

<b>SIXTH GRADE:</b>			
Includes data from 351,681 students in sixth grade who read a total of 4,528,878 books.			
	Overall	Boys	Girls
Title, Author (Book Level)			
<b>1</b>	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)
<b>2</b>	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6)	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6)
<b>3</b>	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6)	<b>Number the Stars</b> , Lois Lowry (4.5)
<b>4</b>	<b>Number the Stars</b> , Lois Lowry (4.5)	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)
<b>5</b>	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Tuck Everlasting</b> , Natalie Babbitt (5.0)
<b>6</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)
<b>7</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Number the Stars</b> , Lois Lowry (4.5)	<b>Maniac Magee</b> , Jerry Spinelli (4.7)
<b>8</b>	<b>Tuck Everlasting</b> , Natalie Babbitt (5.0)	<b>Maniac Magee</b> , Jerry Spinelli (4.7)	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9)
<b>9</b>	<b>Maniac Magee</b> , Jerry Spinelli (4.7)	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9)	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)
<b>10</b>	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9)	<b>Tuck Everlasting</b> , Natalie Babbitt (5.0)	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)
<b>11</b>	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)
<b>12</b>	<b>The Cay</b> , Theodore Taylor (5.3)	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>The Wide Window</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)
<b>13</b>	<b>The Wide Window</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>Eragon</b> , Christopher Paolini (5.6)	<b>The Cay</b> , Theodore Taylor (5.3)
<b>14</b>	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)</b> , C.S. Lewis (5.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Because of Winn-Dixie</b> , Kate DiCamillo (3.9)
<b>15</b>	<b>The Miserable Mill</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.2)	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>The Miserable Mill</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.2)
<b>16</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	<b>The Cay</b> , Theodore Taylor (5.3)	<b>The Austere Academy</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.7)
<b>17</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)</b> , C.S. Lewis (5.7)	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)</b> , C.S. Lewis (5.7)
<b>18</b>	<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)	<b>The Wide Window</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)
<b>19</b>	<b>The Austere Academy</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.7)	<b>The Miserable Mill</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.2)	<b>Charlotte's Web</b> , E.B. White (4.4)
<b>20</b>	<b>Eragon</b> , Christopher Paolini (5.6)	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9)	<b>The Ersatz Elevator</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.6)

\*The average book readability level of the top 20 books read by sixth-grade students was 5.9 overall, 6.1 for boys, and 5.4 for girls.