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Since the beginning of this school year I have been reviewing books for the Sixth Grade Gazette. Its now time for me to offer my recommendations for fun summer reading. What should you read first.

If you have not read Blue Willow start there The book was written by Doris Gates. The main character, Janey, is the daughter of migrant workers. Although I had learned about migrant workers in school. I did not know about what it might be like to grow up in a migrant family until I read this book. Blue Willow is at the very top of my list. Ill read it for a second time this summer.

Short stories can be fun to read, too. On a hot day, read Jack Londons story To Build a Fire.” Once you read that story about a man being lost in the Arctic ice and snow you will never complain about the summer heat again!

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“Are you coming to the talent show tonight, Mr. Robson? Cindy asked.

“I will” she continued, “be reading a poem I wrote”

Thank you, Cindy for reminding me. I’ll be there!”

Cindy was glad that her language arts teacher would be coming to hear her read poetry tonight. Before taking Mr. Robsons class, Cindy didn’t even know that she liked poetry. Now she was writing her own poetry and reading it out loud!

That evening, the auditorium was crowded. Cindys parents and her sister were there. At first Cindy was very nervous, but then she saw her parents smiling faces. Mr. Robson was there, too, and he gave a thumbs-up sign and grinned. Cindy began reading her poem “My Cat Mimi with confidence.

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I like it when my dad drives me to school in his really old car. He keeps the radio tuned to a station that only plays old songs and he sings along. He knows almost all the words. When he doesn't know a word he just makes something up. Its always something funny that doesn't make any sense at all

When my big brother drives me to school, it's not as much fun. He listens to the radio, too but I dont like the music he listens to very much. He never sings along. He just keeps time by tapping his fingers on the steering wheel. Maybe hes nervous because he just earned his license.

When Mom drives me to school she turns the radio off. She wants to talk. "What will you do in school today" she asks I don't always want to talk, but sometimes it's nice.

Rewrite the first paragraph with the correct punctuation.
