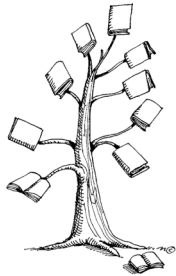


# Recommended Reading for Students Entering Grade VI

Shady Hill School Library 2008



## Contemporary Realistic Fiction

Bauer	Sticks
Cohn	The Steps
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
Lord	Rules
Mass	Leap Day
Papademetriou	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Glommers, Norks and Me
Park	The Graduation of Jake Moon
Philbrick	Freak the Mighty *
Spinelli	Crash
Tarshis	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
Van Draanen	Flipped
Voigt	Homecoming *
Winerip	Adam Canfield of the <i>Slash</i> *
Yee	Stanford Wong Flunks Bigtime *

## Sports Fiction

Bruchac	Warriors
Butler	Sliding Into Home
Lupica	Summer Ball *
Lynch	Gold Dust
Nitz	Defending Irene
Paulsen	How Angel Peterson Got His Name & Other Outrageous Tales of Extreme Sports
Ritter	The Boy Who Saved Baseball
Telander	String Music
Wolff	Bat 6

## Mysteries & Suspense

Allison	Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator
Avi	Seer of Shadows
Baillet	Wright 3 *
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
Raskin	The Westing Game
Smith	The Cryptid Hunters
Staples	Dangerous Skies
Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes and the Wild Things *

## Diaries and Letters

Agell	Welcome Home
Amato	Naked Mole Rat Letters
Bryant	Pieces of Georgia
Creech	The Wanderer
Gordon	The Secret Life of a Boarding School Brat
Holmes	Letters From Rapunzel
Kimmel	Lily B. On the Brink of Cool *
Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
Tashjian	Tru Confessions
Vega	Click Here to Find Out How I Survived 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade

## Survival Adventure

Coulombis	Say Yes
Eckert	Incident at Hawk's Hill
Ellis	Parvana's Journey *
Fama	Overboard
Hobbs	Go Big or Go Home
Lingren	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

## Ghost Stories

DeFelice	The Ghost of Fossil Glen *
Gaiman	Coraline
Going	The Garden of Eve
Griffin	Ghost Sitter
Hahn	The Old Willis Place
Naylor	Jade Green
Pratchett	Johnny and the Dead *

### Fantasy

Barron	Lost Years of Merlin *
Chen	Wandering Warrior
Corder	Lion Boy *
de Mari	The Last Dragon
DuPrau	City of Ember *
Ferris	Once Upon a Marigold*
Jarvis	Thorn Ogres of Hagwood *
Jonnell	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Morris	Squire's Tale *
Oppel	Airborn *
Nix	Mister Monday *
Paver	Wolf Brother *
Pratchett	The Wee Free Men *
Skelton, M.	Endymion Spring
Stroud	The Amulet of Samarkand *
Ursu	The Shadow Thieves *
Wilkinson	Dragon Keeper
Golding	Secret of the Sirens *

### Science Fiction

Christopher	White Mountains *
Haddix	Escape From Memory
Hughes	Invitation to the Game
McNaughton	Secret Under My Skin
Reeve	Larklight *
Rex	The True Meaning of Smekday
Seidler	Brainboy & the Deathmaster
Sleator	Interstellar Pig *
Walden	H.I.V.E (The Higher Institute of Villainous Education *

### Historical Adventure

Aiken	Nightbirds on Nantucket *
Anderson	Fever 1793
Blackwood	Shakespeare Stealer *
Brown	The Train Jumper
Bryant	The Trial
Curtiss	Elijah of Buxton
Cushman	Catherine Called Birdy
Hesse	Out of the Dust
Hurst	Torchlight
Ibbotson	Star of Kazan
Kadahota	Kira, Kira
McKissack	A Friendship for Today
Nuzum	A Small White Scar
Park	A Single Shard
Ray	Singing Hands
Salisbury	Under the Blood Red Sun *
Schiltz	A Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama
Schmidt	The Wednesday Wars
Wilson	Fire Horse
Zindel	The Gadget

### Poetry

Grandits	Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems
MacGowan	William Carlos Williams: Poetry for Young People
Philip (ed.)	It's A Woman's World: A Century of Woman's Voices in Poetry
Sidman	The World According to Dog

### Biography & Nonfiction

Ablow	A Horse in the House and Other Strange But True Animal Stories
Benchley	Sharks: True Stories about Sharks and the Sea
Blumberg	Shipwrecked!: The Adventures of a Japanese Boy
Burns	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam & the Science of Ocean Motion
Coleman	Secrets, Lies, Gizmos & Spies
Cox	Grayson
Dahl	Boy *
Fleischman	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Gorrell	Working Like a Dog
Kehert	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio *
Kraske	Marooned
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
Siegel	To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel

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