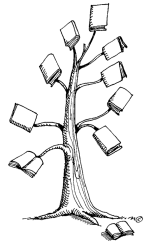


Recommended Reading for Students Entering Grade VI

Shady Hill School Library 2009



Contemporary Realistic Fiction

Baskin	Almost Home
Bauer	Sticks
Burch	The Manny Files
Connor	Waiting for Normal
Coulombis	Say Yes
Feiffer	Man in the Ceiling
Gantos	Heads or Tails *
Giff	Pictures of Hollis Woods
Gorman	Games
Grimes	Road to Paris
Hannigan	Ida B...
Koningsburg	Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
Kwasney	Itch
Lord	Rules
Paulsen	Lawn Boy
Philbrick	Freak the Mighty *
Spinelli	Smiles to Go
Stone	Deep Down Popular
Tarshis	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
Van Draanen	Flipped
Vaughn	Reaching for Sun
Voigt	Homecoming *
Winerip	Adam Canfield of the Slash
Nicholls	Ways to Live Forever

Sports

Auch	One- Handed Catch
Bruchac	Warriors
Butler	Sliding Into Home
Green	Football Hero
Lupica	Summer Ball *
Lynch	Gold Dust
Nitz	Defending Irene
Paulsen	How Angel Peterson Got His Name & Other Outrageous Tales
Ritter	The Boy Who Saved Baseball
Telander	String Music
Wolff	Bat 6

Diaries and Letters

Agell	Welcome Home, Or Somewhere Like It
Bryant	Pieces of Georgia
Creech	The Wanderer
Cushman	Catherine, Called Birdy
Gordon	The Secret Life of a Boarding School Brat
Hale	Book of a Thousand Days
Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
Spinelli	Love, Star Girl *
Tashjian	Tru Confessions

Mysteries & Suspense

Allison	Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator*
Bateman	Running with the Reservoir Pups*
Blackwood	Second Sight
Cooney	The Face on the Milk Carton*
Cummings	Red Kayak
Delaney	Revenge of the Witch *
Dowd	London Eye Mystery
Feinstein	Cover Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl
Haddix	House on the Gulf
Horowitz	The Falcon's Malteser*
Lisle	Black Duck
Nickerson	How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found
Pratchett	Only You Can Save Mankind*
Raskin	The Westing Game
Smith	The Cryptid Hunters
Staples	Dangerous Skies
Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes and the Wild Things*

Survival Adventure

Eckert	Incident at Hawk's Hill
Ellis	Parvana's Journey *
Fama	Overboard
Hobbs	Go Big or Go Home
Lindburgh	Worry Week
Mason	Camel Rider
Mowll	Operation Red Jericho*
Orlev	Run, Boy, Run
Paulsen	Hatchet *
Philbrick	Young Man and the Sea
Torrey	Voyage of Ice
Woodruff	Fearless

Ghost Stories

Avi	Seer of Shadows
DeFelice	The Ghost of Fossil Glen *
Going	The Garden of Eve
Griffin	Ghost Sitter
Hahn	The Old Willis Place
Naylor	Jade Green
Gaiman	Coraline

Fantasy

Barron	Lost Years of Merlin *
Corder	Lion Boy *
de Mari	The Last Dragon
DuPrau	City of Ember *
Hardinge	Well-Witched
Jarvis	Thorn Ogres of Hagwood *
Jonnell	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat *
Mass	11 Birthdays
Morris	Squire's Tale *
Oppel	Airborn *
Nix	Sabriel *
Paver	Wolf Brother *
Pratchett	The Wee Free Men *
Scott	The Alchemyst *
Skelton	Endymion Spring
Stroud	The Amulet of Samarkand *
Wilkinson	Dragon Keeper
Golding	Secret of the Sirens *
Tomlinson	Aurelie

Science Fiction

Christopher	White Mountains *
Clements	Things Not Seen *
Collins	The Hunger Games
Forester	The Girl Who Could Fly
Haddix	Found
Hughes	Invitation to the Game
Kostick	Epic *
McNaughton	Secret Under My Skin
Reeve	Larklight *
Rex	The True Meaning of Smekday
Sleator	Interstellar Pig *
Walden	H.I.V.E (The Higher Institute of Villainous Education *)

Historical Adventure

Aiken	Nightbirds on Nantucket *
Anderson	Fever 1793
Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Blackwood	Shakespeare Stealer *
Brown	The Train Jumper
Chen	Wandering Warrior
Curtis	Elijah of Buxton
Hoobler	Ghost in the Tokaido Inn
Hesse	Out of the Dust
Hibbotson	Star of Kazan
Kadahota	Weedflower
McKissack	A Friendship for Today
Miller	Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller
Nuzum	A Small White Scar
Park	A Single Shard
Salisbury	Under the Blood Red Sun *
Schiltz	A Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama
Wilson	Fire Horse
Zindel	The Gadget

Novels in Verse

Bryant	The Trial
Creech	Heartbeat
Frost	Diamond Willow
Grimes	Bronx Masquerade
Hesse	Out of the Dust
Koertge	Shakespeare Bats Clean-up
Major	Ann and Seamus
Soto	Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out With Fernie and Me
Zimmer	Reaching for Sun

Biography & Nonfiction

Allen	Mr. Lincoln's High Tech War
Benchley	Sharks: True Stories a About Sharks and the Sea
Blumberg	Shipwrecked!: The Adventures of a Japanese Boy
Dahl	Going Solo
Durrell, G.	My Family and Other Friends
Fleischman	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Gorrell	Working Like a Dog
Kehret	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio*
Kraske	Marooned: The Strange But True Adventures of Alexander Selkirk, the Real Robinson Crusoe
Nelson	We Are the Ship: Story of Negro League Baseball
North	Rascal
Paulsen	My Life in Dog Years
Philbrick	Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex
Scieszka	Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka
Siegel	To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel
Stone	Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared

* Titles with an asterisk are either part of a series or have a sequel