

## Books for Grade 6

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#### **Juvenile Fiction**

J Fic Coulombis

#### **Love Me Tender**

by Audrey Coulombis

Thirteen-year-old Elvira worries about her future when, after a fight, her father heads to Las Vegas for an Elvis impersonator competition and her pregnant mother takes her and her younger sister to Memphis to visit a grandmother the girls have never met.

J Fic Fox

#### **The Slave Dancer**

by Paula Fox

Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a thirteen-year-old boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo.

J Fic Funke

#### **Inkheart**

by Cornelia Funke

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

J Fic Gaiman

#### **The Graveyard Book**

by Neil Gaiman

An orphaned boy is raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

J Fic Jones

#### **The Lives of Christopher Chant**

by Diana Wynne Jones

Young Christopher Chant, in training to become the next Chrestomanci or head controller of magic in the world, becomes a key figure in a battle with renegade sorcerers because he has nine lives.

J Fic Konigsburg

#### **The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place**

by E.L. Konigsburg

Upon leaving an oppressive summer camp, twelve-year-old Margaret Rose Kane spearheads a campaign to preserve three unique towers her grand uncles have been building in their back yard for over forty years.

J Fic Park

#### **A Single Shard**

by Linda Sue Park

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

J Fic Tolan

#### **Surviving the Applewhites**

by Stephanie Tolan

Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.

#### **Juvenile Biography**

J Bio Twain

#### **The Trouble Begins at 8: A life of Mark Twain in the wild, wild west**

by Sid Fleischman

A fun-to-read biography of Samuel Clemens, a.k.a. Mark Twain. Filled with photographs and scans of original documents, this book tells of the adventures of one of America's greatest storytellers.

#### **Young Adult Fiction**

YA Fic Hesse

#### **Brooklyn Bridge**

by Karen Hesse, Karen

In 1903 Brooklyn, fourteen-year-old Joseph Michtom's life changes for the worse when his parents, Russian immigrants, invent the teddy bear and turn their apartment into a factory, while nearby the glitter of Coney Island contrasts with the dismal lives of children dwelling under the Brooklyn Bridge.