

Sixth Grade Independent Reading Suggestions for Parents

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Paolini, Christopher
Paterson, Katherine
Paulsen, Gary
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BIOGRAPHIES:

Borden, Louise	<u>The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey</u>
Filipovic, Zlata	<u>Zlata's Diary</u>
Fleischman, John	<u>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science</u>
Fleischman, Sid	<u>Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini</u>
Lobel, Anita	<u>No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War</u>
North, Sterling	<u>Rascal</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>How Angel Peterson Got His Name</u>
Warren, Andrea	<u>Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</u>

NONFICTION:

Barnard, Bryn	<u>Outbreak: Plagues that Changed History</u>
Davidson, Rebecca	<u>All the World's a Stage</u>
Murphy, Jim	<u>An American Plague: The True And Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</u>
Murphy, Jim	<u>The Boy's War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War</u>
Murphy, Jim	<u>The Great War</u>
Schlitz, Laura	<u>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies: Voices from a Medieval Village</u>

FICTION:

Anderson, Lauri Fever: 1793
Avi Crispin: Cross of Lead
Balliett, Blue Chasing Vermeer
Barry, Dave Peter and the Starcatchers
 Peter and the Shadow Thieves
Birdsall, Jeanne The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale
 Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a
 Very Interesting Boy
Collins, Suzanne Gregor the Overlander
DuPrau, Jeanne The City of Ember
 The People of Sparks
 Prophet of Yonwood
Horowitz, Anthony Stormbreaker
Hunter, Erin Into the Wild
Jacques, Brian Redwall
Kadohata, Cynthia Kira, Kira
Levine, Gail Ella Enchanted
McAllister, M.I. Urchin of the Riding Stars
Nimmo, Jenny Midnight for Charlie Bone
Park, Sue A Single Shard
Paterson, Katherine Lyddie
Pullman, Philip The Golden Compass
Riordan, Rick The Lightning Thief
Roy, Jennifer Yellow Star
Ryan, Pamela Esperanza Rising
Sachar, Louis Holes
Spinelli, Jerry Stargirl

CLASSICS:

Adams, Richard Watership Down
Alcott, Louisa May Little Women
Baum, Frank Wizard of Oz
Burnford, Sheila Incredible Journey
Burnett, Frances The Secret Garden
George, Jean Craighead Julie of the Wolves
Hamilton, Virginia House of Dies Drear
L'Engle, Madeline A Wrinkle in Time
O'Brien, Robert Mrs. Frisby and the Rats
 of Nimh
O'Dell, Scott Island of the Blue
 Dolphins
Taylor, Mildred Roll of Thunder Hear my
 Cry
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit
Spear, Elizabeth George Witch of Blackbird Pond

Websites:

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<http://www.emporia.edu/libsv/wawbookaward/index.htm>

Newbery Winners

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