

GPS Summer Reading Grade 6 Suggestions

Media Specialists Recommendations

- ★ *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- ★ *Kingdom Keepers* by Ridley Pearson
- ★ *Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- ★ *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- ★ *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
- ★ *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
- ★ *Counting By 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- ★ *Road Trip* by Gary Paulsen
- ★ *Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton
- ★ *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- ★ *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- ★ *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi
- ★ *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- ★ *The Underdogs* by Mike Lupica
- ★ *Close to Famous* by Joan Bauer
- ★ *Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice* by Philip Hoose
- ★ *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- ★ *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya
- ★ *Buried Alive: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under The Chilean Desert* by Elaine Scott
- ★ *UnGifted* by Gordon Korman
- ★ *Maximum Ride* by James Patterson

Authors Worth Checking Out

- ★ Caroline Cooney
- ★ Christopher Paul Curtis
- ★ Tim Green
- ★ Kwame Alexander
- ★ Katherine Applegate
- ★ Chris Grabenstein
- ★ Lauren Tarshis
- ★ Wendy Mass
- ★ Tom Angleberger
- ★ Louis Sachar
- ★ Sy Montgomery
- ★ Loree Griffin Burns
- ★ Sarah Weeks
- ★ Sharon Creech
- ★ Jerry Spinelli

Favorite Series

- ★ Amulet
- ★ I Survived...
- ★ Heroes of Olympus
- ★ Scientists in the Field
- ★ Harry Potter
- ★ Alex Rider
- ★ Middle School
- ★ I Funny
- ★ Crossover
- ★ Five Kingdoms

Oldies But Goodies

- ★ *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- ★ *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- ★ *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- ★ *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- ★ *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

Links to Award Winners and Other Lists

- ★ [Greenwich Reads Together](#)
- ★ [Perrot Young Critics Recommend](#)
- ★ [Nutmeg Awards](#)
- ★ [Newbery Awards](#)
- ★ [Coretta Scott King Awards](#)
- ★ [Robert Sibert Medal Awards](#)
- ★ [Cybils Awards](#)