

Classics

Avi. **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**
Babbitt, Natalie. **Tuck Everlasting**
Curtis, Christopher Paul. **The Watson's Go to Birmingham**
George, Jean Craighead. **My Side of the Mountain**
Haddix, Margaret Petersen. **Among the Hidden***
Hunt, Irene. **Across Five Aprils**
Jones, Dianne Wynne. **The Chronicles of Chrestomanci**
Lowry, Lois. **The Giver**
Montgomery, L.M. **Anne of Green Gables**
O'Dell, Scott. **The Island of the Blue Dolphins**
Paulsen, Gary. **Hatchet**
Rawls, Wilson. **Where the Red Fern Grows**
Sachar, Louis. **Holes**
Speare, Elizabeth George. **The Witch of Blackbird Pond**

Free eBooks and Audiobooks

Ocean State Libraries eZone

<https://riezone.overdrive.com/library>

Hoopla

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

Book Award Lists

These lists are compiled annually by local librarians and students:

Kids Reading Across Rhode Island (KRARI)

Rhode Island Teen Book Award (RITBA)

Rhode Island Middle School Book Award (RIMSBA)

National Lists:

Newbery Medal

Best Books for Young Adults

Find the complete lists here:

<https://riteenbookaward.org/>

<https://sites.google.com/view/ri-middle-school-book-award/home>

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya>

6TH GRADE SUGGESTED READING



Non-Fiction

Alifirenka, Caitlin & Ganda, Martin. **I Will Always Write Back**
(YA 305.235 Ali RIMSBA 2018)

Jarrow, Gail. **The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs**

Maraniss, Andrew. **Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U.S. Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany**

Sheinkin, Steve. **Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America**

Various. **Science Comics***
(J Graphic Novel)

Biography

Bryan, Ashley. **Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace**

Lowry, Lynda Blackmon. **Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom**
(YA B Lowry RIMSBA 2018)

McCormick, Patricia. **The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero** (JB Bonhoeffer)

Muhammad, Ibtihaj. **Proud: Living My American Dream** (JB Muhammad)

Fiction

Realistic

Balcarceal, Rebecca. **The Other Half of Happy**

Dee, Barbara. **Maybe He Just Likes You**

DiCamillo, Kate. **Beverly, Right Here**

Pérez, Celia C. **The First Rule of Punk**
(KRARI 2018)

Reynolds, Jason. **Look Both Ways**

Stone, Tamara Ireland. **Click'd**

Tucker, Laura. **All the Greys on Greene**

Venkatraman, Padma. **The Bridge Home**

Weeks, Sarah & Varadarajan, Gita. **Save Me a Seat** (KRARI 2018)

Sci/Fi-Fantasy

Kwame Mbalia, Kwame. **Tristian Strong Punches a Hole in The Sky**

Ritter, William. **Changeling** (KRARI 2020)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Brooks, Molly. **Sanity and Tallulah**
(KRARI 2019)

Brown, Don. **Drowned City**
(RIMSBA 2018)

Chmakova, Svetlana. **Awkward**
(RIMSBA 2018)

Corinna, Heather. **Wait, What? A Comic Guide to Relationships, Bodies and Growing Up**

India Desjardins, India. **A Story About Cancer (With a Happy Ending)**

Hale, Nathan. **Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales***

Hale, Shannon. **Friends***

Holm, Jennifer. **Sunny***

Kraft, Jerry. **New Kid**

Larson, Hope. **Goldie Vance***

Whitley, Jeremy. **Unstoppable Wasp***