

**Springfield Public Schools
Recommended Reading Literature List
2026-2027
Grade 6**



**Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School
Springfield, New Jersey**

A

Abraham Lincoln And Frederick Douglass / Russell Freedman

All Alone in the Universe / Lynne Rae Perkins

Amelia's War / Ann Rinaldi

Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom / Walter Dean Myers

Artemis Fowl / Eoin Colfer

B

Better Nate Than Ever / Tim Federle

Blue Jasmine / Kashmira Sheth

Brian's Winter / Gary Paulsen

Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team /

Audrey Vernick

Buried Alive / Elaine Scott

C

Catherine Called Birdy / Karen Cushman

Children of the Wolf / Jane Yolen

Clover / Dori Sanders

Crispin / Avi

D

Dogs On Duty / Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

E

Ella Enchanted / Gail Carson Levine

F

Fair Weather / Richard Peck

Fever 1793 / Laurie Halse Anderson

Freedom Walkers / Russell Freedman

G

Ghost Canoe / Will Hobbs

The girl in the locked room : a ghost story / Mary Downing Hahn

Greystone Secrets Book Series [3-item series] / Margaret Peterson Haddix

H

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone / J.K. Rowling

I

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex / Nathaniel Philbrick

Island of the Blue Dolphins / Scott O'Dell

J

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key / Jack Gantos

Julius Caesar / Samuel Willard Crompton

L

Lincoln's Grave Robbers / Steve Sheinkin

Locomotion / Jacqueline Woodson

Love That Dog / Sharon Creech

M

Mick Harte Was Here / Barbara Park

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl / McAnulty, Stacy

Missing May / Cynthia Rylant

Mockingbird / Katherine Erskine

Mossflower / Brian Jacques

P

The puppet's payback and other chilling tales / Mary Downing Hahn

R

Red Kayak / Priscilla Cummings

The remarkable journey of Coyote Sunrise / Gemeinhart, Dan

S

Seymour Simon's Extreme Oceans / Seymour Simon

Silent to the Bone / E.L. Konigsburg

So B. It / Sarah Weeks

Stargirl / Jerry Spinelli

T

The Big Wander / Will Hobbs.

The Boston Tea Party / Russell Freedman

The Journal of Biddy Owens: The Negro Leagues (My Name is America) /
Walter Dean Myers

The Kite Rider / Geraldine McCaughrean

The Magician's Elephant / Kate DiCamillo

The Million Dollar Kick / Dan Gutman

The River / Gary Paulsen

The Roman Army: The Legendary Soldiers Who Created an Empire / Dyan
Blacklock

The Silent Boy / Lois Lowry

The Trouble With Chickens / Doreen Cronin

The Wanderer / Sharon Creech

The Witch of Blackbird Pond / Elizabeth George Speare

The 100-YEAR-OLD Secret / Tracy Barrett

These Happy Golden Years (Little House) / Laura Ingalls Wilder

Things Not Seen / Andrew Clements

Tonight, by Sea / Frances Temple

U

Under the Same Sky / Cynthia DeFelice

W

Waiting For Normal / Leslie Connor

The War That Saved My Life / Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Wonder / R. J. Palacio