

Duval County Public Schools
Suggested Summer Reading List
6th Grade

Title	Author	Lexile Level
<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>	Sharon Creech	900
<i>Among the Hidden</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	800
<i>Brian's Return</i>	Gary Paulsen	1030
<i>Brian's Winter</i>	Gary Paulsen	1140
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Blue Balliett	770
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	750
<i>Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule</i>	Harriette Gillem Robinet	610
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrick	1000
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen	1020
<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiaasen	760
<i>House of Dies Drear</i>	Virginia Hamilton	670
<i>Into the Land of Unicorns</i>	Bruce Colville	850
<i>Island of Blue Dolphin</i>	Scott O'Dell	1000
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl	870
<i>Joey Pigz Swallowed the Key</i>	Jack Gantos	970
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Jean Craighead George	860
<i>Loser, Inc.</i>	Claudia Mills	720
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli	820
<i>Matilda</i>	Roald	840
<i>Max the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrick	930
<i>Redwall</i>	Brian Jacques	800
<i>Song of the Wanderer</i>	Bruce Colville	810
<i>Souder</i>	William H. Armstrong	900
<i>The Dark is Rising series</i>	Susan Cooper	920
<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	1010
<i>The Music of Dolphins</i>	Karen Hesse	560
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech	900

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<i>Title</i>	Author	Lexile Level
<i>A Child Called "It"</i>	Dave Pelzer	850
<i>A Week in the Woods</i>	Andrew Clements	820
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	830
<i>Blitzcat</i>	Robert Westall	760
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink	890
<i>California Blue</i>	David Klass	820
<i>Hoops</i>	Walter Dean Myers	740
<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiaasen	760
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordan Korman	610
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	670
<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>	Particia Reily Giff	650
<i>Scorpions</i>	Walter Dean Myers	610
<i>Slam!</i>	Walter Dean Myers	750
<i>Stargirl</i>	Jerry Spinelli	590
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor	680
<i>The Bone and the Rag Shop</i>	Robert Camier	730
<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>	Jane Yolen	730
<i>The Moves Make the Man</i>	Bruce Brooks	1150
<i>The Young Man and the Sea</i>	Rodman Philbrick	800
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Bablitt	770

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Title	<i>Author</i>	Lexile Level
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	950
<i>Catalyst</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	580
<i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i>	Jack Canfield	780
<i>Dealing with Dragons</i>	Patricia Wrede	830
<i>Dacey's Song</i>	Cynthia Voight	710
<i>Dogsong</i>	Gary Paulson	930
<i>Fallen Angel</i>	Walter Dean Myers	650
<i>Freedom Train: The Story of Harriette Tubman</i>	Dorothy Sterling	910
<i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i>	Dr. Ben Carson	950
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar	660
<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>	Katherine Paterson	880
<i>Last Book in the Universe</i>	Rodman Philbrick	740
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	Chris Collier	770
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	810
<i>Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton	750
<i>Romiette and Julio</i>	Sharon Draper	610
<i>Scorpions</i>	Walter Dean Myers	610
<i>Someone is hiding on Alcatraz Island</i>	Eve Bunting	630
<i>Speak</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	690
<i>That was Then, This is Now</i>	S. E. Hinton	780
<i>The Dark side of Nowhere</i>	Neal Shusterman	850
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowery	760
<i>The Lost Boy</i>	Dave Pelzer	720
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi	740
<i>Watson's Go to Birmingham</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	1000

**Suggested Middle School Reading
Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program
Grades 6-8**

<i>Doing Time Online</i>	Jan Siebold
<i>A Face First</i>	Priscilla Cummings
<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiaasen
<i>Miracle's Boys</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Playing for Keeps</i>	Joan Lowery Nixon
<i>Regular Guy</i>	Sarah Weeks
<i>Ruby Holler</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Silver Dollar Girl</i>	Katherine Ayers
<i>Stick and Whittle</i>	Sid Hite
<i>Storm Warriors</i>	Elisa Carbone
<i>Three Days</i>	Donna Jo Napoli
<i>Things Not Seen</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Ben Mikaelson
<i>Wild Man Island</i>	Will Hobbs