Dear Incoming 6th Graders,

Congratulations on your completion of 5th grade! We are excited for next fall as you prepare to begin your middle school journey at YEMS! In order to start the year off on the right foot, we ask that all upcoming students take some time to read at least 3 books on the list attached (organized by level) and enjoy reading any independent books of your choosing. We will use these books and others like them throughout the year in 6th grade.

Some things you can think about while you read:

- Character traits/feelings
- Character motivations
- Character relationships (positive and negative)
- Conflict between characters

We can't wait to read and write with you next year!

Kindly, Ms. Adams and Ms. Brucia 6th Grade ELA

Here are a two websites to also find books: www.imaginationsoup.net/summer-reading-list-for-kids/

https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/teaching-tools/collections/guided-reading-book-lists-for-every-level.html

Level P

Stone Fox

<u>Title</u> <u>Author</u>

Houdini Club Mystery Series David Adler Lloyd Alexander Time Cat Madeline and the Gypsies Ludwig Bemelmans Madeline in London Ludwig Bemelmans The Five Chinese Brothers Claire Bishop Stanley and the Magic Lamp Jeff Brown A Lion to Guard Us Clyde Bulla Fly Away Home Eve Bunting **Eve Bunting** Picnic in October Wanted-Mud Blossom **Betsy Byars** Ellen Tebbits **Beverly Cleary** Emily's Runaway Imagination **Beverly Cleary** Lucille Clifton The Lucky Stone Thank You Jackie Robinson Barbara Cohen Felicia the Critic Ellen Conford Rain Forest Helen Cowcher The Enormous Crocodile Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl George's Marvelous Medicine Roald Dahl The Twits Roald Dahl Donavan's Word Jar Monalisa DeGross Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs Tomie dePaola The Matchlock Gun Walter Edmonds Hank the Cow Dog Series John Erickson The Story About Ping Marjorie Flack

John Gardiner

The Lotus Seed

Breath of the Dragon

A Girl Called Al Odds on Oliver School Mouse

Come on, Rain!

Private Notebook of Katie Roberts

Robin Hood

Return to Howliday Inn

Harry's Mad

The Bear that Heard Crying

The Pagemaster Strawberry Girl Best Enemies

Best Enemies Again Best Enemies Forever

Frederick It's Mine

Matthew's Dream

Fire at the Triangle Factory

All About Sam Attaboy, Sam! Zooman Sam

Through Grandpa's Eyes Knots on a Counting Rope

Sophie and Lou

One Morning in Maine Mirette on the High Wire

The Amber Cat

Fourth Grade is a Jinx The Black Snowman

The Wump World

Sherry Garland

Gail Giles

Constance Greene Constance Greene

D. Harris Karen Hesse

Amy Hest Annie Ingle James Howe

Dick King-Smith

Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

David Kirschner

Lois Lenski

Kathleen Leverich Kathleen Leverich Kathleen Leverich

Leo Lionni Leo Lionni Leo Lionni

Holly Littlefield

Lois Lowry Lois Lowry Lois Lowry

Patricia MacLachlan

Bill Martin

Petra Mathers

Robert McCloskey

Emily McCully Hilary McKay

Colleen McKenna

Phil Mendez

Bill Peet

Captain Underpants Series Day Pilkey Babushka's Doll Patricia Polacco Faith Ringgold Tar Beach Children of the Fire Harriette Robinet

The Best School Year Ever Barbara Robinson

Riding Freedom Pam Ryan

Gooseberry Park Cynthia Rylant The Relatives Came Cynthia Rylant Wayside School Serie Louis Sachar

The Bicycle Man Allen Sav

Jon Scieszka Frog Prince, Continued

Jon Scieszka Time Warp Trio

Jon Scieszka The Good, the Bad and the Goofy Knights of the Kitchen Table Jon Scieszka

The Not So Jolly Roger Jon Scieszka

Tut, Tut Jon Scieszka Your Mother was a Neanderthal Jon Scieszka

Dr. Seuss Horton Hatches the Egg Horton Hears the Who Dr. Seuss Dr. Seuss If I Ran the Circus Dr. Seuss The Lorax

Yertle the Turtle Dr. Seuss **Black Beauty** A. Sewell

Encylopedia Brown Takes the Cake Donald Sobol

Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Mildred Walter

The Battle for the Castle Elizabeth Winthrop

Piggins Jane Yolen

Level Q

Title Author

Animal Ark Series Meet Samantha: An American Girl Susan Adler

Black-Eyed Susan: a novel Jennifer Armstrong

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Fudge-a-Mania Superfudge

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Paddington Series

The Big Wave Our Teacher's Having a Baby

And Still the Turtle Watched

Patrick's Dinosaurs Dear Mr. Henshaw

Henry and the Paper Route

Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library

Prairie Songs

The Lemonade Trick

Aliens Ate My Homework

Fantastic Mr. Fox

James and the Giant Peach

The Fourth Grade Wizards

Do You Know Me

Ghost on Saturday Night

Jim Ugly

Fourth Grade Celebrity The Girl Who Knew it All

Love, from the Fifth Grade CelebrityPatricia Giff

Ben Baglio

Richard Atwater

Judy Blume

Judy Blume

Judy Blume Michael Bond

Pearl S. Buck

Eve Bunting

Sheila Callahan

Carol Carrick

Beverley Cleary

Beverly Cleary

Eth Clifford

Pam Conrad

Scott Corbett

Bruce Coville

Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl

Barthe DeClements

Nancy Farmer

Sid Fleischman

Sid Fleischman

Patricia Giff

Patricia Giff

Nothing But Trouble, Trouble, TroublePatricia Hermes

Oscar, Cat About Town James Herriot Just Juice Karen Hesse Bunnicula James Howe Bunnicula Strikes Again! James Howe Diana Kidd Onion Tears Jackie Koller The Dragonling The Lost Flower Children Janet Lisle Anastasia Again! Lois Lowry Anastasia at this Address Lois Lowry Anastasia at Your Service Lois Lowry Anastasia Has the Answers Lois Lowry Anastasia Krupnik Lois Lowry Anastasia On Her Own Lois Lowry Anastasia's Chosen Career Lois Lowry

Snowflake Bentley Jacqueline Martin
Centerburg Tales Robert McCloskey
Homer Price Robert McCloskey

Class Trip to the Cave of Doom Kate McMullan

Junebug Alice Mead

Addy Learns a Lesson Connie Porter Addy Saves the Day Connie Porter Changes for Addy Connie Porter Happy Birthday, Addy! Connie Porter Meet Addy: An American Girl Connie Porter Changes for Kirsten Connie Porter Happy Birthday, Kirsten! Connie Porter Connie Porter Kirsten Learns a Lesson

Kirsten's Surprise Connie Porter
Meet Kirsten: An American Girl Connie Porter
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs Jon Scieszka

500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins Dr. Seuss

If I Ran the Zoo Dr. Seuss Susan Shreve Joshua T. Bates in Trouble Again Susan Shreve Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge Mostly Michael Robert Kimmel Smith R. L. Stine Horrors of the Haunted Museum Go Fish Mary Stolz Sydney Taylor All-of-a-Kind Family Knitwits William Taylor Many Moons James Thurber Hide and Seek Fog Alvin Tresselt Changes for Felicity Valerie Tripp Changes for Josefina Valerie Tripp Changes for Molly Valerie Tripp Changes for Samantha Valerie Tripp Valerie Tripp Felicity Learns a Lesson Felicity Saves the Day Valerie Tripp Felicity's Surprise Valerie Tripp Valerie Tripp Happy Birthday, Felicity Happy Birthday, Josefina Valerie Tripp Happy Birthday, Molly Valerie Tripp Valerie Tripp Happy Birthday, Samantha! Josefina Learns a Lesson Valerie Tripp Josefina Saves the Day Valerie Tripp Josefina's Surprise Valerie Tripp Valerie Tripp Meet Felicity: An American Girl Meet Josefina: An American Girl Valerie Tripp Meet Molly: An American Girl Valerie Tripp Valerie Tripp Molly Learns a Lesson Valerie Tripp Molly Saves the Day Molly's Surprise Valerie Tripp Two Bad Ants Chris Van Allsburg Wreck of the Zephyr Chris Van Allsburg

Hannah and the Angels Series
Trumpet of the Swan
By the Shores of Silver Lake
Farmer Boy
Little House in the Big Woods
The Long Winter
On the Banks of Plum Creek
Little Clearing in the Woods
Galimoto
The Velveteen Rabbit

Jean Van Leeuwen
E.B. White
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Maria Wilkes
Karen Williams
Margery Williams

Level R

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Mystery of the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Iggie's House	Judy Blume
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Gre	atJudy Blume
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink
Everywhere	Bruce Brooks
The Computer Nut	Betsy Byars
The Cybil War	Betsy Byars
The House of Wings	Betsy Byars
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
Strider	Beverly Cleary
Frindle	Andrew Clements
The Landry News	Andrew Clements
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Great Glass Factory	Roald Dahl
The Witches	Roald Dahl
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe DeClements
Devil's Bridge	Cynthia DeFelice
A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt	Coco De Young
Mr. Mysterious & Company	Sid Fleischman
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
Fig Pudding	Ralph Fletcher
Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?	Patricia Reilly
Hello, my name is Scrambled Eggs	Jamie Gilson
Sun and Spoon	Kevin Henkes
Born to Trot	Marguerite Henry
Brighty of the Grand Canyon	Marguerite Henry

Misty of Chincoteague

Misty's Twilight Love You, Soldier

Our Only May Amelia

The Celery Stalks at Midnight

Nighty-Nightmare

Ace, the Very Important Pig

Babe: the Gallant Pig

The Dragon in the Ghetto Caper

From the Mixed Up Files of

Afternoon of the Elves

All is Well

Little Town in the Ozarks

Little House on Rocky Ridge

Arthur, For The Very First Time

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Skylark

A Fortune Branches Out

Mirandy and Brother Wind

Alice the Brave

Shiloh

Brian's Winter

Hatchet The River

Megan's Island

How to Eat Fried Worms

Freaky Friday

Every Living Thing

The Boy Who Lost His Face

Harry Cat's Pet Puppy

The Library Card

Abel's Island

Marguerite Henry Marguerite Henry

Amy Hest

Jennifer Holm

James Howe

James Howe

Dick King-Smith

Dick King-Smith

E.L. Konigsburg

E.L. Konigsburg

Janet Lisle

Kristin Litchman

Roger MacBride

Roger MacBride

Patricia MacLachlan

Patricia MacLachlan

Patricia MacLachlan

Margaret Mahy

Pat McKissack

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Gary Paulsen

Gary Paulsen

Gary Paulsen

Willo Roberts

Thomas Rockwell

Mary Rodgers

Cynthia Rylant

Louis Sachar

George Selden

Jerry Spinelli

William Steig

Dominic

The Bully of Barkham Street

Cat Walk

A Dog on Barkham Street

The Noonday Friends

The Wretched Stone

Charlotte's Web

Stuart Little

The Trumpet of the Swan

The First Four Years

William Steig

Mary Stolz

Mary Stolz

Mary Stolz

Mary Stolz

Chris Van Allsburg

E.B. White

E.B. White

E.B. White

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Level S

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Man from Sky	Avi
Poppy	Avi
Poppy and Rye	Avi
Family Tree	Katherine Ayres
On My Honor	Marion Bauer
The Figure in the Shadows	John Bellairs
The House with a Click in its Walls	John Bellairs
The Letter, the Witch and the Ring	John Bellairs
The Mansion in the Mist	John Bellairs
The Cartoonist	Besty Byars
Disappearing Acts	Betsy Byars
The Night Swimmers	Betsy Byars
The Pinballs	Betsy Byars
My Teacher Flunked the Planet	Bruce Coville
My Teacher Fried My Brains	Bruce Coville
My Teacher Glows in the Dark	Bruce Coville
My Teacher is an Alien	Bruce Coville
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	Barthe DeClements
Morning Girl	Michael Dorris
Lily's Crossing	Patricia Giff
Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman
Fig Pudding	Ralph Fletcher
One Eyed Cat	Paula Fox
Time for Andrew	Mary Hahn
A Boy's Will	Erik Haugaard
Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse
The Journey Home	Isabelle Holland
Aldo	Johann Hurwitz
The Cold & Hot Winter	Johanna Hurwitz
Smoky the Cow Horse	Will James

Ben and Me
The Great Dimple Oak
Us and Uncle Fraud
Journey
Owls in the Family
The Grand Escape
The Borrowers
Bridge to Terabithia
The Great Gilly Hopkins
Tucket's Gold
Tucket's Ride

Robert Lawson
Janet Tyler Lisle
Lois Lowry
Patricia MacLachlan
Farley Mowat
Phyllis Naylor
Mary Norton
Katherine Paterson
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Gary Paulsen

The Voyage of the Frog Awake and Dreaming

The Van Gogh Cafe

Sideway Stories from Wayside

Sixth Grade Secrets

Wayside School is Falling Down

Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride

The Cricket in Times Square

The Old Meadow

Smells Like Dog

Smells Life Treasure

The Rescuers

Calico Captive

The Gold Cadillac

Mississippi Bridge

Once on this Island

Little House on the Prairie

Little Town on the Prairie

Young Merlin Trilogy: Hobby

Young Merlin Trilogy: Merlin

Young Merlin Trilogy: Passenger

Gary Paulsen

Kit Person

Cynthia Rylant

Louis Sachar

Louis Sachar

Louis Sachar

George Seldon

George Seldon

George Seldon

Suzanne Selfors

Suzanne Selfors

Margery Sharp

Elizabeth Speare

Mildred Taylor

Mildred Taylor

Gloria Whelan

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Jane Yolen

Jane Yolen

Jane Yolen

Level T

A Light in the Storm

Carolina Crow Girl

<u>Title</u> <u>Author</u>

Sounder William Armstrong Journey To Nowhere Mary Jane Auch Something Upstairs Avi Who Was that Masked Man Anyway? Avi Marion Dane Bauer An Early Winter A Gathering of Days Joan Blos Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret Judy Blume Blubber Judy Blume Here's to You Rachel Robinson Judy Blume It's Not the End of the World Judy Blume A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond The Children of Green Knowe L.M. Boston The Wish Giver Bill Brittain Burning Questions of Bingo Brown **Betsy Byars** Cracker Jackson Betsy Byars Wanted...Mud Blossom Betsy Byars What Jamie Saw Carolyn Coman Trout Summer Jane Leslie Conly Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Curtis The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963 Christopher Curtis The Broken Blade William Durbin The Birchbark House Louise Erdrich The Black Stallion Walter Farley Harriet the Spy Louise Fitzhugh Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key Jack Gantos The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame The Kid Who Ran for President Dan Gutman Virginia Hamilton Cousins

Karen Hesse

Valerie Hobbs

Jason's Gold

The Forgotten Door

About the B'nai Bagels

The Second Mrs. Giaconda

Throwing Shadows

Addie's Dakota Winter

The Horse and his Boy

The Toothpaste Millionaire

Gentle Ben

Mr. Tucket

Lizard Music

The Islander

Sign of the Beaver

Goosebumps Series

A Ballad of the Civil War

The Butler Gets a Break

Dear Levi: Letters from the

George Washington's Socks

Will Hobbs

Alexander Key

E.L. Konigsburg

E.L. Konigsburg

E.L. Kongisburg

Laurie Lawlor

C.S. Lewis

Jean Merrill

Walt Morey

Gary Paulsen

Daniel Pinkwater

Cynthia Rylant

Elizabeth George Speare

R.L. Stine

Mary Stolz

Kristin Venuti

Elvira Woodruff

Elvira Wood

Level V

Many Waters

Autumn Street

A Wrinkle in Time

Title Author The Fighting Ground Avi True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle Avi **Eve Bunting** SOS Titanic Death's Door **Betsy Byars** Blue Willow Doris Gates The City of Gold and Lead John Christopher The White Mountain John Christopher Absolutely Normal Chaos Sharon Creech Sharon Creech Bloomability Chasing Redbird Sharon Creech Pleasing the Ghost Sharon Creech Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech The Wanderer Sharon Creech The Twenty-One Balloons William Du Bois Allan Eckert Incident at Hawk's Hill Rachel Field Calico Bush By the Great Horn Spoon Sid Fleischman Sid Fleischman The Midnight Horse Paula Fox Monkey Island Brady Jean Fritz On the Far Side of the Mountain Jean George Old Yeller Fred Gipson Virginia Hamilton Dustland The Birthday Room Kevin Henkes Words of Stone Kevin Henkes The Music of Dolphins Karen Hesse Will Hobbs Bearstone Kate Klise Letters from Camp Journey to an 800 Number E.L. Konigsburg Silent to the Bone E.L. Konigsburg A Wind in the Door Madeleine L'Engle

Madeleine L'Engle

Madeleine L'Engle

Lois Lowry

Anne of Green Gables
And One For All
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Jip His Story
Canyons
Dogsong
Harris and Me
The Westing Game
Foster's War
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Holes
The Bad Beginning
Gib Rides Home
Maniac Magee: a novel
The Cay
Tree by Leaf
Anna is Still Here
The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade
Belle Prater's Boy
Behind the Bedroom Wall
I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade
Beyond the Mango Tree

L.M. Montgomery
Theresa Nelson
Robert O' Brien
Scott O'Dell
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Gary Paulsen
Gary Paulsen
Ellen Raskin
Carolyn Reeder
J.K. Rowling
J.K. Rowling

J.K. Rowling
J.K. Rowling
Louis Sachar
Lemony Snicket
Zilpha Snyder
Jerry Spinelli
Theodore Taylor
Cynthia Voight
Ida Vos
Bill Wallace
Ruth White
Laura Williams
Diane Lee Wilson
Amy Zemser

Level W

<u>Title</u> <u>Author</u>

The Iron Ring Lloyd Alexander

What Do Fish Have to do with Anything? Avi Hope Was Here Joan Bauer Tiger Eyes: a novel Judy Blume

Moon Over Tennessee Craig Crist-Evans

The Witches Roald Dahl

The Cheshire Cat, A Dickens Tale Carman Deedy

The Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl Virginia Hamiliton

Stowaway Karen Hesse
Chomp Carl Hiassen
Flush Carl Hiassen
The Night Flyers Elizabeth Jones
The Phantom Tollbooth Norton Juster

A Ring of Endless Light Madeleine L'Engle
A Swiftly Tilting Planet Madeleine L'Engle

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis
After the War Carol Matas
The Apothecary Maile Meloy

Slam! Walter Dean Myers

Orphan Train Adventures Joan Nixon Katherine Noe Something to Hold The Black Pearl Scott O'Dell Call Me Francis Tucker Gary Paulsen Gary Paulsen Nightjohn Shades of Gray Carolyn Reeder A Blue-Eyed Daisy Cynthia Rylant Missing May Cynthia Rylant

Under the Blood-Red Sun Graham Salisbury
The Great Wall of Lucy Wu Wendy Shang

The Witch of Blackbird Pond Roll of Thunder, Here My Cry Dicey's Song A Solitary Blue Child of the Owl The Serpent's Children Elizabeth Speare Mildred Taylor Cynthia Voight Cynthia Voight Laurence Yep Laurence Yep

Level X

<u>Title</u> <u>Author</u>

Natalie Babbitt Tuck Everlasting Fifteen Beverly Cleary Greenwitch Susan Cooper The Grey King Susan Cooper Seaward Susan Cooper 13 Hangmen Art Corriveau The Midwife's Apprentice Karen Cushman A Girl Named Disaster Nancy Farmer Out of the Dust Karen Hesse

An Acceptable Time Madeleine L'Engle

Gathering Blue Lois Lowry

The Glory Field Walter Dean Myers

Ties that Bind, Ties that Break Lensey Namioka

Danny's Desert Rats Phyllis Naylor

The Girl Who Owned a City O.T. Nelson

Sarah Bishop Scott O'Dell

Tucker's Countryside George Selden

The Master Puppeteer Katherine Paterson

The Blue Door Ann Rinaldi

Henry Reed, Inc. Keith Robertson

Beyond Providence Steven Schnur My Brother is a Superhero Dyan Sheldon

The Road to Memphis Mildred Taylor

The Running Dream Wendelin Van Draanen

A Journey to the Center of the Earth Jules Verne

Homecoming Cynthia Voight Izzy, Willy-Nilly Cynthia Voigt

Katarina Kathryn Winter

The Devil's Arithmetic Jane Yolen
Heart's Blood Jane Yolen

Level Y

Title Author Watership Down Richard Adams Where the Lilies Bloom Vera Cleaver The Jazz Kid James Collier Malka Drucker Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story Eleanor Estes The Moffats Bull Run Paul Fleischman Adele Griffin Sons of Liberty The Outcast of Redwall Brian Jacques Silhouetted by the Blue Traci Jones Nissa's Place A LaFaye The Year of the Sawdust Man A. LaFaye Carry On, Mr. Bowditch Jean Latham Robert Lipsyte One Fat Summer Jack London Call of the Wild Jack London White Fang The Giver Lois Lowry The Blue Sword Robin McKinley The Pushcart War Jean Merrill Fire in the Hills Donna Napoli Alida's Song Gary Paulsen The Cookcamp Gary Paulsen The Great Interactive Dream Machine Richard Peek Richard Peek Lost in Cyberspace William Sleator The Night the Heads Came

Level Z

<u>Title</u> <u>Author</u>

The Hanged Man Francesca Lia Block

The Moves Make the Man Bruce Brooks

Bitter End Jennifer Brown
Hate List Jennifer Brown

King of Shadows Susan Cooper

I am the Cheese Robert Cormier

Ironman Chris Crutcher

Tears of a Tiger Sharon Draper

Summer of My German Soldier Bette Greene
Jazmin's Notebook Nikki Grimes

Among the Hidden Margaret Haddix

The Outsiders S.E. Hinton

White Cat Holly Black

Across Five Aprils Irene Hunt

Mariel of Redwall Brian Jacques

The Contender Robert Lipsyte Want to Go Private? Sarah Littman

The Designated Ugly Fat Friend Kody Keplinger

Flowers for Algernon Daniel Keyes

After the Rain Norma Mazer
The Hero and the Clown Robin McKinley

The field and the Clown Robin McKinley

A Day No Pigs Would Die Sylvia Peck

The Amber Spyglass Philip Pullman
The Golden Compass Philip Pullman

The Subtle Knife Philip Pullman

Three Rivers Rising Jame Richards

Treasure Island Robert Stevenson

The Hobbit J.R.R Tolkien

The Lord of the Rings J. R.R. Tolkien

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain