6th Grade

**Big Nate: In a Class by Himself**
by Lincoln Peirce
Nate’s dreams of winning the SPOFFY (Sports Played Only For Fun) trophy may finally come true. That is, if his archenemy Gina doesn’t spoil it! Could things get any worse or more hilarious?

**The Defense of Thaddeus A. Ledbetter**
by John Gosselink
Meet Thaddeus Ledbetter, whose behavior has gotten him a yearlong, in-school suspension and left him with a lot of time on his hands. He uses this time to advise his principal and teachers on how to improve their management skills and teaching techniques.

**The Fourth Stall**
by Chris Rylander
Sixth-graders, Mac and Vince, have been running an advice and assistance service for fellow grade-school students from the boys’ bathroom since they were in kindergarten. Their very lucrative business is about to take a hit.

**Goose Girl**
by Shannon Hale
Ani is a princess on her way to marry her prince, until her cruel and evil maid takes her place.

**The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang**
by Amy Ignatow
Best friends Lydia and Julie are determined to crack the popularity code before heading to junior high school. Will they ever be able to find the secret to being popular? More importantly, will their friendship survive their mission?

**Sweet Treats & Secret Crushes**
by Lisa Greenwald
An unexpected snow blizzard hits New York City on Valentine’s Day offering three girls a chance to reconnect by baking “magic” fortune cookies designed to help everyone in their building feel loved, and receive a little love themselves.

**The Wee Free Men**
by Terry Pratchett
Tiffany, an extremely competent nine-year-old, takes care of her irritating brother and knows how to keep secrets. When monsters from Fairyland invade her world and her brother disappears, Tiffany, armed only with her courage, clear-sightedness, a manual of sheep diseases, and an iron frying pan, goes off to find him.

**The Unwanteds**
by Lisa McMann
When Alex finds out he is Unwanted, he expects to die. That is the way of the people of Quill. Each year, all the thirteen-year-olds are labeled as Wanted, Necessary, or Unwanted. Wanteds get more schooling and train to join the Quillitary. Necessaries keep the farms running. Unwanteds are set for elimination.
**7th Grade**

*Beyonders: A World without heroes*  
by Brandon Mull  
Jason and Rachel are separately drawn into an alternate world called Lyrian. They want to return home, but they don't know how. Aided by Rachel, the Blind King, and other allies, Jason undertakes a quest to discover the magical word needed to overthrow Maldor, Lyrian's evil emperor.

*The Boy Who Couldn't Die*  
by William Sleator  
After his best friend dies in a plane crash, 16-year-old Ken Pritchard does not want to die. He finds a newspaper ad which offers just what he needs, but at what price?

*The False Prince*  
by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
Sage, an orphaned thief, is one of four boys chosen to participate in a lethal contest. After being plucked from the streets by a nobleman named Connor, Sage learns that Connor plans to choose one of the orphans to impersonate a long-lost prince in the hopes of averting a civil war.

*The Looking Glass Wars*  
by Frank Beddor  
Have you ever wondered if Alice in Wonderland is real? Well she is, and she is in a battle with her aunt, the Red Queen.

*The Serpent’s Shadow*  
by Rick Riordan  
Despite their best efforts, Carter and Sade Kane can’t seem to keep Apophis, the chaos snake, down. Now Apophis is threatening to plunge the world into eternal darkness, and the Kanes are faced with the impossible task of having to destroy him once and for all.

*The Scorpio Races*  
by Maggie Stiefvater  
Some race to win. Others race to survive. It happens at the start of every November: the Scorpio Races. Riders attempt to keep hold of their water horses long enough to make it to the finish line. Some riders live. Others die. Which would Puck be?

*Secret of the Sirens*  
by Julia Golding  
Have you ever wanted to talk to animals? Well, it is not as fun as you may think. Connie can tell you since she can communicate with all types of creatures.
Eight Grade Bites
by Heather Brewer
I was born a vampire, which is rare. I never met another vampire who does not want me dead. And eighth grade sucks!

Fallen
by Lauren Kate
Have you ever met someone and felt you knew them from somewhere? I met Daniel and I can’t get him out my mind and I need to know who he really is.

Leviathan
by Scott Westerfeld
This global conflict is between the Clankers who put their faith in machines, and the Darwinists, whose technology is based on the development of new species. Who will win the war?

Legend
By Marie Lu
What was once the western United States is now home to the Republic, a nation perpetually at war with its neighbors. Born into an elite family in one of the Republic’s wealthiest districts, fifteen-year-old June is a prodigy being groomed for success in the Republic’s highest military circles? Born into the slums, fifteen-year-old Day is the country’s most wanted criminal. But his motives may not be as malicious as they seem.

Malice
by Chris Wooding
Who does not love comics? But what if you become part of your favorite comic and have to run for your life through the panels you once read.

Matched
by Ally Condie
Cassia is the perfect student, daughter, and citizen. How could she not be when the Society has everything planned for her including who is she to marry? But something goes wrong and she is falling for someone other than her match.

Monstrumologist
by Richard Yancey
Will Henry is the 12-year-old apprentice to Pellinore Warthrop, a brilliant and self-absorbed monstrumologist—a scientist who studies monsters. The newest species is the Anthropophagi, a pack of headless, shark-toothed bipeds. Are there more? How many people will die until the research is finished?

Tiger’s Curse
by Colleen Houck
When Kelsey took the job at the circus for the summer she never imagined meeting Ren, a mysterious white tiger and cursed Indian prince!