5th - 6th Grade Classics Reading List

**English/Language Arts**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Lexile** |
| Adams, Richard | Watership Down | 880 |
| Aiken, Joan (any) | Armitage Family StoriesBlack Hearts in a Batter SeaBridle the WindThe Cuckoo TreeDido and PaGo Saddle the SeaMidnight is a PlaceMidwinter NightingaleNightbirds on NantucketThe Serial Garden: The CompleteThe Stolen LakeTeeth of the GaleWolves of Willoughby Chase | 9309009309708101020 |
| Alcott, Lousia May (any) | An Old-Fashioned GirlEight Cousins, or, The Aunt-HillJo’s BoysLittle Men: Life at Plumfield with Jo’s BoysLittle WomenRose in Bloom | 12901260121013001360 |
| Armstrong | Sounder | 900 |
| Atwater, Richard | Mr. Popper’s Penguins | 910 |
| Austen, Jane (any) | EmmaMansfield ParkNorthanger AbbyPersuasionPride and PrejudiceSense and Sensibility | 108011801120110011901180 |
| Avi | The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle | 740 |
| Ballantyne, R. M. | The Coral Island | 1250 |
| Barrie, J.M. | Peter Pan: The Complete and Unabridged Text | 920 |
| Baum, Frank (any) | Dorothy and the Wizard of OzThe Emerald City of OzKidnapped Santa ClausLittle Wizard Stories of OzThe Magic of OzThe Marvelous Land of OzOzma of OzThe Patchwork Girl of OzThe Road to OzThe Scarecrow of OzTik-Tok of OzThe Tin Woodman of OzThe Wonderful Wizard of Oz | 102099011301110107010901000 |
| Blackwood, Gary | The Shakespeare Stealer | 840 |
| Blos, Joan | A Gathering of Days |  |
| Brink, Carol Ryrie | Caddie Woodlawn | 890 |
| Bronte, Charlotte (any) | Jane Eyre | 840 |
| Bronte, Emily (any) | Wuthering Heights | 880 |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson (any) | A Little PrincessLittle Lord FauntleroyLost PrinceThe Lost Prince of SamaviaThe Secret Garden | 9301070910900950 |
| Burnford, Sheila | The Incredible Journey | 1320 |
| Carroll, Lewis | Alice’s Adventures in WonderlandThrough the Looking Glass | 940 |
| Claybourne, Anna | World of Shakespeare | 1090 |
| Colum, Padriac (any) | Children of OdinThe Golden FleeceNordic Gods and HeroesThe Trojan War and Adventures of Odysseus | 980 |
| Collodi, Carlo | Pinocchio | 730 |
| Colum, Padraic | The Golden Fleece | 980 |
| Coolidge, Susan | The Dark is RisingSilver on the TreeWhat Katy DidWhat Katy Did at SchoolWhat Katy Did Next | 920900940870940 |
| Cooper, Susan | GreenwichThe Grey KingOver Sea, Under Stone | 830930830 |
| Curtis, Christopher Paul | Bud, Not BuddyThe Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 | 9501000 |
| Dahl, Roald | Charlie and the Chocolate FactoryCharlie and the Great Glass ElevatorDanny, Champion of the WorldJames and the Giant PeachMatilda | 810720770870840 |
| Dalgliesh, Alice | The Courage of Sarah Noble | 610 |
| Davis, Ossie | Escape to Freedom |  |
| De Aneli, Marguerite | The Door in the Wall | 990 |
| De Cervantes, Miguel | Don Quixote |  |
| De la Mare, Walter | The Lord Fish |  |
| Denenberg, Barry | So Far From Home | 710 |
| Dickens, Charles (any) | A Christmas CarolDavid CopperfieldGreat ExpectationsOld Curiosity ShopOliver TwistThe Pickwick PapersA Tale of Two Cities | 90010701230132010601210990 |
| Dickinson, Emily | I’m Nobody! Who are You? |  |
| Dodge, Mary Mapes | Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates | 1020 |
| Douglass, Frederick | Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass |  |
| Doyle, Arthur Conan (any) | The Adventures of Sherlock HolmesThe Case-Book of Sherlock HolmesHis Last BowThe Hound of the BaskervillesThe Memoirs of Sherlock HolmesMysterious Adventures of Sherlock HolmesThe Return of Sherlock HolmesThe Sign of the FourA Study in ScarletThe Valley of Fear | 1080104011001090118010901070 |
| Eliot, George (any) | MiddlemarchThe Mill on the FlossSilad Marner | 1240 |
| Evans, Cheryl | Greek Myths and Legends | 950 |
| Forbes, Esther | Johnny Tremain | 840 |
| Forester, C.S. (any) | Admiral Hornblower and the West IndiesThe Barbary PiratesBeat to QuartersCommodore HornblowerFlying ColoursHornblower and the AtroposHornblower During the CrisisHornblower and the HotspurLieutenant HornblowerLord HornblowerMr. Midshipman HormblowerShip of the Line | 1140 |
| Freedman, Russell | Indian Chiefs | 1030 |
| Gillooly, Eileen | Robert Browning |  |
| Gipson, Fred | Old Yeller | 910 |
| Grahame, Kenneth (any) | Dream DaysThe Golden Age (Tales)The Reluctant DragonThe Wind in the Willows | 1220114010701140 |
| Green, Roger Lancelyn (any) | Adventures of Robin HoodKing Arthur and His Knights of the Round TableThe Luck of TroyThe Tale of TroyTales of Ancient EgyptTales of Greek Heroes | 111011001150 |
| Harness, Cheryl | Remember the Ladies |  |
| Henty, G.A. (any) |  |  |
| Hesse, Karen | Witness |  |
| Hesse, Sharon | Out of the Dust |  |
| Hirsch Jr., E.D. (editor) | Realms of Gold, Volume 1Realms of Gold, Volume 2Realms of Gold, Volume 3 |  |
| Hollander, John | American Poetry |  |
| Hope, Anthony | The Prisoner of Zenda | 640 |
| Hughes, Langston | The Dream Keeper |  |
| Hunt, Irene | Across Five Aprils | 1100 |
| Irving, Washington (any) | The Legend of Sleepy HollowOld ChristmasRip Van Winkle | 1440930 |
| Janke, Katelan | Survival in the Storm | 990 |
| Kastan, David Scott & Marina | William Shakespeare |  |
| Kingsley, Charles (any) | The Heroes (or Greek Fairy Tales)Heroes of Greek MythologyMadam How and Lady Why: or, First lessons in Earth Lore for ChildrenThe Water-BabiesWestward Ho | 1070 |
| Kipling, Rudyard (any) | Captain CourageousJungle BookJust So StoriesKimThe Man Who Would Be KingPuck of Pook’s HillRikki-tikki-tavi | 11601060940810 |
| Knight, Eric | Lassie Come Home | 780 |
| L’Engle, Madeleine | An Acceptable TimeMany WatersA Swiftly Titling PlanetA Wind in the DoorA Wrinkle in Time | 710700850790740 |
| London, Jack (any) | The Call of the WildWhite Fang | 1010970 |
| Lange, Andrew (any) | The Arabian NightsFairy Books (blue, yellow, etc. – fairy tales)The Red True Story BookTales of Troy and Greece | 1180 |
| Lee, Harper | To Kill a Mockingbird | 870 |
| Lewis, C.S. (any) | The Horse and His BoyThe Last BattleThe Lion, the Witch, and the WardrobeThe Magician’s NephewPrince CaspianThe Silver ChairThe Voyage of the Dawn Treader | 970890940970870840970 |
| Lofting, Hugh | The Story of Doctor DolittleThe Voyages of Doctor Dolittle | 580860 |
| MacDonald, George (any) | At the Back of the North WindGolden KeyLight PrincessThe Lost PrinceThe Princess and the CurdleThe Princess and the Goblin | 87088011201030 |
| Marryat, Captain (any) | The Children of the New ForestJacob FaithfulThe King’s OwnMastermind ReadyMr. Midshiman EasyThe Phantom ShipThe PiratePoor JackSnarleyyow or the Dog FiendThe Three Cutters |  |
| Matas, Carol | Daniel’s Story | 720 |
| McKissack, Patricia C. | Color Me DarkA Picture of Freedom | 680790 |
| Mesmer, Edric S. | The Best Poems Ever |  |
| Meyer, Carolyn | Beware, Princess Elizabeth | 910 |
| Montgomery, L.M. | Anne of AvonleaAnne of Green GablesAnne’s House of DreamsAnne of InglesideAnne of the IslandAnne of Windy PoplarsEmily ClimbsEmily of New MoonEmily of QuestJane of Lantern HillRainbow ValleyRilla of InglesdideThe Road to Yesterday | 10209909309409109409309509509801030800 |
| Mulock, Dinah Maria | The Little Lame Prince |  |
| Murphy, Jim | My Name is America: The Journal of James Edmond Pease | 1070 |
| Myers, Walter Dean | The Journal of Biddy Owens | 920 |
| Nesbit, E. (any) | Book of DragonsThe Enchanted CastleFive Children and ItThe House of ArdenThe Magic CityThe Magic WorldNew Treasure SeekersThe Phoenix and the CarpetThe Railway ChildrenThe Story of the AmuletThe Story of the Treasure SeekersWet MagicThe Wouldbegoods | 11708909801000920890 |
| North, Sterling | RascalThe Wolfing | 1140910 |
| Osborne, Mary Pope | My Brother’s Keeper | 590 |
| Peck, Richard | A Year Down Yonder | 610 |
| Peck, Robert Newton | The Day No Pigs Would Die | 690 |
| Poe, Edgar Allan | The Raven |  |
| Porter, Jane | The Scottish Chefs |  |
| Pyle, Howard (any) | Adventures of Robin HoodThe Book of PiratesGarden Behind the MoonMen of IronThe Merry Adventuress of Robin HoodOtto of the Silver HandStolen TreasureThe Story of Champions of the Round TableThe Story of Jack Ballister’s FortunesThe Story of King Arthur and His KnightsThe Story of Sir Lancelot and His CompanionsTwilight LandThe Wonder Clock | 1270140095012108501430 |
| Ransome, Arthur (any) | The Bix SixCoot ClubPeter DuckPigeon PostSecret WaterSwallowdaleSwallows and AmazonsWe Didn’t Mean to Go to SeaWinter Holiday |  |
| Rawls, Wilson | Where the Red Fern Grows | 700 |
| Rawlings, Marjorie | The Yearling | 750 |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz | Becoming Naomi LeonEsperanza Rising | 830750 |
| Schmidt, Gary D. | Robert Frost |  |
| Schoonmaker Bolin, Frances | Carl SandburgEmily Dickinson |  |
| Scott, Walter (any) | Ivanhoe | 1410 |
| Shakespeare (any) | HamletJulius CaeserKing Lear Richard IIIMacbethMerchant of VeniceA Midsummer Night’s DreamOthelloTaming of the ShrewTempestThe Tragedy of MacbethTwo Noble KingsmenWilliam Shakespeare’s Julius Caeser | 139013801340129013501330 |
| Sidney, Margaret | Five Little Peppers and How They Grew |  |
| Sperry, Armstrong | Call it Courage | 830 |
| Spyri, Johanna | Heidi | 1000 |
| Sterling, Dorothy | Freedom Train | 910 |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis (any) | Across the PlainsBlack ArrowDr. Jekyll and Mr. HydeDynamiterIn the South SeasKidnappedNew Arabian NightsSilverado SquatiersTreasure Island | 11509801060970104099011201070 |
| Street, Pat | There’s a Frog in My Throat! |  |
| Taylor, Mildred D. | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | 920 |
| Tolkien, J.R.R. (any) | The Children of HurinThe Fellowship of the RingThe HobbitThe Legend of Siguard and GudrunThe Return of the KingThe SimarillionTales from the Perilous RealmThe Two Towers | 86010009201150810 |
| Trollope, A. A. (any) | American SenatorBarchester TowersDoctor ThorneHe Knew He Was RightThe Way We Live Now | 11001090102011201080 |
| Twain, Mark (any) | The Adventures of Huckleberry FinnAdventures of Tom SawyerA Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s CourtThe Notorious Jumping Frog and Selected WorksThe Prince and the PauperPudd’n Head Wilson | 980950108011601150 |
| Verne, Jules (any) | 20,000 Leagues Under the SeaAround the World in 80 DaysA Journey to the Center of the EarthThe Mysterious Island | 103010801040 |
| Wells, H.G. (any) | First Men in the MoonThe Invisible ManIsland of Dr. MoreauThe Time MachineTono BungayWar of the WorldsWorld Set Free | 113098011301070113011701310 |
| White, T.H.  | The Once and Future KingThe Sword in the Stone | 10801120 |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas | Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm | 1160 |
| Wilde, Oscar | The Happy Prince and Other Stories |  |
| Wilder, Laura Ingalls | By the Shores of Silver LakeFarmer BoyThe First Four YearsLittle House in the Big WoodsLittle House on the PrairieLittle Town on the PrairieThe Long WinterOn the Banks of Plum CreekThese Happy Golden Years | 8208201030930760850790720840 |
| Wolff, Virginia | Bat 6 | 930 |
| Wyss, Johann | The Swiss Family Robinson | 1260 |
| Yep, Laurence | Hiroshima | 660 |