

Nonfiction for Rising Sixth & Seventh Graders

(Assignment on Fiction List)

- ❑ Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America – Kanefield
- ❑ Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary – van der Rol
- ❑ Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court – Abdul-Jabbar
- ❑ Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon – Sheinkin
- ❑ Born to Fly: The First Women’s Air Race Across America – Sheinkin
- ❑ Breaking Through: How Female Athletes Shattered Stereotypes in the Roaring Twenties – Macy
- ❑ Brown Girl Dreaming – Woodson
- ❑ The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind – Kamkwamba
- ❑ The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team’s Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics – Brown
- ❑ Charles and Emma: The Darwins’ Leap of Faith – Heiligman
- ❑ Charles Darwin’s On the Origin of Species: Young Readers Edition – Steffoff
- ❑ Chasing Lincoln’s Killer – Swanson
- ❑ Chew on This: Everything You Don’t Want to Know About Fast Food – Wilson and Schlosser
- ❑ Climate Change: The Science Behind Melting Glaciers and Warming Oceans – Sneiderman
- ❑ Climate Migrants: On the Move in a Warming World – Hirsch
- ❑ Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America – Favreau
- ❑ Crossing on Time: Steam Engines, Fast Ships, and a Journey to the New World – Macaulay
- ❑ Cyrus Field’s Big Dream: The Daring Effort to Lay the First Transatlantic Telegraph Cable – Cowan
- ❑ D-Day: The World War II Invasion That Changed History – Hopkinson
- ❑ Death on the River of Doubt – Seiple
- ❑ The Diary of a Young Girl – Frank
- ❑ The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Rivalry, Adventure, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements – Kean
- ❑ Disaster Strikes!: The Most Dangerous Space Mission of All Time – Kluger
- ❑ Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty – Bolden
- ❑ Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini – Fleischman
- ❑ Extreme Longevity: Discovering Earth’s Oldest Organisms – Kenney
- ❑ Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia – Fleming
- ❑ Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws That Affect Us Today – Levinson
- ❑ Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy – Marrin
- ❑ Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse – Reef
- ❑ Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History – O’Brien
- ❑ Flying to the Moon: An Astronaut’s Story – Collins
- ❑ Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott – Freedman
- ❑ Fun Science: A Guide to Life, the Universe, and Why Science Is So Awesome – McDonnell
- ❑ Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U. S. Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler’s Germany – Maraniss
- ❑ Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done – Gonzales
- ❑ Give Us the Vote!: Over Two Hundred Years of Fighting for the Ballot – Rubin
- ❑ The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P. T. Barnum – Fleming
- ❑ Guts & Glory: The American Civil War – Thompson
- ❑ Her Own Two Feet: A Rwandan Girl’s Brave Fight to Walk – Davis and Uwitonze
- ❑ Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation into Space – Shetterly
- ❑ Higher, Steeper, Faster: The Daredevils Who Conquered the Skies – Goldstone
- ❑ Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler’s Shadow – Bartoletti
- ❑ How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous – Bragg

- How to Be a Genius: Your Brain and How to Train It – Woodward
- I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World – Yousafzai
- I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives – Alifirenka and Ganda
- In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives – Davis
- Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know – Horowitz
- An Invisible Thread – Schroff and Tresniowski
- Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed – Losure
- Jack London and the Klondike Gold Rush – Lourie
- Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice – Stevenson
- Kid in the Kitchen: 100 Recipes and Tips for Young Home Cooks – Clark
- Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis – Nelson
- Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Football – Bryant
- Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music That Changed the World – Robertson
- A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier – Beah
- The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa's Last Great Herds – Montgomery
- March: Book One – Lewis
- More Deadly Than War: The Hidden History of the Spanish Flu and the First World War – Davis
- The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazis – Bascomb
- Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away – Dunbar
- No Better Friend: A Man, a Dog, and Their Incredible True Story of Friendship and Survival in World War II – Weintraub
- The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery – Sheinkin
- Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg – Carmon and Knizhnik
- October Sky – Hickham
- The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat – Pollan
- Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Book About Brain Science – Fleischman
- Plastic Soup: An Atlas of Ocean Pollution – Abbing
- The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero – McCormick
- The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs – Jarrow
- Race Against Time: The Untold Story of Scipio Jones and the Battle to Save Twelve Innocent Men – Wallace
- Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson – Johnson
- The Red Bandanna – Rinaldi
- Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat – Jarrow
- Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution – Jiang
- Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune – Turner
- A Savage Thunder: Antietam and the Bloody Road to Freedom – Murphy
- Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial – Schroeder
- Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America – Jarrow
- A Storm Too Soon: A Remarkable True Survival Story in 80 Foot Seas – Tougias
- Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter, Nellie Bly – Noyes
- Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship" – Heiligman
- Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961 – Brimmer
- Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! – Paquette
- Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive – Hillenbrand
- Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team – Sheinkin
- Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High – Beals
- Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem – Schanzer