# 6th Grade Fiction Books

**Alexander, L.**
- **The Book of Three**  
  Taran sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from evil

**Avi**
- **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**  
  Murder and rebellion on a transatlantic voyage

**Benjamin, A.**
- **The Thing about Jellyfish**  
  Everyone says it was an accident but Suzy thinks it was a jellyfish

**Booth, C.**
- **Kinda Like Brothers**  
  How much is Jarrett willing to share with his new foster brother?

**Bradley**
- **The War That Saved My Life**  
  Ada is evacuated to the countryside during World War II

**Cartaya, P.**
- **The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora**  
  Can Arturo and his friends and family save the family café?

**Chase, P.**
- **So Done**  
  Can one summer apart make best friends “so done” with each other?

**Chokshi**
- **Aru Shah and the End of Time**  
  Aru, don’t light that ancient lamp—demons await!

**Curtis, C.**
- **The War That Saved My Life**  
  Ada is evacuated to the countryside during World War II

**Diaz, A.**
- **The Only Road**  
  Jaime and his cousin are on the run to safety or are they?

**Divakaruni, C.**
- **The Inquisitor’s Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog**  
  Epic medieval adventure

**Dumas, F.**
- **It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel**  
  Zomorod is sick of sticking out. Please, just call her “Cindy”

**Federle, T.**
- **Better Nate Than Ever**  
  Nate tries to bring his dreams of performing on Broadway to life

**Flying Lessons and Other Stories**  
  The best children’s authors all contribute to this collection

**Gonzalez**
- **Moving Target**  
  Cassie discovers she is the only one who can wield the Spear of Destiny

**Hamilton, V.**
- **Bluish**  
  Dreenie is drawn to Natalie whose leukemia makes her pale

**Helget, N.**
- **The End of the Wild**  
  Fern says, “Stay away from my woods!”

**Ibbotson, E.**
- **The Star of Kazan**  
  A trunk of costume jewelry changes Annika’s fortune

**Johnson, V.**
- **The Parker Inheritance**  
  Candace tries to find the treasure that will clear her grandmother’s name

**Kelly, E.**
- **Hello, Universe**  
  Four intertwining stories bring 4 kids together on a rescue mission

**Kelly, J.**
- **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**  
  Girls aren’t supposed to be interested in science in Texas, 1899.

**Korman, G.**
- **Masterminds**  
  Isn’t it nice to live in a perfect, crime-free community where you can trust no one?

**Magoon, K.**
- **The Season of Styx Malone**  
  Everything that was boring and the same changes with the new boy, Styx

**McDougall, S.**
- **Mars Evacuees**  
  Earth is under attack! Then the adults disappear!

**Peck, P.**
- **The Best Man**  
  Four men in Archer’s life become his heroes in this story of family and marriage

**Pinkey, A.**
- **The Red Pencil**  
  Just a pencil can change a life in a Sudanese refugee camp

**Reynolds, J.**
- **Ghost**  
  Ghost is fast but his past is slowing him down. First in the “Track” series

**Ruby, L.**
- **The Shadow Cipher**  
  To save their home they must prove that the Old York Shadow Cipher is real

**Ryan, P.**
- **Echo**  
  Three apparently separate stories all link back to a magical harmonica

**Stroud, J.**
- **The Screaming Staircase**  
  Got ghosts? Call Lockwood and Co.

**Taylor, M.**
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**  
  Dare to dream beyond racism and the Great Depression

**Van Draanen**
- **Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief**  
  Astrologer robbed! Sammy’s on the case

**Vivat, B.**
- **Frazzled: Everyday Disasters & Impending Doom**  
  Abbie saves middle school starting with lunch

**Yang, K.**
- **Front Desk**  
  Mia’s in charge at the front desk of the Calivista Motel where all is not as it seems

**Yelchin, E.**
- **Breaking Stalin’s Nose**  
  Sasha’s lousy day starts with his father being arrested.

**Young Teen**
- **Al Capone Does My Shirts**  
  Growing up on Alcatraz next door to the prison

**Duprau, J.**
- **The City of Ember**  
  As the darkness grows, two kids must find a new source of light

**Ellis, D.**
- **The Breadwinner**  
  In a world with impossible rules, do the impossible just to live

**Gaiman, N.**
- **The Graveyard Book**  
  It takes a graveyard to raise a child

**Hiaasen, C.**
- **Hoot**  
  Owls versus real estate developers—who will win?

**Pierce, T.**
- **Alanna : the First Adventure**  
  Disguised as a boy, a girl sets out to become a knight
Books for Sixth Grade

Graphic Novels

| GN Brosgol, V. | Be Prepared | GN Hale, S. | Real Friends |
| GN Chmakova, S. | Brave | GN Osterberg, M. | The Witch Boy |
| GN Fajardo, A | Kid Beowulf: the Blood-bound Oath | GN Siegel, M. | 5 Worlds: Sandwarrior |
| GN Gravel, E. | If Found : Please Return to Elise Gravel | GN Yang, G. | Secret Coders |

NONFICTION - Titles are arranged by call number (subject)." GN" indicates Non-Fiction Graphic Novel section

Social Studies

305.8 B637t Tell All the Children Our Story / Bolden, T.
320.97 Khan This Is Our Constitution: Discover America with a Gold Star Father / Khan, K.
363.728 M897t Trash Talk! : Moving Toward a Zero-Waste World / Mulder, M.

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

507.8 Grandin Calling All Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor / Grandin, T.
507.8 Heinecke STEAM labs for Kids: 52 Creative Hands-on Projects Using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math / Heinecke, L.
508 Paquette Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! / Paquette, A.
551.7 Brown Older than Dirt: a Kinda-sorta Biography of Earth / Brown, D.
577.52 Burns Life on Surtsey, Iceland's Upstart Island / Burns, L.
598 Yolen Fly with Me: A Celebration of Birds through Pictures, Poems, and Stories / Yolen, J.
599.8 G61c2 The Chimpzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours / Goodall, J.
612.6 H243i2 2014 It's Perfectly Normal / Harris, R.
629.45 St72a Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream / Stone, T.
636.7 Frydenborg A Dog In the Cave: The Wolves Who Made Us Human / Frydenborg, K.
711.4 M119c City: a Story of Roman Planning and Construction / Macaulay, D.
GN 741.64 Sa99ad Drawing from Memory / Say, A.
745.5 Jagan Ultimate Slime / Jagan, A.
746.4 Blum Stitch Camp: 18 Crafty Projects for Kids and Tweens / Blum, N.

Literature and Poetry

293 D265d D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths / D'Aulaire, I.
796.01 Alexander The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life / Alexander, K.
811 N983n 19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems from the Middle East / Nye, N.
811 Si13w What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms, and Blessings / Sidman, J.
883 M128o2 Odysseus / McCaughrean, G.

History and Biography

355.825 Sh42b Bomb: the Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon / Sheinkin, S.
363.37 C786f Fighting Fire! : Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History / Cooper, M.
392.36 AL13p Poop Happened! : a History of the World from the Bottom Up / Albee, S.
796.357 R566r3 Promises to Keep / Robinson, S.
796.092 Ignotofsky Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win / Ignotofsky, R.
920 B629m Bylines : Photobiography of Nellie Bly / Macy, S.
920 B8401ab Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song / Bryan, A.
920 Hearth Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York / Heath, A.
920 Lin, M Rubin Maya Lin: Thinking with Her Hands / Rubin, S.
920 N1453b Shipwrecked!: the True Adventures of a Japanese Boy / Blumberg, R.
920 R335b The Journey that Saved Curious George / Borden, L.
920 W858k A Woman for President: the Story of Victoria Woodhull / Krull, K.
940.45 Barton Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion / Barton, C.
951 M277c China : Land of Dragons and Emperors / Mah, A.