

## Mrs. Keffeler's Summer Reading List For Students Entering 6th Grade

**Author:** Gary Paulsen  
**Titles/Series:** [Hatchet](#)

**Author:** Avi  
**Titles/Series:** [Nothing but the Truth](#)

**Author:** Pam Munoz Ryan  
**Titles/Series:** [Esperanza Rising](#)  
**Teacher Comments:** Story of a young girl forced to leave her life of privilege in Mexico to work in labor camps in S. California.

**Author:** Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
**Titles:** [Egypt Game, The](#)

**Author:** Jerry Spinelli  
**Titles/Series:** [Wringer](#), [Stargirl](#)  
**Teacher Comments:** A story of battling peer pressure, and a story that reminds us of the importance of individualism.

**Author:** Mike Lupica  
**Titles/Series:** [Heat](#)  
**Teacher Comments:** Baseball is everything to thirteen year old Michael but his father's death leaves him with uncertainty of the future.

**Author:** R. O'Brien  
**Titles/Series:** [Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh](#)