

GRADE 6

10 BOOKS WORTH READING

Magical adventures, funny stories, unforgettable characters, and exciting mysteries!



1 The School for Good and Evil

Soman Chainani

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY CHA

Two friends enter a magical school where students train to become fairy-tale heroes or villains. Perfect for fans of *Harry Potter* and *The Land of Stories*.



6 The Goldfish Boy

Lisa Thompson

CALL NUMBER: MS MYSTERY THO

Matthew spends much of his time watching his neighborhood from his window. When a toddler disappears, he may be the only person who can solve the mystery.



2 Fablehaven

Brandon Mull

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY MUL

A brother and sister discover that their grandparents protect a secret world filled with magical creatures, hidden dangers, and ancient secrets.



7 The Last Bear

Hannah Gold

CALL NUMBER: MS ANIMALS GOL

On a remote Arctic island, a girl discovers a lonely polar bear. Their extraordinary friendship becomes a mission to save him.



3 The Lightning Thief

Rick Riordan

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY RIO

Percy Jackson discovers that Greek mythology is real—and that he's the son of a god. A funny, fast-paced adventure filled with monsters and mysteries.



8 The Explorer

Katherine Rundell

CALL NUMBER: MS ADVENTURE RUN

Four children survive a plane crash in the Amazon rainforest and must find their way to safety through an unfamiliar wilderness.



4 The One and Only Ivan

Katherine Applegate

CALL NUMBER: MS ANIMALS APP

A gorilla living in captivity begins to see his world differently when a baby elephant arrives. A moving story about friendship, hope, and courage.



9 The Name of This Book Is Secret

Pseudonymous Bosch

CALL NUMBER: MS MYSTERY BOS

Two curious kids uncover a strange mystery involving a magician, a secret society, and a dangerous discovery.



5 The Last Kids on Earth

Max Brallier

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY BRA

After a monster apocalypse, a group of kids turns survival into the ultimate adventure. Funny, action-packed, and full of illustrations.



10 The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Kelly Barnhill

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY BAR

A kind witch accidentally gives a baby magical powers. As the girl grows older, those powers threaten to change everything.

GRADE 7

10 BOOKS WORTH READING

Bigger mysteries, fantastic worlds, survival adventures, and stories that make you think!



1 Keeper of the Lost Cities

Shannon Messenger

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY MES

Sophie discovers that she belongs to a hidden world of elves, magical abilities, and dangerous secrets. A great choice for readers who love long fantasy series.



6 The War That Saved My Life

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

CALL NUMBER: MS HISTORICAL BRA

During World War II, a young girl escapes a difficult home life when she's evacuated to the English countryside. A powerful story of courage and belonging.



2 Amari and the Great Game

B. B. Alston

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY ALS

Amari faces a dangerous magical competition while trying to protect the supernatural world. Best enjoyed after *Amari and the Night Brothers*.



7 Ghost

Jason Reynolds

CALL NUMBER: MS SPORTS REY

A boy with an incredible talent for running joins a track team, but his past and his temper threaten his chance at success.



3 The False Prince

Jennifer A. Nielsen

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY NIE

Four boys are recruited for a dangerous plot to impersonate a missing prince. Full of deception, clever twists, and unexpected surprises.



8 The Blackthorn Key

Kevin Sands

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY SAN

An apprentice apothecary in seventeenth-century London must decode mysterious clues to stop a deadly conspiracy.

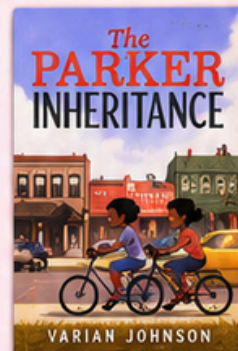


4 Restart

Gordon Korman

CALL NUMBER: MS REALISTIC KOR

After an accident causes him to lose his memory, Chase discovers that he wasn't a very nice person. Can he become someone completely different?

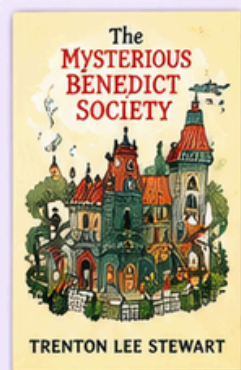


9 The Parker Inheritance

Varian Johnson

CALL NUMBER: MS MYSTERY JOH

Two kids investigate a decades-old mystery involving an old letter, hidden treasure, and a town's complicated history.



5 The Mysterious Benedict Society

Trenton Lee Stewart

CALL NUMBER: MS MYSTERY STE

Four gifted children are recruited for a secret mission at a mysterious school. A clever adventure packed with puzzles and unusual characters.



10 The Last Mapmaker

Christina Soontornvat

CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY SOO

A girl hiding her true identity joins a dangerous sea expedition to discover a legendary land. Adventure, secrets, and unexpected discoveries await.



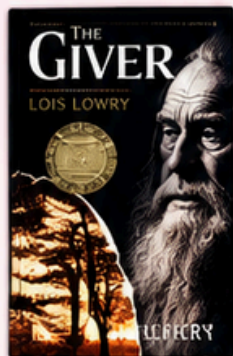


GRADE 8

10 BOOKS WORTH READING



Thought-provoking fiction, dystopian worlds, complex mysteries, and powerful stories about real life!



1 The Giver

Lois Lowry



CALL NUMBER: MS DYSTOPIAN LOW

Jonas lives in a seemingly perfect society where pain and conflict have been eliminated. But when he learns the truth, everything changes.



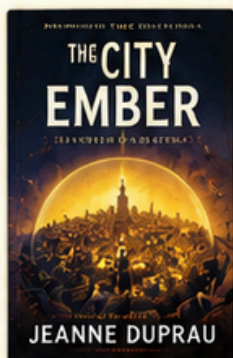
6 The Westing Game

Ellen Raskin



CALL NUMBER: MS MYSTERY RAS

Sixteen people are invited to solve a strange mystery involving a millionaire's death and a valuable inheritance. Every clue matters.



2 The City of Ember

Jeanne DuPrau



CALL NUMBER: MS DYSTOPIAN DUP

Two teenagers living in an underground city discover clues that might save their community before its lights go out forever.



7 Ground Zero

Alan Gratz



CALL NUMBER: MS HISTORICAL GRA

Two young people experience life-changing events in New York City in 2001 and Afghanistan in 2019. A gripping story about war, survival, and perspective.



3 Refugee

Alan Gratz



CALL NUMBER: MS HISTORICAL GRA

Three young people from different countries and historical periods risk everything to escape danger and find safety.



8 The Golden Compass

Philip Pullman



CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY PUL

Lyra journeys through a mysterious world of animal companions, armored bears, and powerful secrets to rescue a missing friend.



4 The Hobbit

J. R. R. Tolkien



CALL NUMBER: MS FANTASY TOL

Bilbo Baggins leaves his comfortable home to join a dangerous journey involving dwarves, a dragon, and a mysterious ring.



9 The Benefits of Being an Octopus

Ann Braden



CALL NUMBER: MS REALISTIC BRA

Zoe struggles with family responsibilities, friendships, and finding her voice. A realistic and thoughtful story about discovering your own strength.



5 Among the Hidden

Margaret Peterson Haddix



CALL NUMBER: MS DYSTOPIAN HAD

In a society where families are forbidden from having more than two children, a hidden third child discovers he isn't alone.



10 The Door of No Return

Kwame Alexander



CALL NUMBER: MS HISTORICAL ALE

A boy growing up in nineteenth-century Ghana faces a devastating change in his life. A powerful historical novel told in verse.