



READING LIST 2020

CLASSES 6-7

HISTORICAL

1. Esperanza Rising / Pam Munoz Ryan : Set in Mexico and California during the Great Depression, the story follows Esperanza Ortega, who, at the opening of the novel is a wealthy girl living in a mansion with her loving family. Esperanza's father and some of his men are killed by bandits, throwing Esperanza's life into chaos.



2. The Inquisitor's Tale /Adam Gidwitz: In 1242, on a dark night, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children. Their adventures take them on a chase through France and they are taken captive by knights. To escape and save precious and holy texts from being burned, their quest drives them forward to a final showdown at Mont Saint-Michel, where all will come to question if these children can perform the miracles of saints.

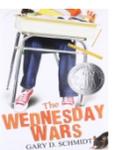


3. Stella by Starlight /Sharon M. Draper: It is a compelling, relatable story inspired by the author's memories of her own grandmother's childhood tales. It deftly brings home the perilous realities defining African-American life in the rural, segregated South, from the Ku Klux Klan burning down the house of an African-American family

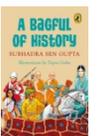
4. Wheel of Surya/Jamila Gavin India, August 1947: Fleeing from their burnt-out village as civil war rages in the Punjab, Marvinder and Jaspal are separated from their mother, Jhoti. Marvinder has already saved her brother's life once, but now they both face a daily fight for survival.



5. The Wednesday Wars / Gary Schmidt - The novel set over the course of a school year between 1967 and 1968. The novel follows the fortunes of Holling Hoodhood, a seventh grade student in Long Island, as he struggles with issues of identity, authority and love.



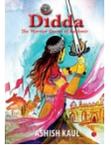
6. A Bagful of History/Subhadra Sen Gupta: this is a fascinating read about unforgettable events and people in Indian history.



7. Shadow/Michael Morpurgo: Featuring the bravest dog in the entire world, the book tackles a current war with the story of a sniffer dog named Shadow and an Afghan boy.



8. Didda; The Warrior Queen of Kashmir/Ashish Kaul: It is the untold story of a woman's rise to power during the tenth century. She eventually went on to rule the unified Kashmir and the foundation laid by Didda helped Kashmir defeat the dreaded warlord Mahmud of Ghaznavi twice.



9. City of Orphans / Avi :The streets of 1893 New York are full of life: crowded, filthy, dangerous. If you are a newsboy like thirteen-year- old Maks Geless, you need to watch out for Bruno, leader of the Plug Ugly Gang whose shadowy, sinister boss is plotting to take control of all the newsies on the lower East Side.

FANTASY/MYSTERY

1. The Rat Prince / Bridget Hodder: The Prince of the Rats, who's in love with Cinderella, is changed into her coachman on the night of the big ball. And together, he and Cinderella are about to turn the legend (and the evening) upside down on their way to a most unexpected happy ending!



2. Story Thieves / James Riley: Everything changes the day Owen sees the impossible happen —his classmate Bethany climb out of a book in the library. It turns out Bethany's half-fictional and has been searching every book she can find for her missing father, a fictional character.



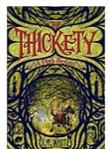
3. The Detective's Assistant / Kate Hannigan: Based on the extraordinary true story of America's first female detective, Kate Warne, this fast-paced adventure is full of feats of daring and danger, bold action, and newfound courage.



4. All Rise for Honor/ Leslie Connor: A heartfelt story about love, forgiveness, and how innocence makes us all rise up.



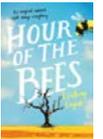
5. Silverwing / Kenneth Oppel: Shade is a young Silverwing bat, determined to prove himself on the long, dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum, millions of wing beats to the south. During a fierce storm, he loses the others and soon faces the most incredible journey of his young life.



6. The Thickety /J. A. White: When Kara enters the forbidden forest, she discovers a strange book, a grimoire that might have belonged to her mother. The last quarter of the book is full of wildly exciting twists and turns and it all ends with a cliffhanger.



7. Wings and Claw/ Linda Sue Par: It is about a boy, a bat, and an amazing transformation. The first book in an enchanting trilogy, **Forest of Wonders** richly explores the links between magic and botany, family and duty, environment and home.



8. Hour of Bees/ Lindsay Eagar: While her friends are spending their summers having pool parties and sleepovers, twelve-year-old Carolina Carol is spending hers in the middle of the New Mexico desert, helping her parents move the grandfather she's never met into a home for people with dementia.

9. The Mistmantle Chronicles,/M. I. McAllister: It is a series of children's novels about anthropomorphic animals which feature the life of a pale, honey-colored Eurasian red squirrel named Urchin.



10. Snow Spider/ Jenny Nimmo: On Gwyn's 9th birthday, his grandmother tells him he may be a magician, like his Welsh ancestors. She gives him five gifts to help him--a brooch, a piece of dried seaweed, a tin whistle, a scarf, and a broken toy horse. Unsure what to do with his newfound magic, Gwyn throws the brooch to the wind and receives a silvery snow spider in return. Will he be able to use this special spider to bring his missing sister, Bethan, home?



11. A Series of Unfortunate Events/Lemony Snicket (Series): The series follows the adventures of three siblings called the Baudelaire orphans. Snicket explains that very few positive things happen to the children, but much misfortune befalls them.

12. Who Let the Dog Out? / David Rosenfelt: Andy and Willie track the missing dog to a house in downtown Paterson, New Jersey and sure enough, they find the dog...standing right next to a dead body. The man had been gruesomely murdered mere minutes before Andy and Willie arrived. Could it be a coincidence? Or could the dog theft somehow be connected to the killing?



13. Scarlet and Ivy/Sophie Cleverly: A spine-tingling mystery set in a creepily atmospheric boarding school. Ivy must uncover the secrets behind her twin sister Scarlet's disappearance before it's too late.

14. Keeper of the Lost Cities/ Shannon Messenger : At age twelve, Sophie learns that the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf, and after being brought to Eternalia to hone her skills, discovers that she has secrets buried in her memory for which some would kill.

REALISTIC

1. White Bird /R J Palacio: A graphic novel debut with an unforgettable story of the power of kindness and unrelenting courage in a time of war.

2. The Friendship War/Andrew Clements: When Grace takes boxes of old buttons from a building her grandfather bought, she starts a fad at school that draws her closer to one friend, but further from another.

3. PAX/ Sara Pennypacker: At the outset of Pax, a young fox that has never lived in the wild is left alone in the woods. Abandoned as a kid, Pax is taken in by Peter; a boy whose mother has died. The novel takes the readers inside the mind of a 5-year-old fox.

4. The Land of Forgotten Girls /Erin Entrada Kelly: Two sisters from the Philippines, abandoned by their father and living in impoverished circumstances in Louisiana,

5. Who was Seabiscuit? / James Buckley Jr.: In 1938, he was voted U.S. Horse of the Year. Seabiscuit's undying spirit and come-from-behind story made him a celebrity and hero for millions.

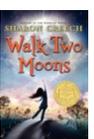
6. Lost in the Sun / Lisa Graff: Trent's struggle to manage the emotional fallout from this traumatic experience — if not exactly to move on, then at least to move forward.

7. Penny from Heaven/ Jennifer L. Holm: It's a story about families—about the things that tear them apart and bring them together.

8. Marley and Me/ John Grogan: John and Jenny were just beginning their life together. They were young and in love, with a perfect little house and not a care in the world. Then they brought home Marley, a wiggly yellow fur ball of a puppy. Life would never be the same.

9. A Dog's Purpose/ W. Bruce Cameron: One endearing dog's search for his purpose over the course of several lives. More than just another charming dog story, A Dog's Purpose revolves around the universal quest for an answer to life's most basic question: Why are we here?

10. Lucky Button/ Morpurgo: A lonely boy struggles to cope with school bullies and caring for his mother, until a mysterious encounter reveals life in the Foundling Hospital in the eighteenth century and unravels a touching tale about the power of music.



11. The Science of Breakable Things/Tae Keller: Natalie's uplifting story of using the scientific process to "save" her mother from depression is what Booklist calls "a winning story full of heart and action."Eggs are breakable.

12. Walk Two Moons / Sharon Creech: As Sal entertains her grandparents with Phoebe's story, her own story begins to unfold — the story of a thirteen-year-old girl whose only wish is to be reunited with her missing mother.

ADVENTURE/TRAVEL/SPORTS

1. Stargirl / Jerry Spinelli: Leo Borlock follows the unspoken rule at Mica Area High School: don't stand out--under any circumstances! Then Stargirl arrives at Mica High and everything changes--for Leo and for the entire school. After 15 years of home schooling, Stargirl bursts into tenth grade in an explosion of color and a clatter of ukulele music, enchanting the Mica student body.

2. Three Times Lucky / Sheila Turnage: Rising sixth grader Miss Moses LoBeau lives in the small town of Tupelo Landing, NC, where everyone's business is fair game and no secret is sacred. She washed ashore in a hurricane eleven years ago, and she's been making waves ever since. Although Mo hopes someday to find her "upstream mother," she's found a home with the Colonel--a café owner with a forgotten past of his own--and Miss Lana, the fabulous café hostess

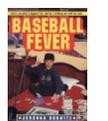
3. A Dog's Way Home/W. Bruce Cameron: As a puppy, Bella finds her way into the arms of Lucas, a young man who gives her a good home. When Bella becomes separated from Lucas, she soon finds herself on an epic 400-mile journey to reunite with her beloved owner. Along the way

4. Journey to the River Sea/Eva Ibbotson; It is set mainly in Manaus, Brazil early in the 20th century and conveys the author's vision of the Amazon River.

5. Bicycle Spy/Yona Zeldis McDonough: Marcel loves riding his bicycle, whether he's racing through the streets of his small town in France or making bread deliveries for his parents' bakery. He dreams of someday competing in the Tour de France,

6. Baseball Fever/Johanna Hurwitz: Ezra Feldman, almost ten, likes baseball more than anything else in the world. But his father cannot understand why his son would rather rot his brains watching men swinging big wooden sticks than read a book or play chess.

7. Ramona Series/Beverly Cleary; These are a series of eight humorous novels that center on Ramona Quimby, her family and friends.



SCIENCE FICTION

1. The Fourteenth Goldfish/Jennifer L. Holm ;Galileo. Newton. Salk. Oppenheimer. Science can change the world . . . but can it go too far? Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough . . . he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality.

2. Star Wars: Jedi Academy//Jeffrey Brown ;This inventive novel follows Roan's first year at Jedi Academy where, he learns that he possesses more strength and potential than he could have ever dreamed. He learns other important things too--like how to make a baking soda volcano, fence with a lightsaber, and lift boulders with the Force.

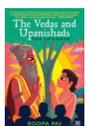
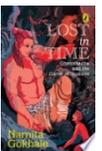
3. Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth/Frank Cottrell Boyce; It turns out that Sputnik is writing a guidebook to Earth called *Ten Things Worth Doing on Earth*, and he takes Prez on a journey to discover just those ten things. Each adventure seems to take Prez nearer to the heart of the family he is being fostered by. But they also take him closer to the day that he is due to leave them forever . . .

4. The Wild Robot;(The Wild Robot #1);Peter Brown; When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings? Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile animal inhabitants.

5. A Wrinkle in Time/Madeleine L'Engle. Main characters Meg Murry, Charles Wallace Murry, and Calvin O'Keefe embark on a journey through space and time, from universe to universe, as they endeavor to save their father and the world. The novel offers a glimpse into the battles between light and darkness, and goodness and evil.

MYTHS /LEGENDS

1. Lost in Time/Namita Gokhale; The protagonist is a 13-year old Gurgaon boy, Chintamani Dev Gupta, who gets transported to the days of the Mahabharata while on a camping holiday near Sat Tal.

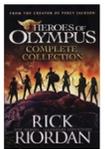


2. The Blue Lotus: Myths and Folktales of India/ Meena Arora Nayak: It brings to vivid life familiar and beloved stories from the Vedas, Puranas, the great epics, Kathasaritsagara and the Panchatantra, as well as lesser-known offerings from the Jatakas, Bible, Holy Quran, Sikh Janamsakhis, and the folk traditions of the Santhals, Khasis, Oriyas, Bengalis and Punjabis, among others.

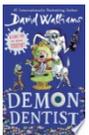
3. The Vedas and Upanishads for Children /Roopa Pai: Three thousand years ago, deep inside the forests of India, a great ‘thought revolution’ was brewing. In those forest labs, the brightest thinker–philosophers contemplated the universe, reflected on ancient texts called the Vedas and came up with startling insights into questions we still don’t have final answers to.



4. Puffin Book of Myths and Legends/Anita Nair: All the people on earth get together to push the sky up with giant poles because it is too low and they keep bumping their heads against it. The crafty snake gets to know god's secret message to man and becomes immortal by shedding its skin.



5. Heroes of Olympus/Rick Riordan: The novels detail a conflict between Greek demigods, Roman demigods, and Gaea also known as Mother Earth.



HUMOR

1. Demon Dentist/David Walliams: Darkness had come to the town. Strange things were happening in the dead of night. Children would put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, but in the morning, they would wake up to find ... a dead slug; a live spider; hundreds of earwigs. Evil was at work, but who or what was behind it?



2. I Swapped My Brother/Jo Simmons; Finding a perfect brother is not easy, though as Jonny discovers when Sibling Swap sends him a series of increasingly bizarre replacements for his brother Ted.



3. Person Controller/David Baddiel: Fred and Ellie are twins. But not identical. They do like all the same things, though especially video games.

4. Just William Series/Richmal Crompton; The books chronicle the adventures of the unruly schoolboy William Brown.



5. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy /Douglas Adams: Seconds before the Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised edition of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy who, for the last fifteen years, has been posing as an out-of-work actor.



SHORT STORIES

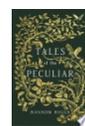
1. The Land of Stories/Chris Colfer: These are modern day fairy tales following twins Alex and Conner Bailey as they fall from the real world into a world full of fairy tales.

2. How I Taught My Grandmother to Read /Sudha Murty: It is a story about believing what you do is right and having the courage to realize your dream.

3. Auggie and Me/R J Palacio: The three stories included in this collection are from different points of view; Julian's (the guy who bullied August), Christopher's (his childhood best friend) and Charlotte's (one of his schoolmates). It is really quite interesting the way everyone sees things his or her way. Is Julian a bully? Is Christopher right to hide Auggie from his new friends? Is Charlotte 'nice' enough to August?

4. Tales of Beetle and Bard/J K Rowling: It is a collection of stories written for young wizards and witches by Beetle the Bard.

5. Tales of the Peculiar /Ransom Riggs: This collection of stories, written for peculiar eyes only, presents unusual folklore that are a formative part of the upbringing of peculiar children everywhere.



NON FICTION

1. STEM LAB/ Jack Challoner: From building a suspension bridge and crafting an automaton to making a guitar and creating a bubble tower, *Smithsonian: STEM Lab* is packed with activities that young readers can do at home to explore, discover, and understand the way the world works.

2. The Way Things Work Now /David Macaulay: It is an updated version of **The Way Things Work**. The revised edition includes pretty much all of the inventions from the original, plus newer tech like touch screens and 3D printers.

3. The Creativity Project / Colby Sharp ed: It is a fun collection of words, art, poetry, and stories. Find out what authors like Dav Pikey, Lemony Snicket, and Gary Schmidt came up with! Each section also includes extra prompts to inspire.

4. Dilli Ki Shaan; Discover Delhi/INTACH; The book explores Delhi's rich natural, built, and living heritage. These different aspects have been shared in the book along with interesting activities to make readers think, explore, and deepen their understanding of this multi-faceted city.

5. What's Weird on Earth/Dorling Kindersley Publication; Weird and wonderful facts about our extraordinary world--like all the wind patterns on the planet or each country's national dish or the most bizarre rock formations on each continent--are shown visually on world maps, making them easier to understand and amazing to behold.

6. Discover India/ Sonia Mehta; State by State Series explores the place, the people, the food and lots of activities.

7. We Have No Idea/ Jorge Cham and Daniel Whiteson; In our small corner of the universe, we know how some matter behaves most of the time and what even less of it looks like, and we have some good guesses about where it all came from. But we really have no clue what's going on. In fact, we don't know what about 95% of the universe is made of. A Ph.D Comics creator and a particle physicist explore everything we don't know about our universe.

8. Wild Flowers and Flora of the World; A collection of the worlds' best and most popular wild flowers and flora as well as rare and endangered species.

9. 50 Ideas You Really Need to Know/Giles Sparrow; Introduction to the most important concepts, discoveries and mysteries in astronomy. How did the universe begin? Where did the Moon come from? What happens in the heart of a black hole? Why are gravitational waves so significant? And is there life elsewhere in the cosmos?

10. Encyclopedia Blazertannica/ Roger Bennett and Michael Davies; The essential guide to world soccer—the history, the players, the fan culture—from the phenomenally popular duo from NBC Sports.

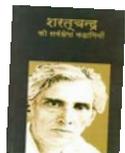
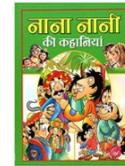
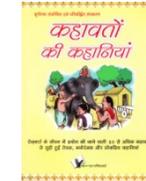
हिन्दी (कक्षा ६ – ७)

1. हरी घास की छप्पर वाली झोंपड़ी और बौना पहाड़
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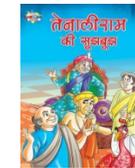
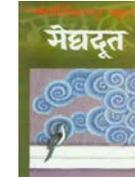


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3. चंदामामा की कहानियाँ (आकाशदीप पब्लिकेशंस)
4. एकतारा बोले (एकतारा पब्लिकेशंस)
5. बिक्सू (वरुण ग्रोवर)
6. हाँजी और नाजी (एकतारा पब्लिकेशंस)
7. नाना-नानी (निरूपमा)
8. चुनी हुई बाल कहानियाँ (रोहितश्व अस्थाना)
9. पिनोकियो तथा अन्य कहानियाँ (रमन कुमार)
- 10.मोगली के कारनामे (मुकेश नदान)
- 11.कथा रत्न (दीपा अग्रवाल)
- 12.फुटबॉल मैच (हिन्द पॉकेट बुक्स)
- 13.बाल लोक नाटिकाएँ (सुशील कुमार सिंह)
- 14.मुल्ला नसीरुद्दीन की अनोखी दुनिया (राधा कृष्ण प्रकाशन)
- 15.एक मुलाकात बहादुर के साथ (अमर सत्य)
- 16.भारतीय पौराणिक कथाएँ (टिनी टांट)
- 17.विक्रम बेताल की प्रसिद्ध कहानियाँ (ओम किड्स)
- 18.हमारी वैदिक संस्कृति (सरस्वती ट्रस्ट)
- 19.चतुर तेनाली राम (टिनी टाय)
- 20.हितोपदेश (शब्द कलश)



- 21.नेह के नाते (ज्ञानपीठ)
- 22.समुंद्र तट पर (ज्ञानपीठ)
- 23.शरतचंद्र की बाल कहानियाँ (कादम्बरी प्रकासन)
- 24.वीर बालकों की कहानियाँ (स्नेह साहित्य सदन)
- 25.इमली का पेड़ (लता मणि)
- 26.मिठाई चोर (मनोरमा जफा)
- 27.कहावतों की कहानियाँ (डा अनम प्रताप)
- 28.501 अजीबो गरीब तथ्य (संजीव गर्ग)
- 29.आओ अपने अन्तरिक्ष को जानें (हिंद पॉकेट बुक्स)
- 30.चुनी हुई बाल कहानियाँ (सं रोहताश्व अस्थाना)
- 31.हम और हमारा देश (आशा रानी)
- 32.कुछ भारतीय पक्षी
- 33.तेनालीराम की सूझबूझ (गिरिराज शरण अगरवाल)
- 34.हवेली का रहस्य (सुकीर्ति भटनागर)
- 35.पंचतंत्र की रोमांचक कहानियाँ
- 36.अम्मा का परिवार (सरोज मुखर्जी)
- 37.अली बाबा और चालीस चोर (गुलजार)
- 38.पत्ता और ढेला (शकुन)
- 39.मंत्र (प्रेमचंद्र)
- 40.नीम तले (तूलिका प्रकाशन)
- 41.गीदड़ का सपना (जाह्नवी प्रकाशन)
- 42.पालतू भालू (माधवी बिष्ट)
- 43.हम और हमारा देश (आशा रानी)
- 44.कथावली- (तक्षशिला पब्लिकेशन)
- 45.मेलूहा के मृत्युंजय (अमीश)



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