RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING
6th Grade English

UNIT 2: CHALLENGING AUTHORITY: THE GIVER

Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle*
- *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling*
- *Time Snatchers Series* by Richard Unger*
- *The City of Ember Series* by Jean DuPrau*
- *The Search for WondLa* by Tony DiTerlizzi*
- *Shadow Children Series* by Tony DiTerlizzi*
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- *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer**
- *Unwind Series* by Neal Shusterman**
- *Matched Series* by Ally Conde**
- *The Maze Runner Series* by James Dashner**
- *The Mortal Instruments Series* by Cassandra Clare**
- *The Lunar Chronicles* by Marissa Meyer**
- *Legend* by Marie Lu**
- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld**
- *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card**

Additional Texts by the Author

- *Gathering Blue (Giver Quartet)* by Lois Lowry
- *Messenger (Giver Quartet)* by Lois Lowry
- *Son (Giver Quartet)* by Lois Lowry
- *Anastasia Krupnik Series* by Lois Lowry
- *Gooney Bird Series* by Lois Lowry
- *Tate Family Series* by Lois Lowry
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Looking Back (Autobiography)*
- *A Summer to Die* by Lois Lowry

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