



# Teen Books for Sixth Graders

## Young Adult Recommendations E-Library Edition

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### Solo

Kwame, A.

Seventeen-year-old Blade, who endeavors to resolve painful issues from his past to navigate the challenges of his former rockstar father's addictions, scathing tabloid rumors, and a protected secret that threatens his own identity.

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### The Valiant

Livingston, L.

The daughter of a proud Celtic king is captured and sold to a training school for women gladiators under the patronage of Julius Caesar, circumstances that put her survival in the hands of an enemy who was responsible for her sister's death.

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### Loving vs. Virginia

Powell, P.2

Written in blank verse, the story of Mildred Loving, an African American girl, and Richard Loving, a Caucasian boy, who challenge the Virginia law forbidding interracial marriages in the 1950s.

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### Scythe

Shusterman, N.

A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery: Humanity has conquered all those things and has even conquered death. Now Scythes are the only ones who can end life, and they are commanded to do so in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe, a role that neither wants. These teens must master the "art" of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own.

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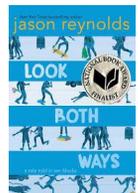
### The Haunting of Sunshine Girl

McKenzie, P.

*Haunting of Sunshine Girl, Book One*

Based on the wildly popular YouTube channel, *The Haunting of Sunshine Girl* has been described as “*Gilmore Girls* meets *Paranormal Activity* for the new media age.

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### Look Both Ways : A Tale Told in Ten Blocks

Reynolds, J.

A whimsical exploration of the role detours play in life follows a group of students who become so engaged in everyday activities while taking 10 different routes home from school that they fail to notice a school bus that has dropped from the sky.

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### Steelheart

Sanderson, B.

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners--the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.

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### When the Sky Fell on Splendor

Henry, E.

Struggling to cope in the years after a steel mill explosion injures a large number of people in their small town, a group of teens investigate local ghost stories before the appearance of a mysterious light in the sky causes them to manifest strange powers.

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### XL

Brown, S.

Will has always been troubled by his short stature, but on his 16th birthday, he starts to grow—and grow, and grow.

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### Sorcery of Thorns

Rogerson, M.

All sorcerers are evil. Elisabeth has known that as long as she has known anything. Raised as a founding in one of Austermeer's Great Libraries, Elisabeth has grown up among the tools of sorcery--magical grimoires that whisper on shelves and rattle beneath iron chains. If provoked, they transform into grotesque monsters of ink and leather. She hopes to become a warden, charged with protect-ing the kingdom from their power. Then an act of sabotage releases the library's most dangerous grimoire. Elisabeth's desperate inter-vention implicates her in the crime, and she is torn from her home to face justice in the capital. With no one to turn to but her sworn enemy, the sorcerer Nathaniel Thorn, and his mysterious demonic servant, she finds herself entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy.

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### Throne of glass

Maas, S.

*Throne of Glass Series, Book 1*

After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.

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### Love and First Sight

Sundquist, J.

Sixteen-year-old blind teen Will Porter undergoes an experimental surgery that enables him to see for the first time, all while navigating a new school, new friends, and a crush.

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### Sea Witch

Henning, S.

Ever since her best friend, Anna, drowned, Evie has been an outcast in her small fishing town. Hiding her talents, mourning her loss, drowning in her guilt. Then a girl with an uncanny resemblance to Anna appears offshore and, though the girl denies it, Evie is convinced that her best friend actually survived. That her own magic wasn't so powerless after all...The rise of Hans Christian Andersen's iconic villainess is a heart-wrenching story of friendship, betrayal, and a girl pushed beyond her limits-- to become a monster.

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### Queen's shadow

*A Star Wars Novel*

Johnston, E. K.

Asked by her successor to become Naboo's representative in the Galactic Senate, Padme Naberrie, the former Queen Amidala, en-lists the help of her loyal handmaidens to navigate the treacherous waters of politics.

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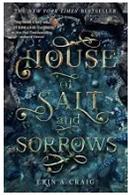


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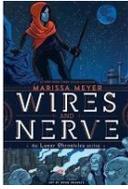


### **House of Salt and Sorrows**

Craig, E.

When her beautiful sisters are cursed to dance at glittering balls night after night before they start dying in tragic accidents, An-naleigh questions her involvement with a mysterious stranger and wonders if she will be next.

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### **Wires and Nerve**

Meyer, M.

When rogue packs of wolf-hybrid soldiers threaten the tenuous alliance between Earth and Luna, android Iko joins up with a hand-some royal guard to hunt down the rogue leader.

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