6th Graders Recommend to Rising Sixth Graders
by the Burke 6th Graders 2017

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Brown Girl Dreaming
What did it feel like to grow up in the 1960's? Jacqueline Woodson spent her childhood in Brooklyn and South Carolina and wrote about it in verse with humor and joy.

The Secret Keepers - Trenton Lee Stewart
Reuben is a wonder-seeking boy. While his mom is at work every day, he goes on dangerous adventures. On one of his particularly daring exploits, a magical object comes into his possession. He is wrapped in hundreds of years of a fight for power. Will he make his way through this? -Reed

Out of my mind
by Sharon M. Draper
This is an amazing book about an amazing girl named Melody. Melody is almost 11 but she has never been able to speak. People think she is dumb because she can't prove otherwise, will she ever be able to prove herself?
George- Alex Gino

George is a boy, a fourth grade boy. But really George knows she a girl. Her fourth grade class is producing Charlotte’s Web, Charlotte’s part seems almost too perfect for George. But she can’t even try out for the part because she’s a boy. This moving story teaches acceptance and diversity as George and her best friend Kelly tell the world who she really is. - Aranel

Boxers

Boxers: From Boxers and Saints by Gene Luen Yang
Boxers a beautifully illustrated graphic novel tells the tale of a riveting story of the Chinese Boxers Revolution. As Christianity sweeps the Chinese nation, Bao and his band of brothers and fellow villagers train with the kung fu master Red Lantern. After learning an ancient ritual they take the form of gods to fight against the new settlers. will they prevail and free China or will they lose in shame?
The Mysterious Benedict Society - Trenton Lee Stewart

The world is suffering from what is commonly known as the Emergency. All the governments in the world are bad, nothing is right...meanwhile, there are mysterious tests taking place in Stonetown. Tests that require one pencil and one eraser, and tests that have the oddest questions...what is going on in the world? --Gabriel

Princeless by Jeremy Whitley

Princess Adrienne is tired of being cooped up in a castle. She escapes and is off to save her sisters. She finds some help on the way. Is she getting herself into some deep trouble?

Sanja

Upside down in the middle of nowhere
Armani Curtis is having her 10th birthday when something bad happens. Hurricane Katrina hit. Armani is scared and starts looking for her family, and in the process Armani becomes brave, she learns how to survive, she starts to appreciate things even if they don't mean anything. But what exactly happened? - Maya

How they croaked

How they Croaked by Georgia Brigg, is a book about the “awful ends to the awfully famous”. It includes all of the gory details of their deaths. If you can't stand some gore do not read this book. It includes people like King Tut, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Napoleon. -Mateo
Samurai rising- Pamela S. Turner

Death is an everyday experience for Minamoto Yoshitstsune. With plenty of beheadings and blood this not your average biography. Just glad I am not a samurai. It includes plenty of adventure and battle it is quite violent but packed with information.

The One and Only Ivan- Katherine Applegate

This book is based on a true story about a gorilla named Ivan who spent 27 years behind the glass of a mall zoo. He rarely thought about his jungle life and was so used to being in captivity with his friends Stella and Bob. He became occupied with painting and television. But when the zoo was losing business the owner brought a new baby elephant taken from the wild. Unexpected friendships flourished and Ivan saw his art in a whole new way.

-Cali
Ben Ripley is a math genius and a normal kid. Until a spy gave him a visit and changed his life. His life was at risk and he became a new person.

Bridge To Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson
Two kids having the adventure of imagination, going into the woods everyday, until a terrible disaster happens and changes everyone’s relationships with each other. Macaylé

Bayou Magic
This is Maddy’s first summer in the most unpredictable place. She has heard it is scary, and her grandparents is horrible and mean. Will Maddy learn to love the glowing fireflies and thick air? Or will she grow to await her return to the city?
11 Birthdays

Amanda Ellerby is turning 11 and every year she spends it with her best friend Leo. But on her 11th birthday they don't spend it together and it messes up their entire birthday tradition. On the day after her birthday something seems different. It seems like the same day is repeating itself. The same day being her birthday!? --Eve

Wing's Of Fire, The Dragonet Prophecy, By: Tui T. Sutherland

Five poor dragonets living in a cave, stolen from the people they love. Thought to choose the queen that will end the thirty year war, and in the perspective of Clay, he and his siblings, Tsunami, Sunny, Glory, and Starflight, try to find their way out of their cave prison. Will they succeed? And if they do, what challenges await them in a world of Pyrrhia? Will they survive, without the help of the Talons of Peace?
Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada’s twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn’t waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him.

The phantom tollbooth by norton juster
Milo is a normal boy in the normal until he passes through the phantom tollbooth. He is transferred into a new world. This world is filled with amazing things where reason is defied by logic. What will milo find in this wonderful world?—Elijah
Alex Rider: The Series by Anthony Horowitz
Alex Rider an orphaned teen turned spy. After his parents and Uncle died unknowingly to him. However he soon finds out that his parents and uncle were agents for MI6. He now is tasked saving the world on mission at a time! By DJ

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In the land of Pyara a war has been raging on for 20 years. The seven dragon tribes have divided among the three different sandwing princesses. It is up to 5 dragonets to end this war. Will they do it? -Krishna

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Grace Lin: Where the Mountain Meets the Moon: A young girl named Minli is living in a poor, muddy village. But when her grandmother tells her the story of the man of the moon, she sets out on a quest that will change her life.