Cawley Middle School - Grade Six
Suggested Summer Reading List

Dear Cawley Middle School 6th graders,

Next year in ELA, you will experience a combination of class readings as well as independent readings. As part of our 6th grade curriculum, we will have monthly library visits to set reading goals for the year and work on projects and research. These project-based-learning opportunities will include your independent readings. Summer is a great time to start or continue the habit of independent reading.

We recommend reading at least one book this summer, and it could be a selection from the **Great Stone Face** list (see below). This book award is voted on by NH students in grades 4-6. When you read a Great Stone Face nominee book, you will also be able to cast your vote for your favorite book next spring. Enjoy your summer with some great reading!

You may borrow many of these books from the Hooksett Public Library, or you can get them online through Sora, from our Cawley School Library. To log into the Cawley Library, you will use the first part of your school email address (everything that comes before @). The password is HSD plus your 5 digit lunch code (HSD#####).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Roberts

GREAT STONE FACE BOOK AWARD
2022-2023 Nominees



Allergic
by Megan Wagner Lloyd
Maggie is finally allowed to get her own puppy only to discover that--- she's ALLERGIC. Will she ever find a pet that is perfect for her?

Realistic/Graphic Gr. 4+



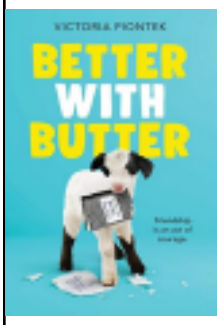
The Elephant in the Room
by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Sila, Mateo, and Gio are each struggling with their own problems. Can all of them be helped by the elephant that Gio has rescued from a circus? Can they, in return, help her? *Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+*



Alone in the Woods
by Rebecca Behrens
When Joss and her maybe-ex best friend Alex become lost in the woods, they'll have to work things out if they're going to survive.
Survival/Adventure Gr. 5+

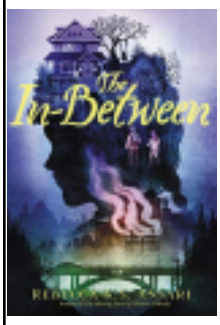


The Haunted Mustache
by Joe McGee
Every October 19, the people of Wolver Hollow must wear fake
mustaches and lock their doors to protect themselves from the ghostly mustache that prowls the streets. *Scary Gr. 4*



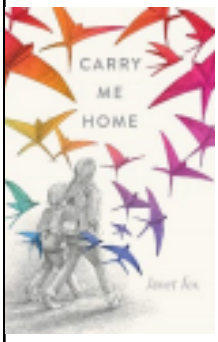
Better with Butter
by Victoria Piontek
Can a nervous little goat named =
Butter help 6th-grader Marvel to overcome her anxieties and make it to 7th grade?

Realistic Fiction Gr. 4+



The In-Between
by Rebecca Ansari
What is the connection between Cooper and Jess's strange new
neighbor Elena and a 100-year-old railway accident?

Scary/Mystery Gr. 5+



Carry Me Home
by Janet Fox
In the face of great challenges, 12-year-old Lulu tries desperately to keep her family together--but when is it time to ask for help?

Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+



The Last Bear
by Hannah Gold
Alone with her distant father on the uninhabited island where he is
conducting research, April forges a friendship with the lone surviving polar bear on the island.
Realistic/Magical Fiction Gr. 4+



Chunky
by Yehudi Mercado
When your passion is telling jokes, and your parents are forcing you to sign up for sports that might help you lose weight, maybe you need a wise cracking imaginary friend to cheer you on… Graphic/Memoir Gr. 4+



Long Lost
by Jacqueline West
An old book leads Fiona to investigate a centuries-old local mystery that could be scarier, and more dangerous, than it first seems.

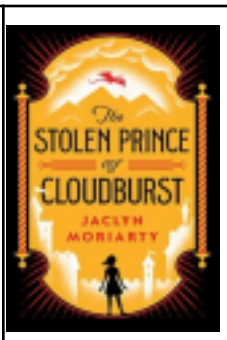
Mystery/Scary Gr. 6+

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Operation Do-Over
by Gordon Korman
If high-school senior Mason could go back in time, could he fix the middle school friendship that fell apart over a girl, and make them best friends forever?

Realistic/Magical Fiction Gr. 5+



The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst by Jaclyn Moriarty
In a kingdom where faeries and mages are fairly commonplace, ordinary Esther attends boarding school with her talented sisters. But when danger threatens, Esther is the one that's called upon to save the school.
Fantasy Gr.6



A Place at the Table
by Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan
It's hard to fit in and make friends at a new school when your mom is teaching a South Asian cooking class there, and making you help out.
Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+



Trouble in the Stars
by Sarah Prineas
Trouble is a shape-shifting alien who has no memory of what, who, or even why they are---all they know is that they're being hunted and they must get away.

Science Fiction Gr. 5+



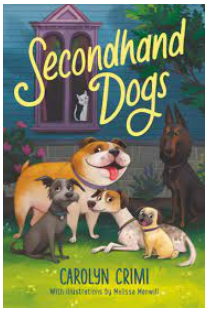
A Place to Hang the Moon
by Kate Albus
During the bombing of London in World War II, three orphaned siblings are sent to rural England, where they try to stay together--and to find a forever family.

Historical Fiction Gr. 5+



Tune It Out
by Jamie Sumner
Lou's fear of crowds, noise, and most human contact reaches a crisis-point when her mother takes them on the road to promote Lou's singing talent.

Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+

	**Secondhand Dogs** by Carolyn Crimi Gus is happy as the gentle leader of the pets that have been rescued by Miss Lottie---until the arrival of Decker, an aggressive bully of a dog. Will Gus be able to save his pack? *Realistic/Animal Fiction Gr. 4+*		**Voyage of the Sparrowhawk** by Natasha Farrant Ben and Lotti, both orphans, set out on a perilous journey to find their relatives---piloting Ben's father's canalboat all the way from England to post-World War I France. *Historical Adventure Gr. 6*
	**The Shape of Thunder** by Jasmine Warga A year ago, Quinn's brother brought a gun to school, with tragic results. The sister of Quinn's friend Cora was one of the victims. Can Quinn and Cora's friendship be saved? *Realistic Fiction/Verse Gr. 5+*		**What Comes Next** by Rob Buyea Thea has stopped speaking since she witnessed her best friend's death in a terrible accident. And then along comes Jack-Jack, the rescue dog that just might help… *Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+*