

Selected Books Appropriate for Sixth Graders

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Black Star, Bright Dawn
Scott O'Dell

Bridge to Terabithia
Katherine Paterson

The Canada Geese Quilt
Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

Carry on, Mr. Bowditch
Jean Lee Latham

Dear Mr. Henshaw
Beverly Cleary

Deenie
Judy Blume

Dogsong
Gary Paulsen

Ella Enchanted
Gail Carson Levine

Elsie Dinsmore
Martha Finley

Farmer Boy
Laura Ingalls Wilder

Finding the Titanic
Robert Ballard

From the Mixed-Up Files of
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
E. L. Konigsburg

The Great Barrier Reef:
A Treasure in the Sea
Alice Gilbreath

The Great Gilly Hopkins
Katherine Paterson

The Grey King
Susan Cooper

The Gypsy Game
Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Harriet the Spy
Louise Fitzhugh

Hatchet
Gary Paulsen

Heidi
Johanna Spyri

Island of the Blue Dolphin
Scott O'Dell

Julie of the Wolves
Jean Craighead George

Letters from Rifka
Karen Hesse

Lily's Crossing
Patricia Reilly Giff

Maniac Magee
Jerry Spinelli

The Midwife's Apprentice
Karen Cushman

Number the Stars
Lois Lowry

Out of Darkness: The Story
of Louis Braille
Russell Freedman

The People Could Fly: American
Black Folktales
Virginia Hamilton

Pilgrim's Progress
John Bunyan

Pippi Longstocking
Astrid Lindgren

Pyramid
David Macaulay

Sign of the Beaver
Elizabeth George Speare

Stepping on the Cracks
Mary Downing Hahn

Strider
Beverly Cleary

The Summer of the Swans
Betsy Byars

Tucket's Ride
Gary Paulsen

The View from Saturday
E. L. Konigsburg

Walk Two Moons
Sharon Creech

The Watsons Go to
Birmingham, 1963
Christopher Paul Curtis

The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Elizabeth George Speare