

6th Grade 2013 Summer Reading List of Books Too Good to Miss

The list below containing over 80 titles is a mixture of all book genres – mystery, realistic, sports, fantasy, adventure, science fiction, non-fiction and more. Most are fairly short and there is a range of reading difficulty represented. Open the book, read the flap on the dust cover for a summary, and check out more than one title so that if you don't like one of the books, you can read the other. It is summer. Read for the fun of it.

Title	Author	
Strange Case of Origami Yoda	Angleberger, Tom	Fiction
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction
A House Called Awful End	Ardagh, Philip	Fiction
Fall of Fergal	Ardagh, Philip	Fiction
Stand Tall	Bauer, Joan	Fiction
Almost Home	Bauer, Joan	Fiction
Summer at Forsaken Lake	Beil, Michael D.	Fiction
PS Brothers, The	Boelts, Maribeth	Fiction
Small Person with Wings	Booraem, Ellen	Fiction
Heart of a Chief	Bruchac, Joseph	Fiction
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	Fiction
White Mountains	Christopher, John	Fiction
Extra Credit	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963: A Novel	Curtis, Christopher	Fiction
BFG	Dahl, Roald	Fiction
High Heat	Deuker, Carl	Fiction
Bindi Babes	Dhami, Narinder	Fiction
Secret Language of Girls, The	Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Fiction
Half Magic	Eager, Edward	Fiction
Birchbark House, The	Erdrich, Louise	Fiction
Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	Farmer, Nancy	Fiction
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	Fiction
Tale Dark and Grimm	Gidwitz, Adam	Fiction
Football Genius	Green, Tim	Fiction
Million Dollar Kick	Gutman, Dan	Fiction
Closed for the Season: A Mystery Story	Hahn, Mary Downing	Fiction
Stowaway	Hesse, Karen	Fiction
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	Fiction
Ungifted	Korman, Gordon	Fiction
Case of the Deadly Desperados, The	Lawrence, Caroline	Fiction
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	Fiction
Wish, The	Levine, Gail	Fiction

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Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo, Michael	Fiction
Wonder	Palacio, R. J.	Fiction
Time Hackers	Paulsen, Gary	Fiction
Big One Oh, The	Pitchford, Dean	Fiction
Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	Fiction
Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick	Fiction
May B.	Rose, Caroline Starr	Fiction
Looking for Me	Rosenthal, Betsy R.	Fiction
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J. K.	Fiction
The Little Prince	Saint-Exupery, Antoine de	Fiction
Night of the Howling Dogs	Salisbury, Graham	Fiction
Glory Be	Scattergood, Augusta	Fiction
Splendors and Glooms	Schlitz, Laura Amy	Fiction
Great Wall of Lucy Wu, The	Shang, Wendy Wan Long	Fiction
Peak	Smith, Roland	Fiction
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction
When You Reach Me	Stead, Rebecca	Fiction
Grave Robber's Apprentice, The	Stratton, Allan	Fiction
Center of Everything, The	Urban, Linda	Fiction
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	van Draanen, Wendelin	Fiction
The Gold Rush Kid	Waldorf, Mary	Fiction
Saint Louis Armstrong Beach	Woods, Brenda	Fiction
Breaking Stalin's Nose	Yelchin, Eugene	Fiction
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science	Fleischman, John	Non-fiction
Mosque	Macaulay, David	Non-fiction
Breaker Boys: How a Photograph Helped End Child Labor	Burgan, Michael	Non-fiction
Big Wig: a Little History of Hair	Krull, Kathleen	Non-fiction
We Were There, Too!: Young People in U.S. History	Hoose, Phillip M	Non-fiction
How to Survive in Antarctica	Bledsoe, Lucy Jane	Non-fiction
The Mighty Mars Rovers: the Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity	Rusch, Elizabeth	Non-fiction
Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City	Weitzman, David	Non-fiction
Story of Salt, The	Kurlansky, Mark	Non-fiction
The Tarantula Scientist	Montgomery, Sy	Non-fiction
The Journey that Saved Curious George: the True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey	Borden, Louise	Non-fiction
Candy Bomber: the Story of the Berlin Airlift's 'Chocolate Pilot'	Tunnell, Michael O.	Non-fiction
Pharaoh's Boat	Weitzman, David	Non-fiction
Bodies from the Ashes	Deem, James	Non-fiction

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Smile	Telgemeier, Raina	Non-fiction
Woodson	Paulsen, Gary	Non-fiction
Amelia Lost: the Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Fleming, Candace	Non-fiction
Drawing from Memory	Say, Allen	Non-fiction
Escape!: the Story of the Great Houdini	Fleischman, Sid	Non-fiction
Bad News for Outlaws: the Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Non-fiction
Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World	Montgomery, Sy	Non-fiction
A Kick in the Head	Janeczko, Paul	Poetry
A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems	Janeczko, Paul	Poetry