

**Parkland School District**  
**Summer Reading List**  
**Curriculum Requirements Entering and During 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Revised May 2007

**Required Curriculum Reading:**

**Title:**

Aesop's Fables  
Bridge To Terabithia  
Call it Courage  
Gary Paulsen author study (3 novels)  
Holes  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
Wrinkle in Time  
Black Pearl  
Dar, Spear Thrower  
Dear America Series  
Egypt Game  
Homeless Bird  
Number the Stars  
Poppy  
Thank You, Jackie Robinson

**Author:**

McGovern, Ann  
Paterson, Katherine  
Sperry, Armstrong  
Peters, Stephanie True  
Sachar, Louis  
Rawls, Wilson  
L'Engle, Madeleine  
O'Dell, Scott  
Cowley, Marjorie  
  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley  
Whelan, Gloria  
Lowry, Lois  
Avi  
Cohen, Barbara

**Leisure Reading Fiction:**

**Title:**

Cecilia's Year  
Fever 1793  
Al Capone Does My Shirts  
Strider  
Landry News: A Brand New School Story  
Gregor the Overlander  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
Nory Ryan's Song  
The Liberation of Gabriel King  
Million Dollar Kick  
Olive's Ocean  
Kira, Kira  
On the Run  
Worth  
Sign of the Beaver  
Crash  
So B. It

**Author:**

Abraham  
Anderson  
Choldenko  
Cleary  
Clement  
Collins  
DiCamillo  
Giff  
Going  
Gutman  
Henke  
Kadohata  
Korman  
LaFaye  
Speare  
Spinelli  
Weeks

Blister  
Coolies  
Everything on a Waffle  
Heaven Eyes  
Hero of Ticonderoga  
Leonardo's Horse  
Love That Dog  
Love, Ruby Lavender  
Storm Warriors

Shreve  
Yin  
Horvath  
Almond  
Gauthier  
Fritz  
Creech  
Wiles  
Carbone

**Leisure Reading Non-Fiction:**

**Title**

Brooklyn Bridge  
Bull's Eye: A Photobiography  
Of Annie Oakley  
Celebrating Ramadan  
Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their  
World and Ours  
Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins:  
An Illuminating History of Mr.  
Waterhouse Hawkins, Artist and Lecturer  
Handel: Who Knew What He Liked  
Hidden Worlds: Looking Through  
A Scientists Microscope  
Words with Wings: A Treasury  
Of African-American Poetry and Art

**Author**

Curlee  
Macy  
  
Hoyt-Goldsmith  
Goodall  
  
Kerly  
  
Anderson  
Kramer