A Universe of Stories

Suggested Books and Authors for 6th Graders

**JUVENILE FICTION**

**Alexander, Kwame**
**Booked**
Soccer star Nick dreams about winning a tournament.

**Chari, Sheela**
**Finding Mighty**
Enter a world of parkour, graffiti, and diamond smuggling.

**Chase, Paula**
**So Done**
How do you take a break from being someone's best friend?

**Cheng, Jack**
**See You in the Cosmos**
Where do I come from? Who’s out there? How can I be brave?

**Chokshi, Roshani**
**Aru Shah and the End of Time**
Aru accidentally frees an ancient demon from a cursed lamp.

**Gibbs, Stuart**
**Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel**
When a space colony scientist dies, Dash suspects murder.

**Green, Tim**
**Left Out**
Landon must prove he can play football with cochlear implants.

**Hood, Susan**
**Lifeboat 12: Based on a True Story**
Children struggle to survive at sea when their ship is torpedoed.

**Jung, Mike**
**Unidentified Suburban Object**
Chloe discovers a mind-boggling truth about her family.

**Keller, Tae**
**The Science of Breakable Things**
Natalie seeks a rare blue orchid to cure her mom’s cancer.

**Lai, Thanhha**
**Listen, Slowly**
Mai does not want to spend the summer visiting relatives.

**Lim, Celeste**
**The Crystal Ribbon**
Jing’s animal friends help her escape unhappiness.

**Marshall, Joseph**
**In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse**
Jimmy and his granddad learn about their Lakota heritage.

**Napoli, Donna Jo**
**Fish Girl**
Mira has a tail, can’t walk or speak, but can dream of freedom. (Graphic Novel)

**Ostertag, Molly Knox**
**The Witch Boy**
Girls are witches, boys are shapeshifters—except for Aster. (Graphic Novel)

**Park, Linda Sue**
**A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story**
Two 11-year-olds face turmoil in Sudan.

**Rhodes, Jewell Parker**
**Sugar**
After the Civil War, Sugar’s plantation life changes in many ways.

**Schwab, Victoria**
**City of Ghosts**
Ever since she almost drowned, Cassie sees ghosts everywhere.

**Solomons, David**
**My Brother is a Superhero**
...and Luke is just a super comic-book fan. No fair!

**Springstubb, Tricia**
**Every Single Second**
Nell must choose between standing by or standing up.

**Unsworth, Tania**
**The One Safe Place**
Homeless Devin finds an orphanage full of zombie children.

**NON FICTION**

J 551.552 Cherrix
**Eye of the Storm: NASA, Drones, and the Race to Crack the Hurricane Code**

J 598.864 Turner
**Crow Smarts: Inside the Brain of the World’s Brightest Bird**

J 624 Jackson
**Engineering: The Riveting World of Buildings and Machines!**

J 629.283 Macy
**Motor Girls: How Women Took the Wheel and Drove Boldly Into the Twentieth Century**

J 636.8 Newman
**Cat Tales: True Stories of Kindness and Companionship with Kitties**

J 811.54 Grimes
**One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance**

J 920.0092 Engle
**Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics**

J B Melvin
**Chasing Space**
(Young Readers’ Edition)

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