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# Book List for Home Reading



# Sixth Grade

## Sixth Grade Home Reading

This brochure lists titles of books that your sixth grader will enjoy. They were jointly selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for sixth grade children.

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. Recreational reading should be a pleasant experience!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child's teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don't have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children's sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

## Book List

### Fiction and Folktales

Avi.....**Crispin: the Cross of Lead** (Crispin Trilogy)  
Creech, Sharon ..... **Love That Dog**  
DuPrau, Jeanne..... **The City of Ember** (Book of Ember series)  
Funke, Cornelia Caroline.....**Dragon Rider**  
Gaiman, Neil..... **The Graveyard Book**  
George, Jean Craighead ..... **My Side of the Mountain**  
Giff, Patricia Reilly ..... **Pictures of Hollis Woods**  
Gregory, Kristiana ..... **Cleopatra VII, Daughter of the Nile**  
Grisham, John ..... **Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer**  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson ..... **Among the Hidden**  
(Shadow Children series)  
Hahn, Mary Downing ..... **Deep and Dark and Dangerous:  
a Ghost Story**  
Henkes, Kevin..... **Olive's Ocean**  
Hesse, Karen ..... **Out of the Dust**  
Hiaasen, Carl ..... **Hoot**  
Horowitz, Anthony..... **Stormbreaker** (Alex Rider series)  
Ibbotson, Eva ..... **The Secret of Platform 13**  
Johnston, Tony ..... **Any Small Goodness:  
A Novel of the Barrio**  
Juster, Norton ..... **The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Kadohata, Cynthia..... **Kira-Kira**  
Konigsburg, E. L. .... **The View from Saturday**  
Lai, Thanhha ..... **Inside Out and Back Again**  
Levine, Gail Carson..... **Ella Enchanted**  
Lupica, Mike ..... **Heat**  
Mass, Wendy ..... **Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life**  
----- ..... **More Bones: Scary Stories  
from Around the World**  
Napoli, Donna Jo ..... **Stones in Water**  
Osborne, Mary Pope ..... **American Tall Tales**  
Park, Linda Sue..... **A Single Shard**  
Patterson, James ..... **Middle School, the  
Worst Years of My Life**

## Book List

### Non-Fiction/Informational Text

Paulsen, Gary.....**Lawn Boy**  
Peck, Richard ..... **A Long Way from Chicago:  
A Novel in Stories**  
Perkins, Lynne Rae ..... **Criss Cross**  
Prineas, Sarah ..... **The Magic Thief**  
Riordan, Rick ..... **The Lightning Thief**  
(Percy Jackson & the Olympians series)  
Rumford, James..... **Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold**  
Ryan, Pam Munoz ..... **Esperanza Rising**  
Sage, Angie ..... **Magyk** (Septimus Heap series)  
Smith, Jeff..... **Out from Boneville** (Bone series)  
Spinelli, Jerry ..... **Maniac Magee**

### Non-Fiction

Edwards, Roberta..... **Who Was King Tut?**  
Filipovic, Zlata ..... **Zlata's Diary:  
A Child's Life in Sarajevo**  
Frank, Anne ..... **The Diary of a Young Girl**  
Galford, Ellen ..... **Hatshepsut:  
The Princess Who became King**  
Hughes, Langston ..... **The Dream Keeper  
and Other Poems**  
Murphy, Jim ..... **An American Plague:  
The True and Terrifying Story of the  
Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793**  
----- ..... **Scientists in the Field** (series)  
Silverstein, Shel ..... **Falling Up: Poems and Drawings**