

Cultivating a Growing Love for Reading

*The selections on this list are recommendations based on grade-level averages for reading fluency, reading comprehension, and interest. Each child's level of reading skill, interest, and maturity must be considered when making reading selections. Titles in **bold** type are suited for reading at multiple grade-levels. In addition to independent student reading, some titles may best be enjoyed as a read aloud. The titles on this list are supplemental reading suggestions which may complement your child's school reading requirements.*

6th Grade (entering)

*Penrod** by Booth Tarkington

The Story of my Life by Helen Keller

The Black Pearl by Scott O Dell

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

Gentle Ben by Walt Morey

A Single Shard by: Linda Sue Park

The Little White Horse by Elizabeth Goudge

Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Spear

The Egyptian Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Becoming Naomi by Pam Munoz Ryan

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