Sixth Grade Book List

Fiction

The new ball player is a girl with a hot pink glove!

Curtis, Christopher.* *Elijah of Buxton.*
Free-born in Canada, Elijah faces slavery first-hand
when he pursues a thief into the United States.

Ted and Kate lose their cousin Salim on the giant Ferris wheel.

Bod seems normal enough even though he was raised by ghosts and lives in a graveyard.

Is Zack’s new house in Connecticut haunted?

Hiaasen, Carl.* *Scat.*
An unpopular science teacher disappears in the Florida Everglades.

Hobbs, Will.* *Go Big or Go Home.*
Brady is transformed when a meteorite crashes through his bedroom wall.

Horvath, Polly.* *My One Hundred Adventures.*
Or at least fourteen of them...for 12-year old Jane, bored at the beach.

Kehret, Peg.* *Stolen Children.*
Will Amy foil the kidnappers by planting clues in the ransom video?

Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate.*
Girls in Texas in 1900 are not supposed to be interested in biology!

Kehret, Peg.* *Stolen Children.*
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In 1917 Alabama, Dit and Emma are the most unlikely companions.

Lupica, Mike.* *Long Shot.*
Pedro Morales, a basketball fanatic, runs for class president against the school’s most popular boy.

Witnessing a total solar eclipse together changes everything for three lonely strangers.

Naidoo, Beverly.* *Burn My Heart.*
The Mau Mau Rebellion in Kenya alters a friendship.

Sherman, Delia.* *Changeling.*
Stolen by fairies as a baby, Neef inhabits Central Park.

The ambassador’s daughter escapes her abductors.

Non Fiction

Eleven serendipitous yet monumental discoveries.

J523.89 Rey. *Find the Constellations.*
Become a sky watcher!

J 576.8 Winston. *Evolution Revolution: From Darwin to DNA.*
Darwinism, genetics and evolutionary biology.

J 636.7 Grogan. *Marley: a Dog Like No Other.*
A lively Labrador Retriever brings joy to his family.

J796.357 Nelson. *We are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball.*
Baseball was segregated until 1947.

Compassion and intrigue during the Nazi occupation.

J 973.7 Sheinkin. *Two Miserable Presidents: the Amazing, Terrible and Totally True Story of the Civil War.*
Abe Lincoln, Jeff Davis, spies, soldiers and more.

A catastrophe during the Great Depression.

JB Scieszka. *Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories about Growing up Scieszka.*
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