

# Book Suggestions for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



The book suggestions listed below are just some of the many selections available for students to read over the summer. Please visit the Hagedorn Library Learning Center webpage on the Buckley website to check out the “**Books for Kids**” link for other places to find, read or listen to books. In addition, please visit the “**Summer Reading and Writing Requirements**” link if there is any question regarding what students are required to complete over the summer.

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Chasing Redbird Sharon Creech

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

Feathers by Jacqueline Woodson

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Fruit Bowl Project by Sarah Durkee

Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Heat by Mike Lupica

Holes by Louis Sachar

Lilly’s Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

Matilda Bone by Karen Cushman

On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck

Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer Holm

Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff

Same Stuff as Stars by Katherine Patterson

Scat by Carl Hiassen

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Summerland by Michael Chabon

Swear to Howdy Wendelin Van Draanen

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Where the Red Fern Grows

Thief Lord by Cornelia Funk

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

The Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Yellow Star by Jennifer Roy

## **Series Titles**

Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Inkspell by Cornelia Funke

Keys to the Kingdom by Garth Nix

Ranger’s Apprentice by John Flanagan

Shadow Children by Margaret Haddix