

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2011

**Required:**     *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
                  *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli

**Choose at least two (2) from the following list. Try to select books from different genres!**

### **FANTASY/SCI-FI**

*Skellig* by David Almond  
*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams  
*Running Out of Time* by Margaret Haddix Peterson  
*Midnight for Charlie Bone* by Jenny Nimmo  
*Island of the Aunts* by Eva Ibbotson  
*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau  
*Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer  
*Pendragon* series by D. J. MacHale

### **REALISTIC FICTION**

*Flush* by Carl Hiaasen  
*Nothing but the Truth* by Avi  
*Never Mind!: A Twin Novel* by Avi  
*Sixth Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me* by Lisa Papademetriou  
*Chasing Redbird* by Sharon Creech  
*Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*The Island* by Gary Paulsen  
*Phoenix Rising* by Karen Hesse  
*Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers  
*Schooled* by Gordon Korman

### **HISTORICAL FICTION**

*Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Fever 1793* Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi  
*A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck  
*Cast Two Shadows* by Ann Rinaldi  
*Don't You Know There's a War On?* by Avi

### **THRILLER/GHOST/MYSTERY**

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman  
*Ghost Canoe* by Will Hobbs  
*Something Upstairs* by Avi  
*A Haunting in Williamsburg* by Lou Kassem

*The Missing Series (Found, Sent, Sabotaged)* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*The Puzzling World of Winston Breen* by Eric Berlin

### **SPORTS**

*The Big Field* by Mike Lupica  
*Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure* by Dan Gutman  
*Thank You, Jackie Robinson* by Barbara Cohen  
*The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte  
*Hoops* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*The Moves Make the Man* by Bruce Brooks

### **NON-FICTION**

*My Name is America: The Journal of William Thomas Emerson, A Revolutionary War Patriot* by Barry Denenberg  
*Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Homesick: My Own Story* by Jean Fritz  
*The Upstairs Room* by Johanna Reiss