

Suggested 5th/6th Grade Summer Reading Choices

Award Winners:

[Moon Over Manifest](#)

by Clare Vanderpool

[Out of the Dust](#)

by Karen Hesse

[Kira-Kira](#)

by Cynthia Kadohata

[The Higher Power of Lucky](#)

by Susan Patron *Illustrated by* Matt Phelan

[The Graveyard Book](#)

by Neil Gaiman *Illustrated by* Dave McKean

[When You Reach Me](#)

by Rebecca Stead

[Dead End in Norvelt](#)

by Jack Gantos

[Mockingbird](#)

by Kathryn Erskine

[When Zachary Beaver Came to Town](#)

by Kimberly Willis Holt

Classics and Favorites:

[Charlotte's Web](#)

by E. B. White

[Matilda](#)

by Roald Dahl

[Number the Stars](#)

by Lois Lowry

[Maniac Magee](#)

by Jerry Spinelli

[Tuck Everlasting](#)

by Natalie Babbitt

[Island of the Blue Dolphins](#)

by Scott O'Dell

[DRAGONWINGS](#)

by Laurence Yep

[A Long Way From Chicago](#)

by Richard Peck

Nonfiction:

[GUYS READ: TRUE STORIES](#)

by Various

[HARRIET TUBMAN](#)

by Ann Petry

[RED SCARF GIRL](#)

by Ji-li Jiang

Or check out amazing middle grade titles by one these authors!

Richard Peck

Christopher Paul Curtis

JK Rowling

Cynthia Rylant

Lois Lowry

James Patterson

Rick Riordan

Jerry Spinelli

Gary Paulsen

Raina Telgemeier

Neil Gaiman

Carl Hiaasen