

# Grade 6

During the 2020–2021 school year, 424,112 sixth graders read about 13 print books and 301,780 words each. Over 325,000 sixth graders spent time reading digitally.

## New and Now Reads

Newly discovered titles offer fresh reading options for students searching for that next great read. Students read and quizzed on these books for the first time in Fall 2021.

- **When Stars Are Scattered** **NF**  
Victoria Jamieson (3.7, MG, 530L)
- **Trapped in Hitler's Web**  
Marsha Skrypuch (5.6, MG, 850L)
- **Allergic**  
Megan Lloyd (2.5, MG, 230L)
- **Becoming Muhammad Ali**  
James Patterson (5.4, MG, 1010L)
- **Keep It Together, Keiko Carter**  
Debbi Michiko Florance (3.8, MG, 560L)

## Top Print Titles

- 1 **Brian's Saga Series** **SP**  
Gary Paulsen (5.5–5.9, MG/MG+, 960L–1140L)
- 2 **Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series** **SP**  
Jeff Kinney (5.2–6.5, MG, 910L–1060L)
- 3 **Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series** **SP**  
Rick Riordan (4.1–4.7, MG, 590L–790L)
- 4 **Number the Stars** **SP**  
Lois Lowry (4.5, MG, 670L)
- 5 **Freak the Mighty Series**  
Rodman Philbrick (5.0–5.5, MG/UG, 870L–930L)
- 6 **Wonder Series** **SP**  
R.J. Palacio (3.5–4.8, MG, 370L–790L)
- 7 **Tuck Everlasting** **SP**  
Natalie Babbitt (5.0, MG, 770L)
- 8 **Bud, Not Buddy** **SP**  
Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0, MG, 950L)
- 9 **Harry Potter Series** **SP**  
J.K. Rowling (3.9–8.8, MG/MG+, 500L–1230L)
- 10 **Holes** **SP**  
Louis Sachar (4.2–4.7, MG, 660L–690L)

## Popular Digital Books

- 1 **The Grin in the Dark**  
J.A. Darke (4.3, MG, 700L)
- 2 **Get to Work, Hercules!**  
Kate McMullan (3.7, MG, 530L)
- 3 **Do Not Watch**  
J.A. Darke (4.8, MG, 710L)
- 4 **Jellaby: Monster in the City**  
Kean Soo (2.0, MG, 560L)
- 5 **Ninja-rella: A Graphic Novel**  
Joey Comeau (3.0, MG, 530L)
- 6 **Noelle at Sea: A Titanic Survival Story**  
Nikki Shannon Smith (4.1, MG, 590L)
- 7 **Jellaby**  
Kean Soo (2.0, MG, 540L)
- 8 **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Long Haul**  
Jeff Kinney (5.4, MG, 1000L)
- 9 **Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes**  
Jonathan Auxier (5.7, MG, 790L)
- 10 **The Terrible Two Get Worse**  
Mac Barnett (4.5, MG, 650L)

## Authentic Spanish Titles

Authentic Spanish texts written for native speakers help students make real-life connections, develop deeper vocabulary and linguistic understanding, and grow cultural appreciation.



**El caso de la pluma perdida: Colección Mickey Rangel, detective privado SP**  
René Saldaña Jr.  
(4.9, MG, 710L)



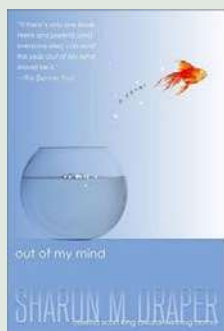
**El príncipe de la niebla SP**  
Carlos Ruiz Zafón  
(4.9, MG)



**El único destino SP**  
Alexandra Diaz  
(5.2, MG, 790L)

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Themes

Each of us is a unique blend of characteristics and traits that matter implicitly. Consider these titles to begin conversations about our diverse makeup and how inclusion allows us all to thrive.



**Out of My Mind**  
Sharon M. Draper  
(4.3, MG, 700L)



**Roll With It**  
Jamie Sumner  
(4.6, MG, 740L)



**Fish in a Tree SP**  
Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
(3.7, MG, 550L)



**What to Say Next**  
Julie Buxbaum  
(5.2, UG, 760L)

## Social and Emotional Learning Topics

Safe and healthy communities exist when people accept themselves as well as understand and care for those around them. The following titles cover topics that may support social and emotional learning.



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