard
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
Belle Teal by Ann M. Martin
Beverly, Right Here by Kate DiCamillo
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
Big & Little Questions (According to Wren Jo Byrd) by Julie Bowe
Big Mouth & Ugly Girl by Joyce Carol Oates
Bloomability by Sharon Creech

Bodyguard by Chris Bradford (series)
Booked by Kwame Alexander
Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race across America by Steve Sheinkin
Boy X by Dan Smith
Braced by Alyson Gerber
Breakout by Kate Messner
Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
Bucking the Sarge by Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Captain Superlative by J.S. Puller
Children of the Red King (series) by Jenny Nimmo
Cilla Lee-Jenkins, Author Extraordinaire by Susan Tan
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Courage for Beginners by Karen Harrington
Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion by Chris Barton
Deliver Us from Normal by Kate Klise
Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang
Dream On, Amber by Emma Shevah
Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger
Elephant Secret by Eric Walters
Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future Young Reader's Edition by Ashlee Vance
Ethan Marcus Stands Up by Michele Weber Hurwitz
Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary by Gail Jarrow
Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods by Hal Johnson
Felix Yz by Lisa Bunker
Fenway and Hattie and the Evil Bunny Gang by Victoria Coe
Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Finding Perfect by Elly Schwartz
Fish Girl by David Weisner and Donna Jo Napoli

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Five Worlds: The Sand Warrior
Flying Lessons & Other Stories by Ellen Oh, editor
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Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher
Forever, or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter
Forget-Me-Not by Ellie Terry
Framed! by James Ponti
Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom by Booki Vivat
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Fudge (series) by Judy Blume
Full of Beans by Jennifer Holm
Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U.S. Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics
in Hitler's Germany by Andrew Maraniss
Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes
Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
George by Alex Gino
Georgia Rules by Nanci Turner Steveson
Gertie's Leap to Greatness by Kate Beasley
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Go with the Flow by Lily Williams and Karen Schneemann
Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt
Grounded: The Adventures of Rapunzel by Megan Morrison
Hamster Princess: Giant Trouble by Ursula Vernon
Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
Hidden Figures Young Reader's Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly
Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar
How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer by Taryn Souders
How to Stage a Catastrophe by Rebecca Donnelly
Howard Wallace, P.I. by Casey Lyall

I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
I Got This: To Gold and Beyond by Laurie Hernandez
If Found Please Return to Elise Gravel by Elisa Gravel
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall
Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace by Ashley Bryan
Isaac The Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed by Mary Losure
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
It's a Mystery, Pig Face! by Wendy McLeod MacKnight
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake
Junior Lifeguards (series) by Elizabeth Doyle Carey
Katana at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee
Knockout by K.A. Holt
Land of the Cranes by Aida Salaza
Last Day on Mars by Kevin Emerson
Lemons by Melissa Savage
Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island by Loree Griffin Burns
Lion: A Long Way Home by Saroo Bradley
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks by Jason Reynolds
Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff
Louis Undercover by Fanny Britt
Love, Ish by Karen Rivers
Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar
Makoons by Louise Erdrich (series)
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Masterminds by Gordon Korman
Matylda, Bright and Tender by Holly M. McGhee
Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee
Me & Miranda Mullaly by Jake Gerhardt

Mice of the Round Table by Julie Leung
Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson
Momotaro Xander and the Dream Thief by Margaret Dilloway
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War by Steve Sheinkin
Moving Target by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls by Beth McMullen
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Nightbooks by J.A. White
Nothing but the Truth by Avi
Omega City by Diana Peterfreund
One Hundred Spaghetti Strings by Jen Nails
One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes
One Shadow on the Wall by Leah Henderson
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir by Nikki Grimes
Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander
Panda-Monium (series) by Stuart Gibbs
Paperboy by Vince Vawter
Patina by Jason Reynolds
Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein by Jennifer Roy
Poisoned Water: How the Citizens of Flint, Michigan, Fought for Their Lives and Warned the Nation by
Candy J. Cooper and Marc Aronson
Posted by John David Anderson
Presenting Buffalo Bill: The Man Who Invented the Wild West by Candace Fleming
Prisoner of Ice and Snow by Ruth Lauren
Quicksand Pond by Janet Taylor-Lisle
Randoms by David Liss
Raybearer. By Jordan Ifueko
Real Friends by Shannon Hale

Refugee by Alan Gratz
Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Rooting for Rafael Rosales by Kurtis Scaletta
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez
Samurai Rising by Pamela S. Turner
Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford
See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng
Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Side Tracked by Diana Harmon Asher
Silent Days, Silent Dreams by Allen Say
Siren Sisters by Dana Langer
Slam! by Walter Dean Myers
Slider by Pete Hautman
Small Spaces by Katherine Arden
Snail Mail, No More by Paula Danziger and Ann M. Martin
Snapdragon by Kat Leyh
Soccer Sisters by Andrea Montalbano
Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White by Melissa Sweet
Spy on History: Mary Bowser and the Civil War Spy Ring by Tony Cliff and Enigma Alberti
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami
Sticks and Stones by Abby Cooper
Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers by Celia C. Pérez
Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song by Gary Golio
Superman Smashes the Klan by Gene Luen Yang
Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children Ed by Kath Shackleton
Taking Sides by Gary Soto
Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
The Adventurers Guild by Zack Loran Clark

The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes by Wade Albert White

The Best Man by Richard Peck

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Young Reader's Edition by William Kamkwamba

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose Farrar

The Candymakers and the Great Chocolate Chase by Wendy Mass

The Castle in the Mist by Amy Ephron

The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

The Ethan I Was Before by Ali Standish

The Explorers: The Door in the Alley by Adrienne Kress

The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez

The Friendship Experiment by Erin Teagan

The Frog Princess Returns by Ed Baker

The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi

The Girl in the Well is Me by Karen Rivers

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The Giver Quartet by Lois Lowry

The Goat by Anne Fleming

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

The Inquisitor's Tale, or, the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz

The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste

The Kindness Club: Chloe on the Bright Side by Courtney Sheinmel

The List by Patricia Forde

The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen

The Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson

The Matchstick Castle by Keir Graff

The Mesmerist by Ronald L. Smith

The Metropolitans by Carol Goodman

The Misfits by James Howe

The Murderer's Ape by Jakob Wegelius

The Nerdy Dozen by Jeff Miller

The Nest by Kenneth Oppel

The Other Half of Happy by Rebecca Balcárcel.

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life by Kwame Alexander

The Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan

The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in our Food and Drugs by Gail Jarrow

The Road to Ever After by Moira Young

The Skin I'm In by Sharon Flake

The Someday Birds by Sally Pla

The Star Thief by Lindsay Becker

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore

The Tragically True Adventures of Kit Donovan by Patricia Bailey

The Unbreakable Code by Jennifer Bertman

The Uncommoners: The Crooked Sixpence by Jennifer Bell

The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid by Colin Meloy

The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked & Found by Martin W. Sandler

The Wingsnatchers: Carmer and Grit by Sarah Jean Horwitz

The Wish by Gail Carson Levine

The Year We Fell from Space by Amy Sarig King

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott

This Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II. By Andrew Fukuda

This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by JoAnn Allen Boyce & Debbie Levy

Thornhill by Pam Smy

Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship" by Deborah Heiligman.

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961 by Larry Dane Brimner

Unicorn Crossing: Another Phoebe and Her Unicorn Adventure (series) by Dana Simpson

Vilonia Beebe Takes Charge by Kristin L. Gray

Wait, What? A Comic Book Guide to Relationships, Bodies, and Growing Up by Heather Corinna

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls around the World by Malala Yousafzai

Well, That Was Awkward by Rachel Vail

When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin

Where the Heart Is by Jo Knowles

Wing and Claw #2: Cavern of Secrets by Linda Sue Park (series)

Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Words on Fire by Jennifer Nielsen

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli