

Sixth Grade Book List

Fiction

Coy, John. *Top of the Order*.
The new ball player is a girl with a hot pink glove!
Curtis, Christopher.* *Elijah of Buxton*.
Free-born in Canada, Elijah faces slavery first-hand
when he pursues a thief into the United States.
Dowd, Siobhan. *The London Eye Mystery*.
Ted and Kate lose their cousin Salim on the giant
Ferris wheel.
Gaiman, Neil.* *The Graveyard Book*.
Bod seems normal enough even though he was
raised by ghosts and lives in a graveyard.
Grabenstein, Chris. *The Crossroads*.
Is Zack's new house in Connecticut haunted?
Hiaasen, Carl.* *Scat*.
An unpopular science teacher disappears in the
Florida Everglades.
Hobbs, Will.* *Go Big or Go Home*.
Brady is transformed when a meteorite crashes
through his bedroom wall.
Horvath, Polly.* *My One Hundred Adventures*.
Or at least fourteen of them...for 12-year old
Jane, bored at the beach.
Kehret, Peg.* *Stolen Children*.
Will Amy foil the kidnappers by planting clues in
the ransom video?
Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*.
Girls in Texas in 1900 are not supposed to be
interested in biology!
Levine, Kristin. *The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had*.
In 1917 Alabama, Dit and Emma are the most
unlikely companions.
Lupica, Mike.* *Long Shot*.
Pedro Morales, a basketball fanatic, runs for class
president against the school's most popular boy.
Mass, Wendy. *Every Soul a Star*.
Witnessing a total solar eclipse together changes
everything for three lonely strangers.
Naidoo, Beverly.* *Burn My Heart*.
The Mau Mau Rebellion in Kenya alters a
friendship.
Sherman, Delia.* *Changeling*.
Stolen by fairies as a baby, Neef inhabits Central
Park.
Yohalem, Eve. *Escape Under the Forever Sky*.
The ambassador's daughter escapes her abductors.

Non Fiction

J509 Fradin. *With a Little Luck: Surprising
Stories of Amazing Discoveries*.
Eleven serendipitous yet monumental discoveries.
J523.89 Rey. *Find the Constellations*.
Become a sky watcher!
J 576.8 Winston. *Evolution Revolution: From
Darwin to DNA*.
Darwinism, genetics and evolutionary biology.
J 636.7 Grogan. *Marley: a Dog Like No Other*.
A lively Labrador Retriever brings joy to his
family.
J796.357 Nelson. *We are the Ship: the Story of
Negro League Baseball*.
Baseball was segregated until 1947.
J940.5318 Ruelle. *The Grand Mosque of Paris: a
Story Of How Muslims Rescued Jews during the
Holocaust*.
Compassion and intrigue during the Nazi
occupation.
J 973.7 Sheinkin. *Two Miserable Presidents: the
Amazing, Terrible and Totally True Story of the
Civil War*.
Abe Lincoln, Jeff Davis, spies, soldiers and more.
J 978 Marrin. *Years of Dust: The Story of the
Dust Bowl*.
A catastrophe during the Great Depression.
JB Scieszka. *Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly
True Stories about Growing up Scieszka*.
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