



SHADY SIDE  
ACADEMY

Middle School  
Summer Reading  
2021

**SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST 2021**

Directions: You will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading. Choose **three** or more books from different genres on the list. Then read Front Desk toward the end of the summer so that it is fresh in your mind when school starts.

**All-form book, required for all incoming sixth graders**

Yang, Kelly                      Front Desk

**Hot off the Press!**

Holm, Jennifer L                      The Lion of Mars  
Patterson, James and                      Becoming Muhammed Ali  
    Kwame Alexander  
Sloan, Holly Goldberg                      The Elephant in the Room

**Classics**

Aiken, Joan                      Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
Cooper, Susan                      The Dark is Rising or any in the series  
Curtis, Christopher Paul                      Bud Not Buddy  
Montgomery, L.M.                      Anne of Green Gables or any in the series  
Paulsen, Gary                      Hatchet  
Rawls, Wilson                      Where the Red Fern Grows

**Fantasy**

Cervantes, J.C.                      Storm Runner or any in the series  
Chainani, Soman                      The School for Good and Evil or any in the series  
Chokshi, Roshani                      Aru Shah and the End of Time or any in the series  
Kelly, Erin Entrada                      Lalani of the Distant Sea  
McMann, Lisa                      The Unwanteds or any in the series  
Nielsen, Jennifer                      The False Prince or any in the series

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### **General Fiction**

Draper, Sharon	<u>Blended</u>
Gemeinhart, Dan	<u>Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</u>
Key, Watt	<u>Deep Water</u>
Kim, Jessica	<u>Stand Up, Yumi Chung</u>
Korman, Gordon	<u>Restart</u>
Reynolds, Jason	<u>Ghost</u> or its sequels

### **Historical Fiction**

Auxier, Jonathan	<u>Sweep</u>
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	<u>The War That Saved My Life</u> or its sequel
Lai, Thanhha	<u>Inside Out and Back Again</u>
Philbrick, Rodman	<u>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</u>
Senzai, N.H.	<u>Shooting Kabul</u>
Whelan, Gloria	<u>Small Acts of Amazing Courage</u>

### **Memoir and Nonfiction**

Acevedo, Sylvia	<u>Path to the Stars</u>
Brosgol, Vera	<u>Be Prepared</u>
Cox, Lynne	<u>Grayson</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>My Life in Dog Years</u>
Rinaldi, Tom	<u>The Red Bandana</u> (Young Readers' Edition)
Walker, Paul Robert	<u>Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente</u>

### **Mystery**

Black, Holly	<u>Doll Bones</u>
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<u>Greystone Secrets #1 The Strangers</u> or sequel
Korman, Gordon	<u>Masterminds</u> or any in the series
Stead, Rebecca	<u>Liar &amp; Spy</u>
Stroud, Jonathan	<u>The Screaming Staircase</u> or any in the series
Westerfeld, Scott	<u>Horizon</u> or any in the series

### **Science Fiction**

DuPrau, Jeanne	<u>City of Ember</u> or any in the series
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<u>Among the Hidden</u>
Hernandez, Carlos	<u>Sal &amp; Gabi Break the Universe</u>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>
Oppel, Kenneth	<u>Bloom</u> or any in the series
Shusterman, Neal	<u>Tesla's Attic</u>