

SCBCS 2025 Summer Reading - Rising 6th Grade



1. *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

2. Any other book of your choice

FOR EACH BOOK:

- **Take notes on sticky notes, notebook paper, "bookmark," journaling, etc. Write at least 1 note per chapter as a reference tool. For example: "The most important thing to remember from this chapter was..." Record unfamiliar words with page numbers, thoughts, predictions, inferences, character details, etc.**
- **Be prepared to complete a project when you return to school, so the more notes you take, the more prepared you will be.**

Additional book recommendations for 6th grade 2025

Taking Sides by: Gary Soto

Bubble by Stewart Foster

Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The 100-Year-Old Secret by Tracy Barrett

The Miraculous Journeys of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

Beethoven in Paradise by Barbara O'Connor

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Firefly Letters by Margarita Engle

Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Ninth Ward by Jewel Parker Rhodes

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Letters From Rifka by Karen Hesse

Shannon Lucid: Space Ambassador by Carmen Bredeson