

GPS Summer Reading

Grade 6 Suggestions

Media Specialists Recommendations

- ★ *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- ★ *Kingdom Keepers* by Ridley Pearson
- ★ *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
- ★ *Counting By 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- ★ *Road Trip* by Gary Paulsen
- ★ *Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton
- ★ *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- ★ *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- ★ *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- ★ *The Underdogs* by Mike Lupica
- ★ *Close to Famous* by Joan Bauer
- ★ *Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice* by Philip Hoose
- ★ *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- ★ *The Secret Tree* by Natalie Standiford
- ★ *Buried Alive: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under The Chilean Desert* by Elaine Scott
- ★ *UnGifted* by Gordon Korman
- ★ *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- ★ *Maximum Ride* by James Patterson
- ★ *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

Authors Worth Checking Out

- ★ Caroline Cooney
- ★ Christopher Paul Curtis
- ★ Tim Green
- ★ Katherine Applegate
- ★ Chris Grabenstein
- ★ Lauren Tarshis
- ★ Wendy Mass
- ★ Tom Angleberger
- ★ Louis Sachar
- ★ Sy Montgomery
- ★ Loree Griffin Burns
- ★ Sarah Weeks
- ★ Sharon Creech
- ★ Jerry Spinelli

Favorite Series

- ★ *Amulet*
- ★ *I Survived...*
- ★ *Heroes of Olympus*
- ★ *Scientists in the Field*
- ★ *Harry Potter*
- ★ *Alex Rider*
- ★ *Middle School*
- ★ *I Funny*

Oldies But Goodies

- ★ *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- ★ *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- ★ *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- ★ *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

Links to Award Winners and Other Lists

- ★ [Greenwich Reads Together](#)
- ★ [Perrot Young Critics Recommend](#)
- ★ [Nutmeg Awards](#)
- ★ [Newbery Awards](#)
- ★ [Coretta Scott King Awards](#)
- ★ [Robert Sibert Medal Awards](#)
- ★ [Cybils Awards](#)