

Middle School Novel Study List – Grade 6 Revised Date: 6/2010

Title	Author	Genre	Genre	Level/Lexile
Guts	Gary Paulsen	Nonfiction	Autobiography	1230
The Great Fire	Jim Murphy	Nonfiction		1130
My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen	Nonfiction	Short Stories	1150
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech	Poetry		1010
First Light	Rebecca Stead	Mystery		Honors; 760
Crispin	Avi	Mystery	Historical Fiction	730
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Mystery	Fantasy	820
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	Lynne Jonell	Mystery		Fundamental/Intervention; 780
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	Mystery	Myth	740
The Alchemyst	Michael Scott	Mystery	Myth, Legend	890
The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke	Mystery		640
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	Mystery		740
The Crossroads	Chris Grabenstein	Mystery		620
Belle Prater's Boy	Ruth White	Historical Fiction		760
Bat 6	Virginia Euwer Wolff	Historical Fiction		930
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!	Laura Amy Schlitz	Historical Fiction		
Trouble River	Betsy Byers	Historical Fiction		Fundamental/Intervention; 770
The Clay Marble	Minfong Ho	Historical Fiction		860
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park	Historical Fiction		920
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Spears	Historical Fiction		850
A Long Way from Chicago	Richard Peck	Historical Fiction		750
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction		950
The Midwife's Apprentice	Karen Cushman	Historical Fiction		1240
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction		670
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	Historical Fiction		750

Crossing the Wire	Will Hobbs	Realistic Fiction		670
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	Realistic Fiction		910
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	Realistic Fiction		800
Holes	Lois Sachar	Realistic Fiction		660
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	Realistic Fiction		760
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction		820
Missing May	Cynthia Rylant	Realistic Fiction		980
On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer	Realistic Fiction		750
A Corner of the Universe	Ann Martin	Realistic Fiction		750
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick	Realistic Fiction		Honors; 1000
Knucklehead	Jon Scieszka	Memoir	Short Stories	750
The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt	Comedy	Historical Fiction	990
Fair Weather	Richard Peck	Comedy	Historical Fiction	Fundamental/Intervention; 670
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley	General Fiction	Classic Adventure	680
The Girl Who Owned a City	O. T. Nelson	General Fiction		660
Crash	Jerry Spinelli	General Fiction		560
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos	General Fiction		970
Summer of the Monkeys	Wilson Rawls	General Fiction		810
Shiloh Season	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	General Fiction		Fundamental/Intervention; 860
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment	James Patterson	Science Fiction		700
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Science Fiction	Fantasy	600
Things Not Seen	Andrew Clements	Science Fiction	Fantasy	690
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Jester	Fantasy		Honors; 1000
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	Fantasy		770
Prince Caspian	C. S. Lewis	Fantasy		870
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke	Fantasy		780