

## Reading List - Incoming 6th Grade

Note: This is *not* an exhaustive list! There are many great books and authors you should meet – ask a librarian for help!

**Al Capone Does My Shirts** – Gennifer Choldenko (also, **Al Capone Shines My Shoes**)

**The Arrival** – Shaun Tau

**Barbarians!** – Steven Kroll

**The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had** – Kristin Levine

**Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems** – John Grandits

**The Boy Who Dared** – Susan Bartoletti

**The Bronze Bow** – Elizabeth Speare

**Bull Run** – Paul Fleischman

**Carlos Is Gonna Get It** – Kevin Emerson

**Cracker: the Best Dog in Vietnam** – Cynthia Kadohata

**Crash** – Jerry Spinelli

**Crossing the Wire** – Will Hobbs

**Curse of the Night Wolf** – Paul Stewart

**Daniel's Story** – Carol Matas

**Dacey's Song** – Cynthia Voigt

**Flush** – Carl Hiaasen (also, **Scat**)

**Galileo: The Genius Who Faced the Inquisition** – Philip Steele

**Games** – Carol Gorman

**Graveyard Book** – Neil Gaiman

**Hatchet** – Gary Paulsen

**Inkheart** – Cornelia Funke

**Island of the Blue Dolphins** – Scott O'Dell

**Loch** – Paul Zindel

**The Lost Years of Merlin** – T. A. Barron (also, sequels)



**Millions** – Frank Cottrell Boyce

**The Mysterious Universe: Supernovae, Dark Energy, and Black Holes** – Ellen Jackson

**Odysseus** – Gerald McCaughrean

**The One Left Behind** – Willo Davis Roberts

**Reaching for Sun** – Tracie Zimmer

**Ruins of Gorlan** – John Flanagan (also, sequels)

**Rules** – Cynthia Lord

**Ryan and Jimmie: and the Well in Africa That Brought Them Together** – Herb Shoveller

**Secrets of the Sphinx** – James Cross Giblin

**Sir Gawain and the Green Knight** – Michael Morpurgo

**So You Want to Be a Wizard?** – Diane Duane (also, sequels)

**The Society of Unrelenting Vigilance** – Glenn Dakin

**Solving Zoe** – Barbara Dee

**Strange Happenings: Five Tales of Transformation** - Avi

**Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures That May or May Not Exist** – Kelly Milner Halls

**Tales from Shakespeare** – Tina Packer

**Tentacles** – Roland Smith

**Waiting for Normal** – Leslie Connor

**Where the Red Fern Grows** – Wilson Rawls

**Word Nerd** – Susin Nielsen

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