

## BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Books for Sixth Grade

#### JFiction

- Alexander, L. **The Book of Three** *Taran sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from evil*  
Alvarez, J. **Return to Sender** *Tyler and Mari learn that friendship knows no borders*  
Auxier, J. **The Night Gardener** *Two orphans find work in a mansion where nothing is as it seems*  
Avi **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** *Murder and rebellion on a transatlantic voyage*  
Baskin, N. **Anything but Typical** *Jason, a boy with Autism works toward his dream of being a writer*  
Booth, C. **Kinda Like Brothers** *How much is Jarrett willing to share with his new foster brother?*
- Cotrell Boyce **Cosmic** *Liam cons his way on to a trip to the moon*  
Cameron, A. **Colibri** *Can Rosa escape her kidnapper and get home to the mountains?*  
Collins, S. **Gregor the Overlander** *There is a strange world beneath Gregor's city*  
Curits, C. **Elijah of Buxton** *Elijah, born into freedom, seeks to help others when they are robbed*  
Daneshvari, G. **School of Fear** *Four face their fears together at a most unusual school*  
Divakaruni, C. **Conch Bearer** *In India, Anand sets out to return a magical conch to its rightful home*
- Federle, T. **Better Nate Than Ever** *Nate tries to bring his dreams of performing on Broadway to life*  
Funke, C. **Inkheart** *Meggie's dad can "read" fiction to life but one character has evil plans*  
Haddix, M. **Found** *A plane arrives full of babies with no adults on board. 13 years later...*  
Hale, S. **Princess Academy** *A prophecy tells that the future princess will come from Miri's village*  
Hamilton, V. **Bluish** *Dreenie is drawn to Natalie whose leukemia makes her pale*  
Horvath, P. **My One Hundred Adventures** *Summer at the beach is crowded with friends and family*  
Ibbotson, E. **The Star of Kazan** *A trunk of costume jewelry alters Annika's fortune*  
Kelly, J. **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate** *Girls aren't supposed to be interested in science in Texas, 1899.*
- Law, I. **Savvy** *Mibs will discover her "savvy" or magical power on her 13th birthday*  
Lawrence, C. **The Thieves of Ostia** *In Rome, 79 AD, a group of children investigate a beheaded pet dog*  
Levine, G. **Dave at Night** *Dave finds an escape from the orphanage in 1920's New York*  
McKissack, P. **The Dark Thirty** *Just a half hour until the monsters in these supernatural tales come out!*  
Naylor, P. **All but Alice** *Will becoming part of the popular crowd help avoid social disaster?*  
Park, L. **Project Mulberry** *Raising silkworms is tougher than you'd think*  
Philbrick, R. **Zane and the Hurricane** *A boy and his dog fight to survive Hurricane Katrina*  
Pinky, A. **The Red Pencil** *Just a pencil can change a life in a Sudanese refugee camp*
- Rawls, W. **Where the Red Fern Grows** *Two dogs, a boy, and the mountains where they run free*  
Ritter, J. **The Boy Who Saved Baseball** *The fate of Tom's town rests on a single baseball game*  
Ryan, P. **Echo** *Three apparently separate stories all link back to a magical harmonica*  
Stewart, T. **The Mysterious Benedict Society** *Bizarre tests then a secret mission!*  
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*  
Wiles, D. **Countdown** *1962, everyone is fighting and the world teeters on war*  
Yee, L. **Millicent Min, Girl Genius** *Youngest kid in high school and now must tutor her archenemy!*  
Yee, P. **Tales from Gold Mountain** *Stories reflect the hope and resolve of Chinese immigrants*  
Yelchin, E. **Breaking Stalin's Nose** *Sasha's lousy day starts with his father being arrested.*

#### Young Teen

- Alexander, K. **The Crossover** *Twin basketball stars wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court*  
Choldenko, G. **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?*  
Meyer, C. **Beware Princess Elizabeth** *Elizabeth will be queen someday, that is, if she can survive*  
Nielsen, J. **The False Prince** *Can you discover who is the false and who is the real prince?*  
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 Chmakova, S. [Awkward](#)  
GN Phelan, M. [Storm in the Barn](#)  
GN Thompson, C. [Space Dumplins](#)  
GN 617.6 T237s [Smile](#) / Telgemeier, R.  
GN 741.64 Sa99ad [Drawing from Memory](#) / Say, A.  
GN 978.032 B312g [The Great American Dust Bowl](#) / Brown, D.

### Non-Fiction

#### Myth and Philosophy

- 293 D265d [D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths](#) / D'Aulaire, I.  
299.5 C76f [Confucius : the Golden Rule](#) / Freedman, R.

#### Social Studies

- 305.8 B637t [Tell All the Children Our Story](#) / Bolden, T.  
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.  
363.728 M897t [Trash Talk! : Moving Toward a Zero-Waste World](#) / Mulder, M.  
385 M496h. [Hear that Train Whistle Blow!](#) / Meltzer, M.

#### Science and Technology

- 392.36 AL13p [Poop Happened! : a History of the World from the Bottom Up](#) / Albee, S.  
394.1 Sch396c [Chew on This](#) / Schlosser, E.  
509.22 J133e [Extreme Scientists](#) / Jackson, D.  
569.9 T348L [Lucy Long Ago](#) / Thimmesh, C.  
597.3 W154f [Fossil Fish Found Alive : Discovering the Coelacanth](#) / Walker, S.  
599.755 M767s [Saving the Ghost of the Mountain](#) / Montgomery, S.  
599.88 G61c2 [The Chimpanzees 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.  
629.454 C348m2 [Mission Control, This is Apollo](#) / Chaikin, A.

#### Arts, Architecture, Poetry, Entertainment, and Sports

- 646.2 B726k [Kids Knit! : Simple Steps to Nifty Projects](#) / Bradberry, S.  
711.4 M119c [City: a Story of Roman Planning and Construction](#) / Macaulay, D.  
759.1 C624ac [Chuck Close : Face Book](#) / Close, C.  
779 Ad17g [Ansel Adams : America's Photographer](#) / Gherman, B.  
796.357 R566r3 [Promises to Keep](#) / Robinson, S.  
811 H874d [The Dream Keeper and Other Poems](#) / Hughes, L.  
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

- 920 B629m [Bylines : Photobiography of Nellie Bly](#) / Macy, S.  
920 B7639at [Through My Eyes : the Autobiography of Ruby Bridges](#) / Bridges, R.  
920 B8401ab [Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song](#) / Bryan, A.  
920 Ed48d [Inventing the Future: a Photobiography of Thomas Alva Edison](#) / Delano, M.  
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.  
920 W8685ab [Brown Girl Dreaming](#) / Woodson, J.  
930 C928s [Seven Wonders of the Ancient World](#) / Curlee, L.  
932 G355s [Secrets of the Sphinx](#) / Giblin, J.  
937 B565r [The Roman Army](#) / Blacklock, D.  
951 M277c [China : Land of Dragons and Emperors](#) / Mah, A.  
973.0496 N334h [Heart and Soul : the Story of America and African Americans](#) / Nelson, K.