

State Bridge Crossing Summer Reading List
Entering Sixth Grade

Fiction

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Among the Dolls by William Sleator
Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix
The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker by Cynthia Defelice
Bat 6 by Wolff
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Bingo Brown and the Language of Love by Betsy Byars
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
Bud not Buddy by Christopher Curtis
Butterfly by Patricia Polacco
The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper (series)
Deltora Quest by Emily Rodda (series)
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Snyder
Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Elaine L. Konigsburg
Ghost Cadet by Elaine Alphin
The High King by Lloyd Alexander (series)
The House With a Crack in its Walls by John Bellairs (series)
Incident at Hawk's Hill by Allan W. Eckert
The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Julie of the Wolves by Jean C. George
King of Shadows by Susan Cooper
Lilly's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
M.C. Higgins the Great by Virginia Hamilton
Redwall by Brian Jacques (series)
Running Out of Time by Margaret Haddix
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgkin Burnett
Souder by William Armstrong
Stepping on the Cracks by Mary Downing Hahn

Stonewords: A Ghost Story by Pam Conrad
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
Weasel by Cynthia DeFelice
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
White Fang by Jack London
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Non-Fiction

Charles A. Lindbergh: A Human Hero by James Cross Giblin
Crystal and Gem by R.R. Harding
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire
Exploring the Titanic by Robert Ballard
Hold Your Horses: A Feedbag Full of Fact and Fable by Milton Meltzer
Insect by Laurence Mound
Mistakes that Worked by Charlotte Jones
Music by Neil Ardley
Science Experiments You Can Eat by Vicki Cobb
Sharks by Ruth Berman (series)
Spiders by Timothy Beil (series)
Ship by David Macaulay

Biography

Anastasia's Album by Hugh Brewster
Bard of Avon: the Story of William Shakespeare by Diane Stanley
Good Queen Bess: The Story of Queen Elizabeth I of England by Diane Stanley
Jackie Robinson: He Was the First by David Adler
Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
Small Steps by Peg Kehret