SIXTH GRADE Summer Reading List

**Directions:** You will read at least four books this summer for summer reading: the all-form book *Front Desk* and three other books.
- Choose three or more books from different genres on the list.
- Students may select sequels to any of the listed books.
- Read *Front Desk* toward the end of the summer so that it is fresh in your mind when school starts.
- Complete the [Plot Diagram](#) worksheet for *Front Desk* and the [Summer Reading Reflections](#) for the three books you select from the list.

**All-form book**
Yang, Kelly  
*Front Desk* (ISBN 978-1338157826)

**Hot off the Press!**
Cisneros, Ernesto  
*Falling Short*
Lloyd, Natalie  
*Hummingbird*
Soontornvat, Christina  
*The Last Mapmaker*
Yee, Lisa  
*Maizy Chen's Last Chance*

**Classics**
Cooper, Susan  
*The Dark is Rising*
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
*Bud Not Buddy*
L’Engle, Madeleine  
*A Wrinkle in Time*
Montgomery, L.M.  
*Anne of Green Gables*
Paulsen, Gary  
*Hatchet*
Rawls, Wilson  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*

**Fantasy**
Alston, B.B.  
*Amari and the Night Brothers*
Barnhill, Kelly  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
Chainani, Soman  
*The School for Good and Evil*
Chokshi, Roshani  
*Aru Shah and the End of Time*
Hautman, Pete  
*Otherwood*
Nielsen, Jennifer  
*The False Prince*
**General Fiction**

Bajaj, Varsh  
Count Me In  
Christmas, Johnnie  
Swim Team  
Harrell, Rob  
Wink  
Kim, Jessica  
Stand Up, Yumi Chung  
Korman, Gordon  
Linked  
Magoon, Kekla  
The Season of Styx Malone  
Paulsen, Gary  
How to Train Your Dad

**Historical Fiction**

Auxier, Jonathan  
Sweep  
Hiranandani, Veera  
The Night Diary  
Ireland, Justina  
Ophie’s Ghosts  
Marsh, Katherine  
The Lost Year  
Patterson, James & Kwame Alexander  
Becoming Muhammed Ali  
Wolk, Lauren  
Echo Mountain

**Memoir and Nonfiction**

Bros gol, Vera  
Be Prepared  
Rinaldi, Tom  
The Red Bandana (Young Readers’ Edition)  
Shetterly, Margot Lee  
Hidden Figures (Young Readers’ Edition)  
Soontornvat, Christina  
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys’ Soccer Team  
Walker, Paul Robert  
Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente

**Mystery**

Black, Holly  
Doll Bones  
Grabenstein, Chris  
Super Puzzletastic Mysteries  
Johnson, Varian  
The Great Greene Heist  
Ponti, James  
City Spies  
Springer Nancy  
The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery  
Westerfeld, Scott  
Horizon

**Science Fiction**

Emerson, Kevin  
Last Day on Mars  
Hernandez, Carlos  
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe  
Higuera, Donna Barba  
The Last Cuentista  
Oppel, Kenneth  
Bloom  
Shusterman, Neal  
Tesla’s Attic  
Stead, Rebecca  
When You Reach Me