



# SHADY SIDE

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ACADEMY

Middle School  
Summer Reading  
2018

## SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Directions: You will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading. Choose **three** or more books from different genres on the list. Then read Fever 1793 toward the end of the summer so that it is fresh in your mind when school starts.

### All-form book, required for all incoming sixth graders

Anderson, Laurie Halse      Fever 1793

### Hot off the Press!

Bowling, Dusti                      Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus  
Kelly, Erin Entrada                Hello Universe  
Korman, Gordon                    Restart

### Classics

Babbitt, Natalie                    Tuck Everlasting  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson        A Little Princess  
George, Jean Craighead         My Side of the Mountain  
Lewis, C.S.                         The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
Montgomery, L.M.                 Anne of Green Gables  
Rawls, Wilson                      Where the Red Fern Grows

### Fantasy

Chainani, Soman                    The School for Good and Evil or any in the series  
Clark, Platte F.                      Bad Unicorn or any in the series  
Collins, Suzanne                  Gregor the Overlander or any in the series  
Nielsen, Jennifer                  The False Prince or any in the series  
Oliver, Lauren                      The Spindlers  
Shulman, Polly                      The Grimm Legacy or any in the series

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## **General Fiction**

Connor, Leslie	<u>Waiting for Normal</u>
Hobbs, Will	<u>Down River</u>
Korman, Gordon	<u>Ungifted</u> or its sequel
Lupica, Mike	<u>Last Man Out</u>
Sloan, Holly Goldberg	<u>Short</u>

## **Historical Fiction**

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	<u>The War That Saved My Life</u> or its sequel
Choldenko, Gennifer	<u>Chasing Secrets</u>
Lai, Thanhha	<u>Inside Out and Back Again</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Soldier's Heart</u>
Whelan, Gloria	<u>Angel on the Square</u>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<u>One Crazy Summer</u> or any in the series

## **Memoir and Nonfiction**

Cox, Lynne	<u>Grayson</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>My Life in Dog Years</u>
Rinaldi, Tom	<u>The Red Bandana</u> (Young Readers' Edition)
Shetterly, Margot Lee	<u>Hidden Figures</u> (Young Readers' Edition)
Solo, Hope	<u>Hope Solo: My Story</u>
Walker, Paul Robert	<u>Pride of Puerto Rico</u>

## **Mystery**

Black, Holly	<u>Doll Bones</u>
Korman, Gordon	<u>Masterminds</u> or any in the series
LaFevers, R.L.	<u>Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos</u> or any in the series
Stead, Rebecca	<u>Liar &amp; Spy</u>
Stevens, Robin	<u>Poison is Not Polite</u> or any in the series
Stroud, Jonathan	<u>The Screaming Staircase</u> or any in the series

## **Science Fiction**

DuPrau, Jeanne	<u>City of Ember</u> or any in the series
L'Engle, Madeleine	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> or any in the series
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<u>Among the Hidden</u> or any in the series
McMann, Lisa	<u>The Unwanteds</u> or any in the series
Shusterman, Neal	<u>Tesla's Attic</u> or any in the series