

**Middle School
Suggested
Reading
6th Grade 2009**



Poppy and Rye
Avi

Tuck Everlasting
Natalie Babbitt

Miss Hickory
Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

I, Houdini
Lynne Reid Banks

Runt
Marion Dane Bauer

The Wizard of Oz
L. Frank Baum

Granny the Pag
Nina Bawden

*The Drum, the Doll, and
the Zombie*
John Bellairs

*It's Not the End of the
World*
Judy Blume

*The Brain Explorer:
Puzzles, Riddles, Illusions,
and other Mental
Adventures*

The Secret Garden
Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Incredible Journey
Sheila Burnford

Math for Smarty Pants
Marilyn Burns

*The Burning Questions
of Bingo Brown*
Betsy Byars

Keeper of the Doves
Betsy Byars

Amazing Gracie
A.E. Cannon

*Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland*
Lewis Carroll

David: a Biography
Barbara Cohen

My Daniel
Pam Conrad

Over Sea, Under Stone
Susan Cooper

Getting Near to Baby
Audrey Couloumbis

*Aliens Ate My
Homework*
Bruce Coville

Ruby Holler
Sharon Creech

Walk Two Moons
Sharon Creech

The Egyptian Box
Jane Louise Curry

Bud, not Buddy
Christopher Paul Curtis

The Cat Ate my Gymsuit
Paula Danziger

*Sixth Grade Can Really
Kill You*
Barthe DeClements

*Inventing the Future: A
Photobiography of
Thomas Alva Edison*
Marfe Ferguson Delano

Because of Winn-Dixie
Kate DiCamillo

*A Blizzard Year: Timmy's
Almanac of the Seasons*
Gretel Ehrlich

A Girl Named Disaster
Nancy Farmer

The Great Brain
John D. Fitzgerald

*The Abracadabra Kid: A
Writer's Life*
Sid Fleischman

Shadow Spinner
Susan Fletcher

*Bully for You, Teddy
Roosevelt!*
Jean Fritz

*Homesick: My Own
Story*
Jean Fritz

Glaciers
Roy Gallant

Julie of the Wolves
Jean Craighead George

Nory Ryan's Song
Patricia Reilly Giff

Old Yeller
Fred Gipson

*Cleopatra VII: Daughter
of the Nile*
Kristiana Gregory

*Her Stories: African
American Folktales, Fairy
Tales, and True Tales*
Virginia Hamilton

*The Revenge of the
Forty-Seven Samurai*
Erik Christian Haugaard

Math Mind Games
Heinrich Hemme

*Benjamin Banneker:
American Mathematician
and Astronomer*
Bonnie Hinman.

My Louisiana Sky
Kimberly Willis Holt

Everything on a Waffle
Polly Horvath

The Trolls
Polly Horvath

Redwall
Brian Jacques

The Jungle Book
Rudyard Kipling

Big Red
Jim Kjelgaard

*From the Mixed-Up Files
of Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler*
E. L. Konigsburg

The View from Saturday
E. L. Konigsburg

Eye of the Storm: Chasing Storms with Warren Faidley
Stephen Kramer

Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini
Tom Lalicki

Piping Down the Valleys Wild: a Merry Mix of Verse for All Ages
Nancy Larrick

A Wind in the Door
Madeleine L'Engle

Ella Enchanted
Gail Carson Levine

Dr. Seuss
Stuart P. Levine

Adventures of the Greek Heroes
Mollie MacLean

City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction
David Macaulay

Pyramid
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Mysterious Tales of Japan
Rafe Martin

Earthquakes
Mark Maslin

Saffy's Angel
HillaryMcKay

Anne of Green Gables
Lucy Maud Montgomery

Gentle Ben
Walt Morey

Blizzard! : The Storm that Changed America
Jim Murphy

Gone a-Whaling: the Lure of the Sea and the Hunt for the Great Whale
Jim Murphy

Beetles, Lightly Toasted
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

It's Like This, Cat
Emily Neville

The Dark and Deadly Pool
Joan Lowery Nixon

Meteorite!: The Last Days of the Dinosaurs
Richard Norris

The Incredible Story of China's Buried Warriors
Pat Patent

Bridge to Terabithia
Katherine Paterson

Jip: His Story
Katherine Paterson

The Green Book
Jill Walsh Paton

The Voyage of the Frog
Gary Paulsen

A Year Down Yonder
Richard Peck

Mummies, Bones, & Body Parts
Charlotte Wilcox

The Random House Book of Poetry for Children
Jack Prelutsky, Editor

Oracle Bones, Stars, and Wheelbarrows: Ancient Chinese Science and Technology
Frank Ross

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
J. K. Rowling

The Egypt Game
Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Call it Courage
Armstrong Sperry

Wringer
Jerry Spinelli

Abel's Island
William Steig

Jesse Owens
Thomas Streissguth

The Well : David's Story
Mildred D. Taylor

The Thief
Megan Whalen Turner

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief
Wendelin Van Draanen

Mummies, Bones, & Body Parts
Charlotte Wilcox

Bat 6
Virginia Euwer Wolff

Dragonwings
Laurence Yep

O Jerusalem
Jane Yolen