



Dear Parents,

Summer is a time to recharge after a long and rigorous school year, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy the beautiful sunshine. It is also a time when reading can be pushed aside for other activities, causing students to lose some of the ground they gained in their reading abilities throughout the previous school year. To help avoid this "summer slide" phenomenon, we would like to encourage you to promote reading as a recreational summer activity with your child. In addition to your push for recreational reading at home, **we are requiring** students to read at least one novel of their choice prior to starting their sixth-grade year.

The Rebecca Caudill list on the back provides some popular options for incoming sixth graders. These titles will appeal to a wide range of readers, and most, if not all, can be found at the Northbrook Public Library or a local bookstore. Your child should feel free to choose any novel, not necessarily one from this list.

We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing summer, and we look forward to seeing all of our students' smiling faces and hearing about the great books they read over the summer when school starts in the fall!

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Language Arts Team



2018 Master List Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Illinois Children's Choice Award

Author	Title	Publisher	Pub Date
Bertman, Jennifer	The Book Scavenger	Henry Holt	2015
Brown, Don	Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2015
Chmakova, Svetlana	Awkward	Yen	2015
Connor, Leslie	All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook	Katherine Tegen	2016
Eagar, Lindsay	Hour of the Bees	Candlewick	2016
Ganda, Martin	I Will Always Write Back	Little, Brown	2015
Hilton, Marilyn	Full Cicada Moon	Dial	2015
Holt, K.A.	House Arrest	Chronicle	2015
Jamieson, Victoria	Roller Girl	Dial	2015
Lai, Thanhha	Listen, Slowly	HarperCollins	2015
Leyson, Leon	The Boy on the Wooden Box	Atheneum	2013
Nielsen, Jennifer A.	A Night Divided	Scholastic	2015
Pearsall, Shelley	The Seventh Most Important Thing	Knopf	2015
Priest, Cherie	I Am Princess X	Arthur A. Levine	2015
Sachar, Louis	Fuzzy Mud	Delacorte	2015
Schmidt, Gary D.	Orbiting Jupiter	Clarion	2015
Smith, Roland	Beneath	Scholastic	2015
Stead, Rebecca	Goodbye Stranger	Wendy Lamb	2015
Sullivan, Tara	The Bitter Side of Sweet	Putnam's Sons	2016
Tyre, Lisa Lewis	Last in a Long Line of Rebels	Nancy Paulsen	2015