

6 Grade

ABC Unified School District
English-Language Arts

CORE LITERATURE

(Grade 6) ESSENTIAL

TITLE	AUTHOR
Cay, The	Theodore Taylor

(Grade 6) RECOMMENDED

TITLE	AUTHOR
Abel's Island	William Steig
Adventures of Ulysses, The	Bernard Evslin
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson
Beauty	Bill Wallace
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Call it Courage	Armstrong Sperry
Gib Rides Home	Zilpha Keatley
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Hobbit, The	J.R.R. Tolkien
Homesick: My Own Story	Jean Fritz
Little Prince	Antoine De Saint-Exupery
Maroo of the Winter Caves	Ann Turnbull
Night of the Twisters	Ivy Ruckman
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
On My Honor	Marion Bauer
Secret Garden	Frances Burnett
Stranded	Ben Mikaelson
The Yellow Star	Carmen Agra Deedy
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
White Mountains	John Christopher
Wish Giver, The	Bill Brittain
Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle

(Grade 6) READ ALOUD

TITLE	AUTHOR
Aida*	Leontyne Price
Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The	Barbara Robinson
Empty Pot, The	Demi
First Dog, The	Jan Brett
Fortune Teller, The	Lloyd Alexander
Gilgamesh the King	Ludmila Zeman
Girl Who Loved the Wind, The	Jane Yolen
House Without a Christmas Tree, The	Gail Rock
King's Chessboard, The	David Birch
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
Nightingale	Hans Christian Anderson
Revenge of Ishtar, The	Ludmila Zeman
Seasons of Splendor	Madhur Jaffrey
Seth of the Lion People	Bonnie Pryor
Sword of Egypt	Bert Williams
Welcome home, Jellybean	Marlene F. Shyer
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China	Al-Ling Louie

(Grade 6) EXTENDED

TITLE	AUTHOR
Boy of the Painted Caves, The	Justin Denzel
Bronze Bow, The	Elizabeth Speare
Bunnincula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery	Deborah and James Howe
China Homecoming	Jean Fritz
City	David Macaulay
Detectives in Togas	Henry Winterfeld
Egypt Game	Zilpha Snyder
Golden Goblet, Th*	Eloise McGraw
Golem and the Dragon Girl, The	Sonia Levitin
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Paul Fleischman
Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinnelli
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
Mummies Made in Egypt	Aliki
My Name is Brain Brain	Jeanne Betancourt
Mystery of the Roman Ransom	Henry Wintefeld

Pyramid	David Macaulary
Rabble Starkey	Lois Lowry
Space Songs	Myra Cohn Livingston
Way of His Own	T.A. Dyer
Zekmet the Stone Carver: A Tale of Ancient Egypt	Mary Stolz