**6th Grade Suggested Summer Reading**

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| **Title** | **Author** | **Lexile** |
| Any Lois Duncan book for mystery and suspense | Lois Duncan |  |
| Animorph Series | By K.A. Applegate | 380 - 600 |
| Big Nate (series) | By Lincoln Pierce | 450 - 520 |
| The Odd Squad (series) | By Michael Fry | 490 - 500 |
| There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom | By Louis Sachar | 490 |
| Pendragon Series | By D. J. MacHale | 590 -680 |
| Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants | By Anne Brashers | 600 |
| Alex Rider Adventure Series | By Anthony Horowitz | 610 - 740 |
| Warriors (series) | By Erin Hunter | 620 - 900 |
| Percy Jackson series | By Rick Riordan | 630 - 740 |
| Little Women series | By Louisa May Alcott | 630 |
| Danny Dunn (series) | By Jay Williams | 640 |
| Loser | By Jerry Spinelli | 650 |
| Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush | By Jerry Spinelli | 660 |
| Spirit Animals (series) | Various | 670 - 800 |
| [Treasure Island](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/treasure-island) | By Robert Louis Stevenson | 670 |
| Stormbreaker | By Anthony Horowitz | 670 |
| Touching Sprit Bear | By Ben Mikaelsen | 670 |
| Number the Stars | By Lois Lowry | 670 |
| Middle School: Get Me Out of Here! | By James Patterson | 680 |
| Report to the Principal’s Office | By Jerry Spinelli | 700 |
| The Ghost of Sprit Bear | By Ben Mikaelsen | 700 |
| Eragon | By Christopher Paolini | 710 |
| The Book Thief | By Marcus Zusak | 730 |
| Last Book in the Universe | By Rodman Philbrook | 740 |
| My Summer of Pink and Green | By Lisa Greenwald | 740 |
| Schooled | By Gordon Korman | 740 |
| Misty of Chincoteague | By Margaret Henry | 750 |
| Hoot | By Carl Hiaasen | 760 |
| The Sign of the Beaver | By Elizabeth Speare | 770 |
| The Schwa was Here | By Neal Shusterman | 790 |
| Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nihm (any in series) | By Robert O’Brien | 790 |
| The Hunger Games (series) | By Suzanne Collins | 800 - 820 |
| The Young Man & the Sea | By Rodman Philbrook | 800 |
| Lord of the Rings series | By J. R. Tolkien | 810 - 1000 |
| A Tree Grows in Brooklyn | By Betty Smith | 810 |
| The Graveyard Book | By Neil Gaiman | 820 |
| Odd and the Frost Giants | By Neil Gaiman | 820 |
| Dear America (Series) | By Donald Sobol | 820 - 1010 |
| Swiss Family Robinson | By Jonathan Wyss | 830 |
| The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place | By Arlene Erlbach | 840 |
| The Witch of Blackbird Pond | By Elizabeth Speare | 850 |
| The Chronicles of Narnia | By C.S. Lewis | 870 |
| Harry Potter series | By J. K. Rowling | 880 - 1030 |
| Princess Diaries | By Meg Cabot | 920 - 1200 |
| [Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/roll-of-thunder-hear-my-cry) | By Mildred D. Taylor | 920 |
| Eldest | By Christopher Paolini | 970 |
| Snow Crash | By Neal Stephenson (science fiction) | 970 |
| [The Hound of the Baskervilles](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/the-hound-of-the-baskervilles) | By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle | 980 |
| Knots in my Yo-Yo String | By Jerry Spinelli | 980 |
| [The Call of the Wild](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/the-call-of-the-wild) | By Jack London | 990 |
| [Island of the Blue Dolphins](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/island-of-the-blue-dolphins) | By Scott O'Dell | 1000 |
| Mutiny on the Bounty | By William Bligh | 1080 |
| The Incredible Journey | By Sheila Burnford | 1320 |