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 Stories  Black Hearts in a Batter Sea  Bridle the Wind  The Cuckoo Tree  Dido and Pa  Go Saddle the Sea  Midnight is a Place  Midwinter Nightingale  Nightbirds on Nantucket  The Serial Garden: The Complete  The Stolen Lake  Teeth of the Gale  Wolves of Willoughby Chase | 930  900  930  970  810  1020 |
| Alcott, Lousia May (any) | An Old-Fashioned Girl  Eight Cousins, or, The Aunt-Hill  Jo’s Boys  Little Men: Life at Plumfield with Jo’s Boys  Little Women  Rose in Bloom | 1290  1260  1210  1300  1360 |
| Armstrong | Sounder | 900 |
| Atwater, Richard | Mr. Popper’s Penguins | 910 |
| Austen, Jane (any) | Emma  Mansfield Park  Northanger Abby  Persuasion  Pride and Prejudice  Sense and Sensibility | 1080  1180  1120  1100  1190  1180 |
| 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 Oz  The Emerald City of Oz  Kidnapped Santa Claus  Little Wizard Stories of Oz  The Magic of Oz  The Marvelous Land of Oz  Ozma of Oz  The Patchwork Girl of Oz  The Road to Oz  The Scarecrow of Oz  Tik-Tok of Oz  The Tin Woodman of Oz  The Wonderful Wizard of Oz | 1020  990  1130  1110  1070  1090  1000 |
| 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 Princess  Little Lord Fauntleroy  Lost Prince  The Lost Prince of Samavia  The Secret Garden | 930  1070  910  900  950 |
| Burnford, Sheila | The Incredible Journey | 1320 |
| Carroll, Lewis | Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland  Through the Looking Glass | 940 |
| Claybourne, Anna | World of Shakespeare | 1090 |
| Colum, Padriac (any) | Children of Odin  The Golden Fleece  Nordic Gods and Heroes  The Trojan War and Adventures of Odysseus | 980 |
| Collodi, Carlo | Pinocchio | 730 |
| Colum, Padraic | The Golden Fleece | 980 |
| Coolidge, Susan | The Dark is Rising  Silver on the Tree  What Katy Did  What Katy Did at School  What Katy Did Next | 920  900  940  870  940 |
| Cooper, Susan | Greenwich  The Grey King  Over Sea, Under Stone | 830  930  830 |
| Curtis, Christopher Paul | Bud, Not Buddy  The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 | 950  1000 |
| Dahl, Roald | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator  Danny, Champion of the World  James and the Giant Peach  Matilda | 810  720  770  870  840 |
| 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 Carol  David Copperfield  Great Expectations  Old Curiosity Shop  Oliver Twist  The Pickwick Papers  A Tale of Two Cities | 900  1070  1230  1320  1060  1210  990 |
| 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 Holmes  The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes  His Last Bow  The Hound of the Baskervilles  The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes  Mysterious Adventures of Sherlock Holmes  The Return of Sherlock Holmes  The Sign of the Four  A Study in Scarlet  The Valley of Fear | 1080  1040  1100  1090  1180  1090  1070 |
| Eliot, George (any) | Middlemarch  The Mill on the Floss  Silad Marner | 1240 |
| Evans, Cheryl | Greek Myths and Legends | 950 |
| Forbes, Esther | Johnny Tremain | 840 |
| Forester, C.S. (any) | Admiral Hornblower and the West Indies  The Barbary Pirates  Beat to Quarters  Commodore Hornblower  Flying Colours  Hornblower and the Atropos  Hornblower During the Crisis  Hornblower and the Hotspur  Lieutenant Hornblower  Lord Hornblower  Mr. Midshipman Hormblower  Ship of the Line | 1140 |
| Freedman, Russell | Indian Chiefs | 1030 |
| Gillooly, Eileen | Robert Browning |  |
| Gipson, Fred | Old Yeller | 910 |
| Grahame, Kenneth (any) | Dream Days  The Golden Age (Tales)  The Reluctant Dragon  The Wind in the Willows | 1220  1140  1070  1140 |
| Green, Roger Lancelyn (any) | Adventures of Robin Hood  King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table  The Luck of Troy  The Tale of Troy  Tales of Ancient Egypt  Tales of Greek Heroes | 1110  1100  1150 |
| 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 1  Realms of Gold, Volume 2  Realms 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 Hollow  Old Christmas  Rip Van Winkle | 1440  930 |
| 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 Mythology  Madam How and Lady Why: or, First lessons in Earth Lore for Children  The Water-Babies  Westward Ho | 1070 |
| Kipling, Rudyard (any) | Captain Courageous  Jungle Book  Just So Stories  Kim  The Man Who Would Be King  Puck of Pook’s Hill  Rikki-tikki-tavi | 1160  1060  940  810 |
| Knight, Eric | Lassie Come Home | 780 |
| L’Engle, Madeleine | An Acceptable Time  Many Waters  A Swiftly Titling Planet  A Wind in the Door  A Wrinkle in Time | 710  700  850  790  740 |
| London, Jack (any) | The Call of the Wild  White Fang | 1010  970 |
| Lange, Andrew (any) | The Arabian Nights  Fairy Books (blue, yellow, etc. – fairy tales)  The Red True Story Book  Tales of Troy and Greece | 1180 |
| Lee, Harper | To Kill a Mockingbird | 870 |
| Lewis, C.S. (any) | The Horse and His Boy  The Last Battle  The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe  The Magician’s Nephew  Prince Caspian  The Silver Chair  The Voyage of the Dawn Treader | 970  890  940  970  870  840  970 |
| Lofting, Hugh | The Story of Doctor Dolittle  The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle | 580  860 |
| MacDonald, George (any) | At the Back of the North Wind  Golden Key  Light Princess  The Lost Prince  The Princess and the Curdle  The Princess and the Goblin | 870  880  1120  1030 |
| Marryat, Captain (any) | The Children of the New Forest  Jacob Faithful  The King’s Own  Mastermind Ready  Mr. Midshiman Easy  The Phantom Ship  The Pirate  Poor Jack  Snarleyyow or the Dog Fiend  The Three Cutters |  |
| Matas, Carol | Daniel’s Story | 720 |
| McKissack, Patricia C. | Color Me Dark  A Picture of Freedom | 680  790 |
| Mesmer, Edric S. | The Best Poems Ever |  |
| Meyer, Carolyn | Beware, Princess Elizabeth | 910 |
| Montgomery, L.M. | Anne of Avonlea  Anne of Green Gables  Anne’s House of Dreams  Anne of Ingleside  Anne of the Island  Anne of Windy Poplars  Emily Climbs  Emily of New Moon  Emily of Quest  Jane of Lantern Hill  Rainbow Valley  Rilla of Inglesdide  The Road to Yesterday | 1020  990  930  940  910  940  930  950  950  980  1030  800 |
| 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 Dragons  The Enchanted Castle  Five Children and It  The House of Arden  The Magic City  The Magic World  New Treasure Seekers  The Phoenix and the Carpet  The Railway Children  The Story of the Amulet  The Story of the Treasure Seekers  Wet Magic  The Wouldbegoods | 1170  890  980  1000  920  890 |
| North, Sterling | Rascal  The Wolfing | 1140  910 |
| 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 Hood  The Book of Pirates  Garden Behind the Moon  Men of Iron  The Merry Adventuress of Robin Hood  Otto of the Silver Hand  Stolen Treasure  The Story of Champions of the Round Table  The Story of Jack Ballister’s Fortunes  The Story of King Arthur and His Knights  The Story of Sir Lancelot and His Companions  Twilight Land  The Wonder Clock | 1270  1400  950  1210  850  1430 |
| Ransome, Arthur (any) | The Bix Six  Coot Club  Peter Duck  Pigeon Post  Secret Water  Swallowdale  Swallows and Amazons  We Didn’t Mean to Go to Sea  Winter Holiday |  |
| Rawls, Wilson | Where the Red Fern Grows | 700 |
| Rawlings, Marjorie | The Yearling | 750 |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz | Becoming Naomi Leon  Esperanza Rising | 830  750 |
| Schmidt, Gary D. | Robert Frost |  |
| Schoonmaker Bolin, Frances | Carl Sandburg  Emily Dickinson |  |
| Scott, Walter (any) | Ivanhoe | 1410 |
| Shakespeare (any) | Hamlet  Julius Caeser  King Lear Richard III  Macbeth  Merchant of Venice  A Midsummer Night’s Dream  Othello  Taming of the Shrew  Tempest  The Tragedy of Macbeth  Two Noble Kingsmen  William Shakespeare’s Julius Caeser | 1390  1380  1340  1290  1350  1330 |
| 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 Plains  Black Arrow  Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  Dynamiter  In the South Seas  Kidnapped  New Arabian Nights  Silverado Squatiers  Treasure Island | 1150  980  1060  970  1040  990  1120  1070 |
| 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 Hurin  The Fellowship of the Ring  The Hobbit  The Legend of Siguard and Gudrun  The Return of the King  The Simarillion  Tales from the Perilous Realm  The Two Towers | 860  1000  920  1150  810 |
| Trollope, A. A. (any) | American Senator  Barchester Towers  Doctor Thorne  He Knew He Was Right  The Way We Live Now | 1100  1090  1020  1120  1080 |
| Twain, Mark (any) | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  Adventures of Tom Sawyer  A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court  The Notorious Jumping Frog and Selected Works  The Prince and the Pauper  Pudd’n Head Wilson | 980  950  1080  1160  1150 |
| Verne, Jules (any) | 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea  Around the World in 80 Days  A Journey to the Center of the Earth  The Mysterious Island | 1030  1080  1040 |
| Wells, H.G. (any) | First Men in the Moon  The Invisible Man  Island of Dr. Moreau  The Time Machine  Tono Bungay  War of the Worlds  World Set Free | 1130  980  1130  1070  1130  1170  1310 |
| White, T.H. | The Once and Future King  The Sword in the Stone | 1080  1120 |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas | Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm | 1160 |
| Wilde, Oscar | The Happy Prince and Other Stories |  |
| Wilder, Laura Ingalls | By the Shores of Silver Lake  Farmer Boy  The First Four Years  Little House in the Big Woods  Little House on the Prairie  Little Town on the Prairie  The Long Winter  On the Banks of Plum Creek  These Happy Golden Years | 820  820  1030  930  760  850  790  720  840 |
| Wolff, Virginia | Bat 6 | 930 |
| Wyss, Johann | The Swiss Family Robinson | 1260 |
| Yep, Laurence | Hiroshima | 660 |