

## Suggested Sixth Grade Summer Reading List 2010

### Fiction

Alcott, Lousia May	Little Women	PBK ALC
Brooks, Bruce	The Moves Make the Man	J FIC BRO
Cavendish, Grace	"The Lady Grace Mysteries" Series	J FIC CAV
D'Adamo, Francesco	Iqbal	J FIC D'AD
Denenberg, Barry	Mirror, Mirror on the Wall	J FIC DEN
Giff, Patricia Reilly	pictures of hollis woods	J FIC GIF
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	J FIC GIP
Jacques, Brian	"Redwall" Series	J FIC JAC
Lawrence, Caroline	The Thieves of Ostia	J FIC LAW
	"The Roman Mysteries" Series	
Nixon, Joan	"Ellis Island" – Series	J FIC NIX
Moss, Marissa	Galen, My Life in Imperial Rome	J FIC MOSS
Paterson, Katherine	Park's Quest	J FIC PAT
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	J FIC RAW
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson Series	J FIC RIO
Rowling, J.K.	"Harry Potter" Series	J FIC ROW
Snicket, Lemony	The Series of Unfortunate Events	J FIC SNI
Twain, Mark	The Prince and the Pauper	J FIC TWA
Turner, Ann	Maia of Thebes	J FIC TUR
Various Authors	"Girls of Many Lands" Series	J FIC GIRLS
Vern, Jules	20,000 Leagues under the Sea	YA PBK VERN

### Nonfiction

Burgan, Michael	The Curse of King Tut's Tomb	J 932 BUR
Cole, Joanna	Ms. Frizzle's Adventures Imperial China	J 939.04 COLE
Deary, Terry	The Wicked History of the World	J 909 DEARY
Gourly, Catherine	Welcome to Molly's World	J 940.537 GOU
Krull, Kathleen	Harvesting Hope The Story of Cesar Chavez	J 92 CHAVEZ
Langley, Andrew	The Roman News	J 937 LAN
Pirotta, Saviour	Buried Treasure	J 930.1 P
Powell, Anton	The Greek News	J 938 POW
Skarmeas, Nancy	Our Presidents	J 351.003 SKA
	First Ladies of the White House	J351.003 SKA
Steedman, Scott	The Egyptian News	J 932 STE
Steer, Dugald	Egyptology	J 932 STE
Thimmesh, Catherine	Team Moon	J 629.45 THI
Various Authors	Our White House: looking in, looking out	J 975.3

### Mrs. Testo's Recommended Art Books & Mr. Carroll's Spanish Culture Books

Bjork, Christina	Linnea in Monet's Garden	J 92 MON
Cole, Joanna	Ms. Frizzle's Adventures Ancient Egypt	J 932 COL
Galli, Letizia	Mona Lisa	J 92 LEO
Kroll, Kathleen	Lives of the Artists	J 920 KRO
Stanley, Diane	Leonardo DaVinci	J 92 DAV
	Michelangelo	J 92 MIC
Ellis, Deborah	I am a Taxi	J FIC ELL
	Sacred Leaf	J FIC ELL
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising	YA RYAN



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## Recent Newbery Medal Award winners that you may enjoy!

The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the Author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

<b>2010 Medal Winner:</b> <i>When You Reach Me</i> by Rebecca Stead	J FIC STE
<b>2009 Medal Winner:</b> <i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman	J FIC GAI
<b>2008 Medal Winner:</b> <i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</i> by Laura Amy Schlitz	J 812.6 SCH
<b>2007 Medal Winner:</b> <i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i> by Susan Patron	J FIC PAT
<b>2006 Medal Winner:</b> <i>Criss Cross</i> by Lynne Rae Perkins	
<b>2005 Medal Winner:</b> <i>Kira-Kira</i> by Cynthia Kadohata	YA FIC KAD
<b>2004 Medal Winner:</b> <i>The Tale of Despereaux:</i> by Kate DiCamillo	J FIC DIC
<b>2003 Medal Winner:</b> <i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i> by Avi	J FIC AVI
<b>2002 Medal Winner:</b> <i>A Single Shard</i> by Linda Sue Park	YA PAR
<b>2001 Medal Winner:</b> <i>A Year Down Yonder</i> by Richard Peck	J FIC PECK
<b>2000 Medal Winner:</b> <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Curtis	J FIC CUR

The **Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal** is awarded annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational book published in English during the preceding year.

**2010 – Winner - *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream***, by Tanya Lee Stone YA 629.45  
**Honor Books - *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice***, by Phillip Hoose YA 92 COL  
***The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors***,  
by Chris Barton J 535.35

Parents, reading over the summer helps children retain valuable scholastic skills; studies have shown that reading as few as five books can make a difference in how well a student will perform in the coming school year. For reluctant readers audio books or graphic novels may offer a great alternative to traditional books.

Your son/daughter is invited to participate in the Tween/Teen Summer Reading Program this year at the Menands Public Library the theme of which is "Make Waves @ your library". They can register online through our website [www.menandslibrary.org](http://www.menandslibrary.org) or in person at the library. There will be lots of great free programs for children of all ages and weekly prizes.

This year, due to increased library usage we will not be able to pull the reading list books as we have in prior years. I have listed the library book call information after each title. I look forward to seeing you this summer @ the Library!

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