

Vernon, Ursula. **HAMSTER PRINCESS: HARRIET THE INVINCIBLE ***
Funny adventures of Harriet and her trusty quail, Mumfrey, as she seeks a prince.

Informational Books

Bryan, Ashley. **FREEDOM OVER ME**
The imagined histories of eleven enslaved people from the Fairchild's estate in 1828.

Jenkins, Steve.
ANIMALS BY THE NUMBERS
An amazing look at animals through numbers, facts, infographics.

Montgomery, Sy.
THE GREAT WHITE SHARK SCIENTIST
Two scientists study and protect the great white shark.

Rockliff, Mara. **MESMERIZED: HOW BEN FRANKLIN SOLVED A MYSTERY THAT BAFLED ALL OF FRANCE**
Franklin used the scientific method to discern the practices of a famous Parisian magician.

Stabler, David. **KID ATHLETES**
Twenty true tales from the childhoods of famous athletes.

Sweet, Melissa. **SOME WRITER!**
The life of children's author, E.B. White.

Weatherford, Carole Boston.
VOICE OF FREEDOM
Treasury of poems and spirituals inspired by civil rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer.

Challenging Reads

Cheng, Jack. **SEE YOU IN THE COSMOS**
Alex makes big discoveries about his family on a road trip and he records it all on a golden iPod he intends to launch into space.

Hopkinson, Deborah. **DIVE!: WORLD WAR II STORIES OF SAILORS AND SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC**
U.S. submarine warfare during World War II.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **RHYTHM RIDE: A ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE MOTOWN SOUND**
A narrative history of the Motown music label.

Sheinkin, Steve. **UNDEFEATED**
The story of Jim Thorpe and "the team that invented football."

Wolk, Lauren. **WOLF HOLLOW**
Facing violence and bullying, Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in rural Pennsylvania post-World War II.

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Books for Sixth Graders

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame. **BOOKED**

Nick is the star player on the soccer team until a bombshell announcement shatters his world.

Barnhill, Kelly.

THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON

Raised by a witch, swamp monster, and a dragon, Luna must use magic to protect her family.

Burg, Ann E.

UNBOUND: A NOVEL IN VERSE

A young slave and her family flee into the Great Dismal Swamp.

Calonita, Jen. **VIP: I'M WITH THE BAND ***

Twelve-year-old Mackenzie goes on the road with her favorite boy band.

Colfer, Chris. **AN AUTHOR'S ODYSSEY ***

In order to end the Masked Man's literary army, the twins and their friends must enter Conner's short stories, where they find allies in unexpected places.

Condie, Ally. **SUMMERLOST**

Cedar Lee, new to town, makes a new friend and solves a local mystery all while working at a Shakespearean theater festival.

**Title is one in a series*

DiCamillo, Kate. **RAYMIE NIGHTINGALE**

Raymie has a summer of baton twirling, quirky characters and adventures with new friends.

Gemeinhart, Dan. **SCAR ISLAND**

Jonathan and friends must survive being trapped on a sinking island.

Gibbs, Stuart. **EVIL SPY SCHOOL ***

Expelled from spy school, Ben finds himself recruited by evil crime organization SPYDER.

Grabenstein, Chris. **MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY OLYMPICS***

Games, puzzles and mystery abound at Mr. Lemoncello's library.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson.

UNDER THEIR SKIN *

Twins discover an alarming secret about their new step-siblings in this sci-fi thriller.

Hatke, Ben. **MIGHTY JACK ***

A contemporary retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk. (graphic novel)

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. **FISH IN A TREE**

Ally tries to hide that she still doesn't know how to read.

Jacobson, Jennifer Richard. **PAPER THINGS**

Ari struggles to balance school, friends and family all with no permanent place to live.

Jamieson, Victoria. **ROLLER GIRL**

Growing apart from her best friend, a girl finds roller derby and a place to fit in. (graphic novel)

Law, Ingrid. **SWITCH ***

On her 13th birthday, Gypsy Beaumont develops a magical ability.

Lord, Cynthia. **A HANDFUL OF STARS**

Friendship between a small-town girl and the daughter of migrant workers in Maine.

Patterson, James.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERHERO

Kenny Wright is a famous superhero but only in his mind.

Peck, Richard. **THE BEST MAN**

One sixth-grader's unforgettable year trying to become the best man he can be.

Reynolds, Jason. **AS BRAVE AS YOU**

Genie learns a secret about his grandfather and what it means to be brave.

Riordan, Rick.

THE SWORD OF SUMMER *

Magnus Chase, a homeless boy living in Boston, finds out he is the son of a Norse god.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. **ECHO**

Three stories from different areas of the world intertwine.

Siegel, Mark and Alexis Siegel.

THE SAND WARRIOR *

Three kids at the Sand Dancer Academy must team up to save the 5 Worlds. (graphic novel)