

SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

(Compiled June 2009)

FICTION

1. A JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH by Jules Verne, **AR LEVEL 9.9**
2. A TEMPLAR'S APPRENTICE by Kat Black, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
3. AIRBORN by Kenneth Opper, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
4. ALEX RIDER SERIES by Anthony Horowitz, **AR LEVELS 4.8 – 5.4**
5. ALICE MCKINLEY SERIES by Susan Juby, **AR LEVELS 4.2 – 5.2**
6. ALL OF THE ABOVE by Shelley Pearsall, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
7. ALL-AMERICAN GIRL by Meg Cabot, **AR LEVEL 5.9**
8. ARTEMIS FOWL SERIES by Jonathan Stroud, **AR LEVELS 5.0 – 5.7**
9. AT THE SIGN OF THE SUGARED PLUM and PETALS IN THE ASHES by Mary Hooper, **AR LEVEL 6.2 and 6.3**
10. ATTICUS OF ROME by Barry Denenberg, **AR LEVEL 8.4**; PANDORA OF ATHENS by Denenberg, **7.1**
11. BELLA AT MIDNIGHT by Diane Stanley, **AR LEVEL 6.0**
12. BIGGER by Patricia Calvert, **AR LEVEL 5.7**; BETRAYED, **AR 5.7**; SOONER, **AR 5.8**
13. BIRDWING by Rafe Martin, **AR LEVEL 4.6**
14. BLACK DUCK by Janet Taylor Lisle, **AR LEVEL 4.8**
15. BLACK STORM COMIN' by Diane L. Wilson, **AR LEVEL 5.5**
16. BLOOD TIDE by Dave Barry, **AR LEVEL 5.4**
17. CARLOTA by Scott O'Dell, **AR LEVEL 5.4**
18. CHAINS by Laurie Halse Anderson, **AR LEVEL 5.2**
19. CHASE by Jessie Haas, **AR LEVEL 4.5**
20. CHASING REDBIRD by Sharon Creech, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
21. CODE ORANGE by Caroline B. Cooney, **AR LEVEL 6.2**
22. CODE TAKER by Joseph Bruchac, **AR LEVEL 6.4.**
23. CRACKER: THE BEST DOG IN VIETNAM! by Cynthia Kadohata, **AR 4.9**
24. CRISPIN: THE CROSS OF LEAD by Avi, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
25. CRISS CROSS by Lynne Perkins, **AR LEVEL 5.5**
26. CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO SPY by Ally Carter, **AR LEVEL 6.1**
27. DARNELL ROCK REPORTING by Walter Dean Myers, **AR LEVEL 4.3**
28. DEAR AMERICA SERIES by various authors, **AR LEVELS 4.5 – 6.3**
29. DEAR DUMB DIARY SERIES by Jamie Kelly, **AR LEVELS 5.6 – 6.1**
30. DEEPER by Roderick Gordon, **AR LEVEL 6.8**; TUNNELS by Gordon, **AR LEVEL 7.0**
31. DIARY OF WIMPY KID SERIES by Jeff Kinney, **AR LEVELS 5.2-5.4**
32. DOUBLE DUTCH by Sharon M. Draper, **AR LEVEL 4.9**
33. Downsiders by Neal Shusterman **AR LEVEL 7.2**
34. ELEPHANT RUN by Roland Smith **AR LEVEL 5.1**
35. ELEPHANT RUN by Roland Smith, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
36. EVERY SOUL A STAR : A NOVEL by Wendy Mass, **AR LEVEL 4.7**
37. FAIREST by Gail Carson Levine, **AR LEVEL 4.1**
38. FEARLESS by Elvira Woodruff, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
39. FIRE FROM THE ROCK by Sharon Draper, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
40. FLAMES OF THE TIGER by John Wilson, **AR LEVEL 5.2**
41. FLIPPED by Wendelin Van Draanen, **AR LEVEL 4.8**
42. FLY BY NIGHT by Frances Hardinge, **AR LEVEL 7.1**
43. FOR ALL TIME by Caroline B. Cooney, **AR LEVEL 5.7**
44. FOUND by Margaret Peterson Haddix, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
45. FRANKENSTEIN by Mary Shelley, **AR LEVEL 12.4**
46. GO BIG OR GO HOME by Will Hobbs, **AR LEVEL 4.7**
47. H.I.V.E. by Mark Walden, **AR LEVEL 7.5**
48. HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES by Mary Mapes Dodge, **AR LEVEL 8.2**

49. HARRY POTTER SERIES by J.K. Rowling, AR LEVELS 5.5 – 7.2
50. HATCHET by Gary Paulsen, AR LEVEL 5.7; THE RIFLE 6.8; BRIAN'S HUNT, BRIAN'S RETURN, BRIAN'S WINTER, VARIOUS AR LEVELS; THE ISLAND, 5.7; THE RIVER, 5.5; TRACKER, 5.3; THE LEGEND OF BASS REEVES, 5.8
51. HEIDI by Johanna Spyri AR LEVEL 8.2
52. HEIDI by Johanna Spyri, AR LEVEL 8.2
53. HOLES by Louis Sachar, AR LEVEL 4.6
54. INCANTATION by Alice Hoffman, AR LEVEL 5.0
55. INFIELD HIT by Thomas J. Dygard, AR LEVEL 5.1
56. INKHEART by Cornelia Funke, AR LEVEL 5.4; INKSPELL, 5.6; INKDEATH, 5.4
57. JACK'S RUN by Roland Smith, AR LEVEL 4.8
58. JAGUAR by Roland Smith, AR LEVEL 4.5
59. JANE EYRE by Charlotte Bronte, AR LEVEL 7.9
60. JOUST OF HONOR : A KNIGHT'S STORY by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell, AR 5.2
61. JOUST SERIES
62. LARKLIGHT by Philip Reve, AR LEVEL 7.0
63. LIONBOY by Zizou Corder, AR LEVEL 5.7; LIONBOY: THE CHASE: THE SECOND BOOK IN A TRILOGY 5.4
64. LISTEN! by Stephanie Tolan, AR LEVEL 5.4
65. LISTENING FOR LIONS by Gloria Whelan, AR LEVEL 5.7
66. LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa May Alcott, AR LEVEL 7.9
67. LOST IN THE LABYRINTH by Patrice Kindle, AR LEVEL 6.2
68. LUNCH MONEY by Andrew Clements, AR LEVEL 5.2
69. LYONESSE:THE WELL BETWEEN THE WORLDS by Sam Llewellyn, NO AR
70. MAGGIE BEAN STAYS AFLOAT by Tricia Rayburn, AR LEVEL 6.1
71. MAIA OF THEBES by Ann Turner, AR LEVEL 5.3
72. MASTER OF DECEPTION by Jude Watson, AR LEVEL 5.0
73. MATT CHRISTOHER SERIES by Matt Christopher, AR LEVELS 3.9 – 5.3
74. MILLCENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS by Lisa Yee, AR LEVEL 5.8
75. MISS SPITFIRE: REACHING HELEN KELLER by Sarah Elizabeth Miller, AR LEVEL 5.8
76. MODELS DON'T EAT CHOCOLATE COOKIES by Erin Dionne, NO AR
77. MUCH ADO ABOUT GRUBSTAKE by Jean Ferris, AR LEVEL 4.7
78. NIM'S ISLAND by Wendy Orr, AR LEVEL 5.8
79. NO MORE DEAD DOGS by Gordon Korman, AR LEVEL 4.5
80. NOBODY'S PRINCESS by Esther Friesner, AR LEVEL 5.8
81. OUT OF PATIENCE by Brian Meehl, AR LEVEL 4.9
82. PALACE OF MIRRORS by Margaret Peterson Haddix, AR LEVEL 5.4
83. PEAK by Roland Smith, AR LEVEL 5.0
84. PENDRAGON: THE LOST CITY OF FAAR by D.J. MacHale, AR LEVEL 4.9; PENDRAGON: THE NEVER WAR by MacHale, AR LEVEL 4.4
85. PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS by Rick Riordan, AR LEVELS 4.2 - 4.7
86. PETER PAN by J.M. Barrie, AR LEVEL 7.2
87. POLO'S MOTHER by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, AR LEVEL 5.7
88. PRINCESS ACADEMY by Shannon Hale, AR LEVEL 6.0
89. PRINCESS DIARIES SERIES by Meg Cabot, VARIOUS AR LEVELS
90. RANGER'S APPRENTICE SERIES by John Flanagan, VARIOUS AR LEVELS
91. REDWALL SERIES by Brian Jacques, AR LEVELS 5.1 – 6.3
92. REGARDING THE (SINK, FOUNTAIN, or TREES) SERIES by Kate Klise, AR LEVELS 4.8 – 6.4
93. REINCARNATION by Suzanne Weyn AR LEVEL 5.4
94. SASQUATCH by Roland Smith, AR LEVEL 4.5
95. SCAT by Carl Hiaasen, AR LEVEL 5.5
96. SECRET IN ST. SOMETHING by Barbara Brooks Wallace, AR LEVEL 5.5
97. SEEING STONE by Kevin Crossley-Holland, AR LEVEL 4.3
98. SEEKERS by Erin Hunter, AR LEVEL 5.4
99. SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS by Lemony Snicket, VARIOUS AR LEVELS

100. **SIR THURSDAY** by Garth Nix, **AR LEVEL 6.5**; **ONE BEASTLY BEAST (TWO ALIENS, THREE INVENTORS, FOUR FANTASTIC TALES)**, by Nix, **AR LEVEL 5.5**
101. **SIX INNINGS** by James Preller, **AR LEVEL 4.5**
102. **SKELETON CREEK** by Patrick Carman, **AR LEVEL 4.8**
103. **SLAM** by Walter Dean Myers, **AR LEVEL 4.5**
104. **SO B. IT : A NOVEL** by Sarah Weeks, **AR. LEVEL 5.0**
105. **SONG OF THE SPARROW** by Lisa Ann Sandel, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
106. **SOUNDER** by William Armstrong, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
107. **SPINDLE'S END** by Robin McKinley, **AR LEVEL 7.2**
108. **STAR WARS EPISODE SERIES** by various authors, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
109. **STARCATCHERS SERIES** by Dave Barry, **AR LEVELS 5.2 – 5.6**
110. **STRANGER WITH MY FACE** by Lois Duncan, **AR LEVEL 6.1**
111. **SUMMER BALL** by Mike Lupica, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
112. **SWINDLE** by Gordon Korman, **AR LEVEL 4.9**
113. **THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES** by Arthur Conan Doyle, **AR LEVEL 8.8**;
THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES by Doyle, **AR 8.3**
114. **THE ALCHEMYST** by Michael Scott, **AR LEVEL 6.4**
115. **THE ARCHIVES OF ANTHROPOS SERIES** by John White, **AR LEVELS 5.0-7.4**
116. **THE ASHLEYS** by Melissa De la Cruz, **AR LEVEL 5.4**
117. **THE BIG BURN** by Jeanette Ingold, **AR LEVEL 5.5**
118. **THE BLACK CANARY** by Jane Louise Curry, **AR LEVEL 6.1**
119. **THE BLACK STALLION SERIES** by Walter Farley, **AR LEVELS 5.2 – 6.7**
120. **THE BOOK OF THREE** by Lloyd Alexander, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
121. **THE BOY WHO DARED** by Susan Campbell Bartoletti, **AR LEVEL 4.9**
122. **THE CAY** by Theodore Taylor, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
123. **THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA** by C.S. Lewis, **AR LEVELS 5.4 – 5.9**
124. **THE DRAGONOLOGY HANDBOOK** by Ernest Drake, **NO AR**
125. **THE EDUCATION OF PATIENCE GOODSPEED** by Heather Vogel Frederick **AR 6.8**
126. **THE EDUCATION OF PATIENCE GOODSPEED** by Heather Vogel Frederick, **AR 6.8**
127. **THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF ALFRED KROPP** by Rick Yancey, **AR LEVEL 4.9**
128. **THE FIRE ETERNAL** by Chris DeLacy, **AR LEVEL 4.8**
129. **THE FLOATING ISLAND : THE LOST JOURNALS OF VEN POLYPHEME** by Elizabeth Haydon, **AR LEVEL 5.7**
130. **THE GADGET** by Paul Zindel **AR LEVEL 4.5**
131. **THE GARDEN OF EVE** by K. L. (Kelly L.) Going, **AR LEVEL 4.8**
132. **THE HAND OF DINOTOPIA** by Alan Dean Foster, **AR LEVEL 7.0**
133. **THE HUNDRED DRESSES** by Eleanor Estes, **AR LEVEL 5.4**
134. **THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET** by Brian Selznick, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
135. **THE INVISIBLE MAN** by H.G. Wells, **AR LEVEL 7.7**
136. **THE KILLING SEA** by Richard Lewis, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
137. **THE KIND OF FRIENDS WE USED TO BE** by Frances O'Roark Dowell, **NO AR**
138. **THE LAND OF ELYON SERIES** by Patrick Carman, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
139. **THE LANDRY NEWS: A BRAND NEW SCHOOL STORY** by Andrew Clements, **AR 6.0**
140. **THE LAST DRAGON** by Silvana de Mari, **AR LEVEL 6.5**
141. **THE LEOPARD SWORD** by Michael Cadnum, **AR LEVEL 7.3**; **THE BOOK OF THE LION** by Cadnum, **AR 6.9**
142. **THE LIFE AND TIMES SERIES** by Barry Denenberg, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
143. **THE LORD OF THE RINGS SERIES** by J.R.R. Tolkien **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
144. **THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE** by Karen Cushman, **AR LEVEL 6.0**
145. **THE MISADVENTURES OF MAUDE MARCH, OR, TROUBLE RIDES A FAST HORSE** by Audrey Coulombis, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
146. **THE MISADVENTURES OF MILLICENT MADDING: BULLY-BE-GONE** by Brian Tacang, **AR LEVEL 5.3**
147. **THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY** by Trenton Lee Stewart, **AR LEVEL 5.6**
148. **THE NEVER WAR** by D. J. MacHale, (Part of a series), **AR LEVEL 4.4**

149. **THE PLANET OF JUNIOR BROWN** by Virginia Hamilton, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
150. **THE RANGER'S APPRENTICE** by John Flanagan, **AR LEVEL 6.1-6.7**
151. **THE REVENGE OF THE SHADOW KING** by Rick Riordan, **AR LEVEL 5.7**
152. **THE ROAD TO PARIS** by Nikki Grimes, **AR LEVEL 4.3**
153. **THE ROYAL DIARIES** by Kristiana Gregory, **AR LEVEL 5.5 – 6.6**
154. **THE SECOND MRS. GIOCONDA** by E. L. Konigsburg, **AR LEVEL 5.7**
155. **THE SEEING STONE** by Kevin Crossley-Holland, **AR LEVEL 4.3**
156. **THE SEEMS: THE GLITCH IN SLEEP** by John Hulme and Michael Wexler, **AR 6.6**
157. **THE SHADOW THIEVES** by Anne Ursu, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
158. **THE SINGER OF ALL SONGS** by Kate Constable, **AR LEVEL 6.2**
159. **THE THIEF** by Megan Whalen Turner, **AR LEVEL 6.0; THE QUEEN OF ATTOLIA 6.7; THE KING OF ATTOLIA 5.7**
160. **THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY** by E.L. Konigsburg, **AR LEVEL 5.9**
161. **THE VOYAGE OF THE FROG** by Gary Paulsen **AR LEVEL 6.0; HATCHET** by Paulsen **AR LEVEL 5.7; BRIAN'S WINTER** by Paulsen **AR LEVEL 5.9; THE ISLAND** by Gary Paulsen **AR LEVEL 5.7; LEGEND OF BASS REEVES** by Paulsen **AR LEVEL 5.8**
162. **THE WARRIORS SERIES AND THE SEEKERS SERIES** by Erin Hunter **AR 4.3 – 6.3**
163. **THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM** by Christopher Paul Curtis, **AR LEVEL 5.0; ELIJAH OF BUXTON** by Curtis, **AR LEVEL 5.4**
164. **THE YEAR OF THE HANGMAN** by Gary Blackwood, **AR LEVEL 5.9**
165. **THE YEARLING** by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
166. **THIN WOOD WALLS** by David Patneaude, **AR LEVEL 4.3**
167. **THINGS NOT SEEN** by Andrew Clements, **AR LEVEL 4.5**
168. **THOROUGHbred SERIES** by various authors, **AR LEVELS 5.0 - 5.8**
169. **TROLL FELL** by Katherine Langrish, **AR LEVEL 4.5**
170. **TUCK EVERLASTING** by Natalie Babbitt, **AR LEVEL 5.0**
171. **TWO HOT DOGS WITH EVERYTHING** by Paul Haven, **AR LEVEL 5.8**
172. **UNDER THE SAME SKY** by Cynthia C. DeFelice, **AR LEVEL 4.8**
173. **WEIRD STUFF** by Richard Tulloch, **AR LEVEL 5.1; FREAKY STUFF** , **AR 5.0**
174. **YOUNG ROYALS SERIES** by Carolyn Meyer **AR LEVEL 6.6 - 7.3**
175. **ZORRO** by Isabel Allende, **AR LEVEL 8.5**

NON-FICTION BOOKS

176. **AT HER MAJESTY'S REQUEST: AN AFRICAN PRINCESS IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND** by Walter Dean Myers, **AR LEVEL 7.1**
177. **BARBARO: AMERICA'S HORSE** by Shelly Mickle, **AR LEVEL 5.1**
178. **BASEBALL'S BONEHEADS, BAD BOYS, & JUST PLAIN CRAZY GUYS** by George Sullivan, **AR LEVEL 5.7**
179. **BASHER FIVE-TWO: THE TRUE STORY OF F-16 FIGHTER PILOT CAPT. SCOTT O'GRADY** by Scott O'Grady, **AR LEVEL 7.0**
180. **BORN TO FLY: THE HEROIC STORY OF DOWNED U.S. NAVY PILOT LT. SHANE OSBORN** by Shane Osborn, **AR LEVEL 7.9**
181. **CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER** by James L. Swanson, **AR LEVEL 7.5**
182. **CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN** by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, **AR LEVEL 6.0**
183. **DINO WARS** by Jinny Johnson, **AR LEVEL 8.3**
184. **DK PUBLISHING SERIES** by various authors, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
185. **EVERYTHING DOG** by Marty Crisp, **AR LEVEL 5.9; EVERYTHING CAT** by Crisp, **AR LEVEL 6.1**
186. **EYEWITNESS SERIES** by various authors, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
187. **GIRLS GOT GAME: SPORTS STORIES AND POEMS** by H. Holt, **AR LEVEL 5.6**
188. **HITLER YOUTH: GROWING UP IN HITLER'S SHADOW** by Susan Campbell Bartoletti, **AR LEVEL 7.8**
189. **HOW ANGEL PETERSON GOT HIS NAME** by Gary Paulsen, **AR LEVEL 6.0**

190. **ICKY, STICKY, GROSS-OUT BOOKS SERIES** by Pam Rosenberg, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
191. **IF YOU LIVED AT THE TIME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING** by Ellen Levine, **AR LEVEL 5.7**
192. **IN THE LINE OF FIRE : PRESIDENTS' LIVES AT STAKE** by Judith St. George, **AR LEVEL 7.3**
193. **INSIDE COLLEGE FOOTBALL** by Michael Sommers, **AR LEVELS 6.5-8.0**
194. **NBA READER SERIES** by various authors, **AR LEVELS 5.5-6.4**
195. **OH RATS! THE STORY OF RATS AND PEOPLE** by Albert Marrin, **AR LEVEL 6.2.**
196. **OUR WHITE HOUSE; LOOKING IN, LOOKING OUT** by David McCullough, **NO AR**
197. **SECRETS, LIES, GIZMOS, AND SPIES** by Janet Wyman Coleman, **AR LEVEL 7.8**
198. **SERVING YOUR COUNTRY SERIES** by various authors, **AR LEVELS 4.7-6.5**
199. **SHARKS** by Beverly McMillan and John A. Musick, **AR LEVEL 7.9**
200. **SLEEPING BEAR ALPHABET BOOKS SERIES** by various authors, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS.**
201. **SOCCER STARS** By Joe Funk, **NO AR**
202. **SOUL SURFER** by Bethany Hamilton, **AR LEVEL 6.0**
203. **TASTING THE SKY: A PALESTINIAN CHILDHOOD** by Ibtisam Barakat, **AR 5.8**
204. **TEAM SPIRIT SERIES** by Mark Stewart, **VARIOUS AR LEVELS**
205. **THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS** by Sean Covey, **NO AR**
206. **THE PLANET'S MOST EXTREME SERIES** by Blackbirch Press, **AR LEVELS 5.9-6.5**
207. **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DOG** by Joyce Sidman, **AR LEVEL 5.5**
208. **WHEN IS A PLANET NOT A PLANET?:THE STORY OF PLUTO** by Elaine Scott, **AR LEVEL 6.6**
209. **WITNESSES TO WAR** by Michael Leapman, **AR LEVEL 7.3**