

Sixth Grade Core Reading List 2008-2009

All core reading books can be found in the Middle School library. Also, all core reading books will be on sale at the Book Fair in November. All core reading books must be taken from this list unless a student has the prior permission of Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Seiler and Mrs. Myers.

SECOND TERM

FICTION

Bauer, Joan	<i>Hope Was Here</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Peeled</i>
Bloor, Edward	<i>Tangerine</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Castle Carona</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Chasing Red Bird</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Ruby Holler</i>
Ellis, Deborah	<i>The Breadwinner</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>A Girl Named Disaster</i>
Ferguson, A, & Skurzynski, G.	<i>Wolf Stalker</i>
Flake, Sharon	<i>The Skin I Am In</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>Who Really Killed Cock Robin?</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>The Birthday Room</i>
Hiassen, Carl	<i>Hoot</i>
Hiassen, Carl	<i>Flush</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Kira-Kira</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Weedflower</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>The Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>The View From Saturday</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gathering Blue</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Messenger</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Heat</i>

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Lupica, Mike	<i>Travel Team</i>
Mankel, Henning	<i>A Bridge to the Stars</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Monster</i>
Nye, Naomi	<i>Shihab</i>
Pattreson, Katherine	<i>Bridge To Terabithia</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Dogsong</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>First Boy</i>
Sitomer, Lawrence	<i>Hoopster</i>
Spinelli, Gary	<i>Stargirl</i>
Spinelli, Gary	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
Spinelli, Gary	<i>Wrinker</i>
Tashjian, Janet	<i>The Gospel According to Larry</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Flipped</i>
Whelen, Gloria	<i>Homeless Bird</i>
Yep, Lawrence	<i>Child of the Owl</i>

FANTASY

Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Book of Three</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Black Cauldron</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Castle of Llyr</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Taran Wanderer</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The High King</i>
Barker, Clive	<i>Abarat</i>
Barry, Dave & Ridley Pearson	<i>Peter and the Star Catchers</i>
Bass, L.G.	<i>Sign of the Qin</i>
Beddor, Frank	<i>The Looking Glass Wars</i>
Bujor, Flavia	<i>The Prophecy of the Stones</i>
Corder, Zizou	<i>Lion Boy</i>

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Corder, Zizou	<i>The Chase</i>
Corder, Zizou	<i>The Truth</i>
Ende, Michael	<i>The Neverending Story</i>
Enzenberger, Hans Magnus	<i>Number Devil</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Land of the Silver Apples</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkspell</i>
Hawking, Lucy and Stephen	<i>George's Secret Key to the Universe</i>
Hunter, Erin	<i>Seekers- the Quest Begins</i>
Ibotson, Eva	<i>The Secret of Platform 13</i>
Jones, Dianna Wynne	<i>The Lives of Christopher Chant</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Kerr, P.B.	<i>Children of the Lamp</i>
Lequin, Ursula	<i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gossamer</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Airborn</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Sky Breaker</i>
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Brisinigr</i>
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon</i>
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eldest</i>
Pierce, Tamora	<i>Trickster's Choice</i>
Pullman, Phillip	<i>The Subtle Knife</i>
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Pullman, Phillip	<i>The Amber Spyglass</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Titan's Curse</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Sea of Monsters</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Stroud, Jonathan	<i>The Amulet of Samarkand</i>

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Stroud, Jonathan	<i>The Golem's Eye</i>
Stroud, Jonathan	<i>Ptolemy's Gate</i>
Yancy, Richard	<i>The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp</i>

SCIENCE FICTION

Christopher, John	<i>City of Gold and Lead</i>
Christopher, John	<i>Pool of Fire</i>
Engdhal, Sylvia Louise	<i>Enchantress from the Stars</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>House of the Scorpion</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i>
Hawking, Stephen & Lucy	<i>George's Secret Key to the Universe</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>The Transall Saga</i>
Philbrick, W.R.	<i>The Last Book in the Universe</i>
Reeve, Phillip	<i>Mortal Engines</i>

HISTORICAL FICTION

Avi	<i>Escape From Home</i>
Avi	<i>Lord Kirkle's Money</i>
Avi	<i>Beyond the Western Sea</i>
Avi	<i>Iron Thunder</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</i>
Curtis, Paul	<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>
Dahlberg, Maurine F.	<i>Escape to West Berlin</i>
Fletcher, Susan	<i>Shadow Spinner</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>Out of the Dust</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Weedflower</i>
Mazer, Harry	<i>A Boy No More</i>

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Mazer, Harry	<i>Heroes Don't Run</i>
Miller, Sarah	<i>Miss Spitfire</i>
Orlev, Uri	<i>Island on Bird Street</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Nightjohn</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Soldier's Heart</i>
Richter, Hans Peter	<i>Friedrich</i>
Salisbury, Graham	<i>The Eyes of the Emperor</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Stevenson, R.L.	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Westall, Robert	<i>The Machine Gunners</i>

CLASSICS

Burnett, Frances H.	<i>A Little Princess</i>
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Silver Chair</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Horse and His Boy</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Last Battle</i>
Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman	<i>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Stevenson, Robert L.	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>

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MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

Archer, Linda Buckley	<i>The Time Traveler</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>The Calder Game</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>The Wright 3</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>The Wanderer</i>
Feinstein, John	<i>Coverup</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>
Hobbs, Will	<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>
Funk, Cornelia	<i>The Thief Lord</i>
Hobbs, Will	<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Fire Wing</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Sun Wing</i>
Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Urdale, Eleanor	<i>Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman</i>
Urdale, Eleanor	<i>Montmorency On the Rocks</i>
Wein, Elizabeth E.	<i>The Sunbird</i>
Wein, Elizabeth E.	<i>A Coalition of Lions</i>
Wein, Elizabeth E.	<i>The Winter Prince</i>
Wein, Elizabeth E.	<i>The Lion Hunter (Book 1)</i>
Wein, Elizabeth E.	<i>The Empty Kingdom (Book 2)</i>
Wiseman, David	<i>Jeremy Visick</i>
Zuckerman, Linda	<i>A Taste for Rabbit</i>

NON-FICTION

Adamson, Joy	<i>Born Free</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i>

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Flake, Sharon G.	<i>The Skin I'm In</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marion Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights</i>
London, Jack	<i>Call of the Wild</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Miracle on 49th Street</i>
Ma, Yan	<i>The Diary of Ma Yan</i>
Mah, Adeline Yen	<i>Chinese Cinderella</i>
Peters, William	<i>A Class Divided: Then and Now</i>
Pfetzner, Mark & Jack Galvin	<i>Within Reach: My Everest Story</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Secret Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Walker, Paul Robert	<i>Pride of Puerto Rico</i>
Wong, Li Keng	<i>Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain</i>