

## 6th grade Summer Reading List 2022-2023

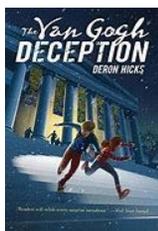
Students are expected to read at least three books this summer, but they don't have to be from this list. The following books are merely suggestions. All the books have an Amazon link to look inside the books to get an idea if you want to read further. Please take the time to explore.

**Student Assignment:** As you finish a book, go to the following link and create a post with your thoughts about it. How would you rate it? Would you recommend it to your classmates? What did you like or dislike about it? Did you make any connections?(world, community or self) Be sure to read others' posts as well to get recommendations! I'll be posting too!! Please try to read throughout the summer instead of waiting until the last minute. Thank you and enjoy!

### [6th Grade Summer Reads 2022-2023 \(padlet.com\)](#)

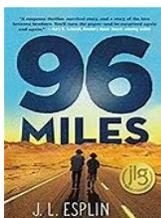
#### **Fiction:**

##### ADVENTURE



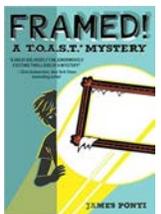
#### [The Van Gogh Deception \(series\) by Deron R. Hicks](#)

A great summer read of thrilling mystery that takes the reader through the Impressionist Gallery of the National Art Museum in Washington D.C. The main character, a 12 year old boy with amnesia has to figure out why he is there?



#### [96 Miles by J.L. Esplin](#)

Imagine having to walk 96 miles in the desert with only water from a toilet that needs to be boiled to drink. Two brothers are walking these miles and needing to survive this adventure together, can they do it?



#### [Framed! \(series\) by James Ponti](#)

FBI speed dial? The main character of this great adventure is just that, one of the first individuals that the FBI reaches out to for help solving mysteries. Take the time this summer to solve some interesting adventures with Florian Bates.

#### [The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling](#)

#### [City Spies \(series\) by James Ponti](#)

#### [Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs](#)

## SCARY



### [Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie](#)

A goosebump rising tale that takes place in the city of Chicago with a young girl that believes in science and not the paranormal. Take the journey with Claire and see what you think?



### [Amazon.com: Coraline \(Audible Audio Edition\): Neil Gaiman, Neil Gaiman, HarperAudio: Books](#)

A young girl by the name of Coraline has moved into a new home and finds a door that only has a brick wall behind it. What is behind this wall? Coraline wants to know, and what do you think she will find?



### [A Tale Dark & Grimm by Adam Gidwitz, Hugh D'Andrade](#)

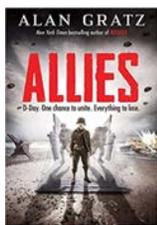
What is the true story about Hansel and Gretel? Read this scary adventure that takes Hansel and Gretel not only through their own tale and 8 other tales as well. What are the different adventures? What do our two characters do when faced with these different challenges?

### [The Screaming Staircase \(Lockwood & Co., 1\) by Jonathan Stroud](#)

### [Doll Bones by Holly Black](#)

### [The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street by Lindsay Currie](#)

## HISTORICAL



### [Allies by Alan Gratz](#)

A multiperspective story about D-Day, June 6, 1944, when world cooperation had to be a must to make things work against Hitler and the Axis powers. Read about this monumentally historical event.

### [Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson](#)

### [Show Me a Sign \(Scholastic Gold\) by Ann Clare LeZotte](#)

### [The Golden Bull: A Mesopotamian Adventure by Marjorie Cowley](#)



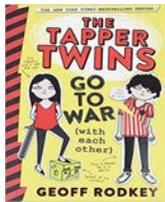
### [A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus](#)

It is 1940 and three young siblings need to find a home outside of the city of London to be safe and taken care of by a guardian. They have adventures and meet different people along the way. How will the children handle this situation during this mass wartime evacuation?

## FUNNY

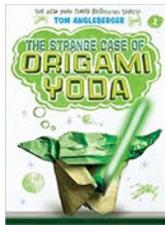
[Wink by Rob Harrell](#)

[The Last Last-Day-Of-Summer by Lamar Giles](#)



[The Tapper Twins Go to War \(With Each Other\) \(series\) by Geoff Rodkey](#)

12 year old twins determined to out prank the other. Who will win and how far will the pranking go?



[Strange Case of Origami Yoda \(series\) by Tom Angleberger](#)

Time to line up and ask Yoda a question. Dwight is a sixth grader that loves doing different things and one of them is origami. One day he makes a Yoda origami puppet and things begin to change.

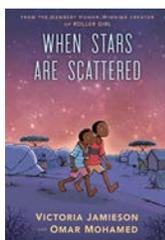
[Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts](#)

## GRAPHIC NOVELS



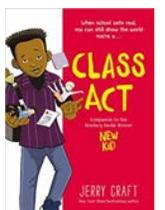
[Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom \(series\) by Gigi D.G.](#)

Can the world be saved by these bunny siblings? Cucumber and Olive are on the search for the Dream Sword, the only thing that can defeat their villain at hand. This a fun summer read.



[When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed](#)

Two brothers that live in a refugee camp in Dadaad, Kenya are faced with life changing choices. What should they do? What will they do?



[Class Act by Jerry Craft](#)

What will Drew Ellis do? He has always had to work harder to achieve his wishes but now it seems even more so at his new private school. He has choices to make and has to believe in himself and those around him, can he?

[Click by Kayla Miller](#)

[Brave by Svetlana Chmakova](#)

[Primer \(series\) by Thomas Krajewski, Jennifer Muro](#)

## FANTASY and SCI-FI

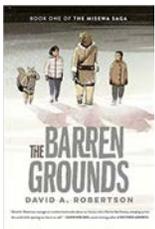


### [Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier](#)

Nan Sparrow has a job as a chimney sweep and works for Wilkie Crudd. The job is dangerous and through some adventure she finds herself befriendng someone that she never imagined.



[Snow & Rose by Emily Winfield Martin](#) A beautiful illustrated story of Snow White and Rose Red are two sisters in the enchanted forest ready to break some spells. What will they do and what will happen?



### [The Barren Grounds \(series\) by David A. Robertson](#)

A story of two Indigenous children finding their way in a foster family in Winnipeg, Manitoba away from their culture when a portal opens to take them to a frozen tundra and a new adventure.

### [Bloom \(The Overthrow\) by Kenneth Oppel](#)

### [The Adventurers Guild \(series\) by Zack Clark](#)

### [The Girl Who Drank the Moon \(Newbery Medal\) by Kelly Barnhill](#)

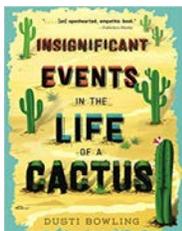
### [Amari and the Night Brothers \(series\) by B.B. Alston](#)

## REALISTIC



### [Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist](#)

Ten year old Isaiah Dunn finds the way of possibly becoming a superhero by eating rice and beans as he contends with his little sister Charlie and his good friend Sneaky. Will this new diet work and turn him into a superhero?



### [Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus \(series\) by Dusti Bowling](#)

A wonderful mystery story involving Aven and Connor as they are both different and have challenges to face but being friends allows them to solve them together.

### [Starfish by Lisa Fipps](#)

### [From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks](#)

### [Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson](#)

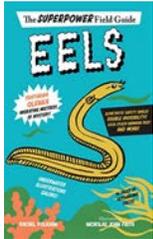
### [The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf](#)

## NONFICTION



### [Awesome Achievers in Technology/Science by Alan Katz](#)

These two books will give you new ideas and information about individuals that have worked in the fields of technology and science and how they influenced names that are more well known. It takes many to help others succeed. How will you contribute?



### [Superpower Field Guide \(series\) by Rachel Poliquin](#)

This is a wonderful series of books that cover a wide variety of animals and reveal all the hidden secrets that they may have that you never knew about. Take the time and read about a secret that you can share with others.



### [History Smashers \(series\) by Kate Messner](#)

Uncover the truth! This is a wonderful series that reveals truths by uncovering lies, secrets and myths about different historical events. A wonderful way to start a conversation over the summer by letting someone know the fact you have uncovered.

### [The Boy Who Became a Dragon: A Bruce Lee Story by Jim Di Bartolo](#)