

6th Grade Booklist

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The books on this list were selected for their appeal to sixth graders and include a variety of fiction genres, mostly new books with a few old favorites.



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MERLIN'S DRAGON

By T.A. Barron

Call #: JF Barron

Basil, a small flying lizard who is searching for others like himself, discovers that there is more to him than he knows as he becomes engaged in Avalon's great war.



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THE PALACE OF LAUGHTER

By Jon Berkeley

Call #: JF Berkeley

Miles Wednesday and his companion, a Song Angel named Little, are helped by a talking tiger as they set to find a missing Angel and a stuffed bear, ending up in a circus where the audience cannot stop laughing.



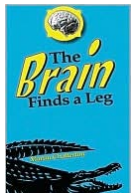
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YOUNG SAMURAI : THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR

By Chris Bradford

Call #: JF Bradford

Orphaned by a ninja pirate attack, Jack Fletcher is determined to prove himself despite the bullying of fellow students.



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THE BRAIN FINDS A LEG

By Martin Chatterton

Call #: JF Chatterton

Sheldon is recruited to help investigate a murder, which is tied not only to bizarre animal behavior but also to a diabolical plot to alter human intelligence.



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THE ROAR

By Emma Clayton

Call #: JF Clayton

In a world where all signs of nature have been obliterated, Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed and continues to search for her in spite of the dangers.





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SCHOOL OF FEAR

By Gitty Daneshvari

Call #: JF Daneshvari

Madeleine, Theo, Lulu, and Garrison are sent to a remote school to overcome their phobias, but tragedy strikes and they must work together to face their fears.



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THE EXTRA-ORDINARY PRINCESS

By Carolyn Ebbitt

Call #: JF Ebbitt

Although Amelia seems in all ways ordinary, she discovers that she has an important role to play in saving her kingdom from destruction.



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DRAGON FLIGHT

By Jessica Day George

Call #: JF George

A young seamstress plots with the dragon king Shardas when a renegade dragon launches a war against their country.



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FREEFALL

By Roderick Gordon

Call #: JF Gordon

When a young archaeologist plummets down a subterranean pore, he faces deadly creatures and discovers a strange fungal shelf which reveals clues to a lost land.



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THE EYEBALL COLLECTOR

By F.E. Higgins

Call #: JF Higgins

Although Hector Fitzbaudly has always lived a plush life, he's yearned to slip away from his comfortable home and see the seedy side of Urbs Umida.



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WAGGIT'S TALE

By Peter Howe

Call #: JF Howe

When Waggit is abandoned as a puppy, he meets a pack of wild dogs who become his friends and teach him how to survive in the city park.



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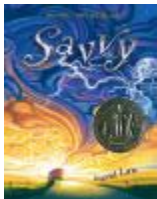
ONE WOLF

By Kathryn Lasky

Call #: JF Lasky

Abandoned by his pack, a baby wolf with a mark on his deformed paw survives and embarks on a journey that will change the world of the wolves of the Beyond.





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SAVVY

By Ingrid Law

Call #: JF Law

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose 13th birthday has revealed her “savvy” – a magical power unique to each member of her family.



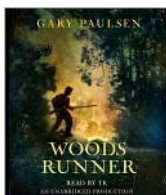
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WINGS

By Jason Lethcoe

Call #: JF Lethcoe

In 1921, Edward gets caught up in a conflict between the Guardians of Woodbine – the place of the dead – and the Groundlings, and sets off on an important quest.



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WOODS RUNNER

By Gary Paulsen

Call #: JF Paulsen

From his 1776 homestead, Samuel, a highly skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from a band of British soldiers who kidnapped them.



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THE GREAT DEATH

By John E. Smelcer

Call #: JF Smelcer

As their Alaskan village’s only survivors of a sickness brought by white men, sisters Millie and Maura make their way south in hopes of finding someone alive.



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THE BRONZE PEN

By Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Call #: JF Snyder

With her father’s failing health, Audrey’s dreams of becoming a writer seem impractical until she is given a peculiar bronze pen with unusual powers.



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THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY

By Trenton Lee Stewart

Call #: JF Stewart

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected to go undercover at a Learning Institute, where the only rule is that there are no rules.



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SILKSINGER

By Laini Taylor

Call #: JF Taylor

While journeying by dragonfly caravan over the Sayash Mountains, warrior-faerie Whisper Silksinger meets a young mercenary with a scimitar and secrets of his own.





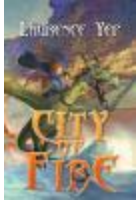
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ELISSA'S QUEST

By Erica F. Verrillo

Call #: JF Verrillo

Elissa knows nothing of her origins until her father takes her to the Citadel of the evil Khan where she discovers her power and chooses to follow her own destiny.



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CITY OF FIRE

By Laurence Yep

Call #: JF Yep

Scirye and her companions travel to Houlani, an island created by magic, where they ask the volcano goddess to help them stop a dragon from changing the universe.



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FIRE

By Kristin Cashore

Call #: YF Cashore

In the kingdom of Dells, Fire is a human-shaped monster with unimaginable beauty and the ability to control the minds of those around her.



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CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO SPY

By Ally Carter

Call #: YF Carter

Cammie Morgan is a CIA legacy and attends the premier spy school in the world where she is blamed for a security breach.



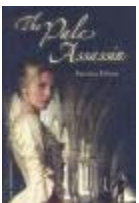
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A BANQUET FOR HUNGRY GHOSTS

By Ying Chang Compestine

Call #: YF Compestine

An eight-course banquet of ghost stories centering around Chinese cooking and culture. Each story is followed by a recipe and historical notes.



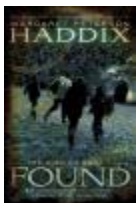
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THE PALE ASSASSIN

By Patricia Elliott

Call #: YF Elliott

In the early 1790s' Paris, as the Revolution gains momentum, Eugenie finds it difficult to tell friend from foe.



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FOUND

By Margaret Haddix

Call #: YF Haddix

When Jonah and Chip learn that they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, they uncover a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces.





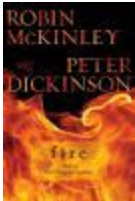
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THE SWITCH

By Anthony Horowitz

Call #: YF Horowitz

When wealthy, spoiled Tad wishes he were someone else, he awakens as Bob, the uncouth, impoverished son of carnival workers, and is drawn into a life of crime.



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FIRE : TALES OF ELEMENTAL SPIRITS

By Robin McKinley

Call #: YF McKinley

Five tales of creatures who live and die by fire from both the present day and the prehistoric past.



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RUINED

By Paula Morris

Call #: YF Morris

When Rebecca goes to New Orleans to stay with her aunt she sees the destruction of Hurricane Katrina and meets a ghost girl named Lisette.