

# Rising Sixth Grade Summer 2024 Reading List

The following titles are age appropriate books from a variety of genres that are considered to be excellent literature. These stories are recommended by our teachers to feed children's imaginations, fuel their excitement in learning, and nourish their souls during summer vacation. The reading is not required but highly encouraged for young and old alike.

## Fiction and Historical Fiction

*The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings \*

*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry +

*The Boy in the Alamo* by Margaret Cousins

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

*Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter

*Souder* by William H. Armstrong

*Hitty Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field

*Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*The Fellowship of the Ring* by J. R. R. Tolkien \*

The Dragon King Trilogy (*In the Hall of the Dragon King; The Warlords of Nin; The Sword and the Flame*) by Stephen R. Lawhead \*

*From the Earth to the Moon* by Jules Verne

*Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan +

*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

*Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

*Watership Down* by Richard Adams

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*Mary Poppins* by P. L. Travers

*Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry

*On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness* by Andrew Peterson

*Outlaws of Time* by N. D. Wilson

*The Watson's Go to Birmingham—1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis +

*A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

Tintin Books by Hergé

## Biographies

*Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House* by Sterling North +

*Basher Five-Two (US Pilot in Bosnia)* by Captain Scott O'Grady

*Bruchko (Missionary to S. American Indians)* by Bruce Olson

*Carry a Big Stick: The Uncommon Heroism of Theodore Roosevelt* by George Grant \*+

*Children of the Storm (Christian family in the former Soviet Union)* by Natasha Vins

*The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank \*+

*If I Perish (Christian in Japan during WWII)* by Esther Ahn Kim +

*Raoul Wallenberg: The Man Who Stopped Death* by Sharon Linnea \*

*The Wright Brothers* by Quentin Reynolds +

*George Washington Carver: From Slave to Scientist* by Geoff and Janet Benge +

*Stonewall* by Jean Fritz +

*Rosa Parks: My Story* by Rosa Parks +

*The Story of Thomas Alva Edison* by Margaret Cousins

\* Advanced reading level

+ Pertain to topics that will be studied in history in the upcoming year