

Hey future sixth graders!

Take a look,
Flip this over and choose a book!



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WANT YOU
TO READ
THIS
SUMMER!

Quincy Public Schools Grade 6 Summer Reading Flier

And here's why:

- If students read just six books over summer vacation they will likely avoid summer reading loss. (*Julie M. Wood, Ed.D, PBS.org*)
- International Reading Association (1998) suggests that parents select books that link to children's favorite activities, such as sports, animals, weather etc.
- The benefits of summer reading helps children keep up their reading skills and encourages lifelong reading habits. (*American Library Association*)
- Reading will improve your fluency, expand your vocabulary, and give you something to talk about in your new school. (*Quincy Sixth Grade Teachers*)

Parents

Give your child a head start for sixth grade —
Bring them to the library and enjoy a variety of resources written
for every age group!

Thomas Crane Library <http://thomascranelibrary.org/>
Main Library, 40 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02169 // 671-376-1300

This list includes a variety of books to appeal to the interests and reading levels of middle school students. Parents are encouraged to review book selections with their children in order to help them make appropriate choices. Students may select books from this list, or read a comparable book recommended by their teachers or the librarians at the Thomas Crane Public Library. We have also provided some web links to online resources and recommended book titles on the QPS website. Enjoy!

Quincy Public Schools 2016 Summer Reading List Grade 6

The Only Game by Mike Lupica
Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
Young Merlin Series by J. Yolen
Royal Diaries Series by Various Authors
Midnight Magic by Avi
Hachiko Waits by L. Newman
Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul by J. Canfield
Do the Math Series by W. Lichtman
Sky Pioneer by C. Szabo
Confucius, the Golden Rule by R. Freedman
Jim Thorpe, Original All-American by J. Bruchac
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliet
Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Savvy by Ingrid Law
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
Ella Enchanted by Gale Carson Levine
Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Peter and the Starcatchers by Ridley Pearson, Dave Barry
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder



Be sure to check out summer reading activities at the:

Thomas Crane Public Library

<http://thomascranelibrary.org/teen-summer-reading>

This year's young adult
Summer theme:

Get in the Game - READ!

Check out summer reading, summer events and some fun online games and activities at the Thomas Crane Public Library



*Check out these recommendations
from Ms. Darcy, TCPL Young Adult Librarian*

Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin

