**Sixth Grade Novel List**

**Theme 5: Courageous Characters**

*Timothy of the Cay* by Theodore Taylor

*The Cay*  by Theodore Taylor

*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution* by Jili Jiang

*Under the Blood Red Sun* by Graham Salisbury

*Kids with Courage* by Barbara A. lewis

*A Night to Remember* by Walter Cord

*The People Could Fly* by Virginia Hamilton

*The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

*Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust* by Allan Zullo

*Rosa Parks: My Story* by Rosa Parks

*Woodsong* by Gary Paulsen

*Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson* by Barry Denenberg

*Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World* by Garth Sundem

*My 13th Winter* by Samantha Abeel

*Code Talker* by Joseph Bruehal

*The Power of Light: Eight Stories for Hanukkah* by Isaac Bashevis Singer and Irene Lieblich

*Fire From the Rock*  by Sharon M. Draper

*War Comes to Willy Freeman*  by James and Christopher Collier)

*Free at Last! Stories and Songs of Emancipation* by Doreen Rappaport and Shane W. Evans

*The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks* by Katherine Paterson and Leo and Diane Dillon

*Sign of the Chrysanthemum* Katherine Paterson and Peter Landa

*Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata

*Lyddie*  by Katherine Paterson

*Counting on Grace*  by Elizabeth Winthrop

Any of the Divergent Series

Any of the Harry Potter Series

Characters are meant to see and defeat a courageous feat