**Summer book list (ESL): Grade:6**

**This list is for incoming 7th grade students who are ESL. In parenthesis are the reading levels designated by the Accelerated Reader system.**

**Querido senor Henshaw** **(4.9)** **Beverly Cleary**

Beverly Cleary's Newbery Medal–winning book explores the thoughts and emotions of a sixth-grade boy, Leigh Botts, in letter form as he writes to his favorite author, Boyd Henshaw. **Now translated in Spanish! (English version also available)**

**En el campo de juego con…Derek Jeter (5.2) Glen Stout**

A non-fiction book that examines the life and career of baseball star Derek Jeter, who achieved his dream to play shortstop for the New York Yankees. **Now translated in Spanish! (English version also available)**

**Diario de Greg, un renacuajo (5.3) Jeff Kinney**

Greg records his sixth-grade experiences in a school where he and his friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must try to save their friendship. **Now translated in Spanish! (English version also available)**

**The First and Final Voyage: the Sinking of the Titanic (3.4)** **Stephanie Peters**

On April 10, 1912, fourteen-year-old Christopher Watkins boards the Titanic with his family. While sailing across the Atlantic, the giant ship strikes an iceberg and begins to sink! Christopher must quickly find a way to save his family. (Graphic Novel with pictures.)

**Eye of the Monster (3.3)** **Michael Dahl**

Ren is tired of being bullied, but he thinks the bullies are right--he is small and weak. But when his eyes turn golden, and his skin turns scaly, Ren thinks he can finally get revenge on the boys who tormented him. What will he do when he sees what fear looks like?

 **The Missing Fang (3.1) Michael Dahl**

Carr is looking for a tooth. It’s no ordinary tooth--it is a dragon’s fang. In his search, he hears that these fangs can be found on Snair Island. A little boy on the island offers to show him one, but Carr will be shocked when he discovers where the boy found it.

**The Girl Who Breathed Fire (3.0) Michael Dahl**

 Noor and Farah, searching for food, find themselves in a crumbling library. But when Noor shouts, the sound is heard by three soldiers who patrol the old building. The soldiers are angry, and the two girls are scared. That all changes when Noor opens her mouth.