



AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 6TH GRADERS

Kwame Alexander	Pam Munoz Ryan
Laurie Halse Anderson	Jim Murphy
Gary Blackwood	Garth Nix
Suzanne Collins	Kenneth Oppel
Sharon Creech	Gary Paulsen
Sharon Draper	Phillip Pullman
Jean Craighead George	Rick Riordan
Stuart Gibbs	J.K. Rowling
Shannon Hale	Roland Smith
Anthony Horowitz	Elizabeth George Speare
Brian Jacques	Jerry Spinelli
Diana Wynne Jones	Mildred Taylor
Gordon Korman	Raina Telgemeier
Gail Carson Levine	Jacqueline Wilson
C.S. Lewis	

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children's area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series' title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

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READING LIST FOR

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GRADE

Recommended Titles

Anderson, John

Ms. Bixby's Last Day
[JUV Fiction Anderso]

Auxier, Jonathan

The Night Gardener
[JUV Fiction Auxier]

Avi

The True Confessions
of Charlotte Doyle
[JUV Fiction Avi]

Barnhill, Kelly

The Girl Who Drank
the Moon
[JUV Fiction Barnhil]

Barton, Chris

Dazzle Ships
[j940.45941 B2932d]

Baskin, Nora

Anything But Typical
[JUV Fiction Baskin]

Beatty, Robert

Serafina and the Black
Cloak
[JUV Fiction Beatty]

Benjamin, Ali

The Thing about
Jellyfish
[JUV Fiction Benjami]

Bragg, Georgia

How They Croaked:
The Awful Ends of
the Awfully Famous
[j920 B8134h]

Burg, Ann

Serafina's Promise
[JUV Fiction Burg]

Chmakova, Svetlana

Awkward
[j741.5971 C544a]

Choldenko, Gennifer

Chasing Secrets
[JUV Fiction Cholden]

Condie, Ally

Summerlost
[JUV Fiction Condie]

Curtis, Christopher Paul

The Watsons Go to
Birmingham
[JUV Fiction Curtis]

DiCamillo, Kate

Raymie Nightingale
[JUV Fiction DiCamil]

Dumas, Firoozeh

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
[JUV Fiction Dumas]

Engle, Margarita

Bravo! Poems about
Amazing Hispanics
[j920.00926 E 582b]

Federle, Tim

Better Nate than Ever
(series)
[JUV Fiction Federle]

Fox, Janet

The Charmed Children
of Rookskill Castle
[JUV Fiction Fox]

Fradin, Judith

The Power of One:
Daisy Bates and the
Little Rock Nine
[j323.092 F799p]

Funke, Cornelia

Inkheart (series)
[JUV Fiction Funke]

Gaiman, Neil

The Graveyard Book
[JUV Fiction Gaiman]

Gephart, Donna

Lily and Dunkin
[JUV Fiction Gephart]

Gerry, Lisa

100 Things to Be When
You Grow Up
[j331.702 G379o]

Gidwitz, Adam

The Inquisitor's Tale
[JUV Fiction Gidwitz]

Gownley, Jimmy

Dumbest Idea Ever
[j741.5973 G723d]

Gratz, Alan

Refugee
[JUV Fiction Gratz]

Grimes, Nikki

Garvey's Choice
[JUV Fiction Grimes]
One Last Word:
Wisdom from the
Harlem Renaissance
[j811.54 G862o]

Griffin, Paul

When Friendship
Followed Me Home
[JUV Fiction Griffin]

Haddix, Margaret

Found (series)
[JUV Fiction Haddix]

Hale, Nathan

Nathan Hale's
Hazardous Tales
(series)
[j741.5973 H163]

Harrington, Karen

Mayday
[JUV Fiction Harring]

Holm, Jennifer

Sunny Side Up
[j741.5973 H7472s]

Landy, Derek

Skullduggery Pleasant
(series)
[JUV Fiction Landy]

Larson, Hope

Compass South (series)
[j741.5973 L3347f v.1]

Law, Ingrid

Savvy (series)
[JUV Fiction Law]

Legrand, Claire

Some Kind of
Happiness
[JUV Fiction Legrand]

Lowry, Lois

The Giver
[JUV Fiction Lowry]

Martin, Ann M

A Corner of the
Universe
[JUV Fiction Martin]

Mitchell, Sandra

50 Impressive Kids
and their Amazing
(and True!) Stories
[j305.9089 M6825f]

Moore, David

The Stars Beneath
Our Feet
[JUV Fiction Moore]

Novak, Robby

Kid President's Guide
to Being Awesome
[j158.3 M759k]

Nye, Naomi Shihab

The Turtle of Oman
[JUV Fiction Nye]

Pennypacker, Sara

Summer of the
Gypsy Moths
[JUV Fiction Pennypa]

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

The Red Pencil
[JUV Fiction Pinkney]

Pizzoli, Greg

Tricky Vic (jB L972p)

Rappaport, Doreen

42 Is Not Just a
Number
[jB R6621]

Saujani, Reshma

Girls Who Code
[j005.1023 S2559g]

Reynolds, Jason

Ghost (series)
[JUV Fiction Reynold]

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Esperanza Rising
[JUV Fiction Ryan]
Echo
[JUV Fiction Ryan]

Schatz, Kate

Rad American Women
A-Z
[j920.72 S312r]

Sheinkin, Steve

Bomb
[j355.8251 S543b]

Smith, Ronald L

Hoodoo
[JUV Fiction Smith]

Stead, Rebecca

Goodbye Stranger
[JUV Fiction Stead]

Stratford, Jordan

Wollstonecraft
Detective Agency
(series)
[Juv Fiction Stratfo]

Stroud, Jonathan

Lockwood & Company
(series)
[JUV Fiction Stroud]

Swanson, James

Chasing Lincoln's
Killer
[j364.1524 S9727]

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit (series)
[JUV Fiction Tolkien]

Tunnell, Michael

The Candy Bomber
[j943.1550874 T9268c]

Various

Scientists in the Field
(series)
(various call no.)

White, J.A.

The Thickety (series)
[JUV Fiction White]

Wiles, Deborah

Countdown (series)
[JUV Fiction Wiles]

Wolk, Lauren

Wolf Hollow
[JUV Fiction Wolk]

Yousafzai, Malala

I Am Malala (Young
Reader's Edition)
[jB Y82i]