

WAVE 6th grade Summer Reading Expectations

Our objective in WAVE is to nurture a love for reading and our expectation is that 6th grade WAVE students read **at least four** books over the summer. Doing so will better prepare students for the rigor of an advanced program such as WAVE. For your convenience we have listed our recommendations for summer reading that we feel your child will enjoy and support the 6th grade level theme of “relationships”.

Lone Star Novel Choices

“The Texas Lone Star list is a recommended reading list developed by public and school librarians from the Young Adult Round Table. The purpose of the list is to encourage students in grades 6, 7, or 8 to explore a variety of current books. The Lone Star list is intended for recreational reading, not to support a specific curriculum.”

– Texas Library Association

Agosin, Marjorie. *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*. Anthem Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9781416953449
Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9780544107717
Altebrando, Tara. *The Battle of Darcy Lane*. Running Press Kids, 2014. ISBN: 9780762449484
Broach, Elise. *Shakespeare’s Secret*. Square Fish, 2007. ISBN: 9780312371326
Brown, Jennifer. *How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel*. Bloomsbury U.S.A. Children’s Books, 2015. ISBN: 9781619634541
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watson’s Go to Birmingham*. Delecorate Press, 1995. ISBN: 13:978-0-385-32175-4
Gonzalez, Christina Diaz. *Moving Target*. Scholastic Press, 2015. ISBN: 9780545773188
Graff, Lisa. *Lost in the Sun*. Philomel Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780399164064
Hoose, Phillip. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015. ISBN: 9780374300227
Larson, M.A. *Pennyroyal Academy*. Putnam Publishing Group, 2014. ISBN: 9780399163241
Laurie, Victoria. *When*. Disney-Hyperion, 2015. ISBN: 978148700082
Maetani, Valynne E. *Ink and Ashes*. Tu Books, 2015. ISBN: 9781620142110
Nielsen, Jennifer A. *A Night Divided*. Scholastic Press, 2015. ISBN: 9780545682428
Nielsen, Susin. *We Are All Made of Molecules*. Wendy Lamb Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780553496864
Priest, Cherie. *I Am Princess X*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780545620857
Schlitz, Laura Amy. *Hired Girl*. Candlewick Press, 2015. ISBN: 9780763678180
Schreiber, Joe. *Con Academy*. Harcourt Brace and Company, 2015. ISBN: 9780544320208
Shine, Joe. *I Became Shadow*. Soho Teen, 2014. ISBN: 9781616953584
Swendson, Shanna. *Rebel Mechanics: All is Fair in Love and Revolution*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015. ISBN: 9780374300098
Vanderpool, Clare. *Navigating Early*. Delacorte Press, 2013. ISBN: 9781489804969
Yeh, Kat. *The Truth About Twinkie Pie*. Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2015. ISBN: 9780316236621

Culture Novel Choices

Grant, K.M. *Blood Red Horse*. Walker Childrens, 2006. ISBN: 9780802777348
Hoose, Phillip. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015. ISBN: 9780374300227
Kamkwamba, William. *The Boy who Harnessed the Wind (Young Reader Edition)*. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2015. ISBN: 9780803740808
Jiang, Ji-Li. *Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution*. Harper Trophy, 1997. ISBN: 9780030662775
Yousafzai, Malala. *I am Malala (Young Reader Edition)*. Little, Brown, and Company, 2016. ISBN: 9781489872036

Other Free Choice

Students may choose any other grade appropriate novel that relates to the sixth grade theme of relationships.

WAVE 6th grade School Year Reading Expectations

You will read the below titles at various times during the school year. We will use the books in class, so students will need a copy of the books with them. The books do not have to be purchased; students may check the books out from the library, borrow from a friend, or use an electronic copy.

Title
Philbrick, Rodman. <i>Freak the Mighty</i> . Scholastic Paperbacks, 2001. ISBN: 9780439286060
Fleishman, Paul. <i>Seedfolks</i> . HarperTrophy, 2004. ISBN: 9780064472074
L'Engle, Madeleine. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> . Square Fish, 2007. ISBN: 9780312367541
Cushman, Karen. <i>Catherine Called Birdy</i> . HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012. ISBN: 9780547722184