



[*Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo](#)

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*Age Range: 12–18 (Suggested by Publisher)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Meet Kaz Brekker and his crew: Jesper, Inej, Wylan, and the star-crossed Nina and Matthias, on the heist of a lifetime in *Six of Crows*, from #1 New York Times-bestselling author, Leigh Bardugo.

Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price—and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone. . . .

A convict with a thirst for revenge.

A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager.

A runaway with a privileged past.

A spy known as the Wraith.

A Heartrender using her magic to survive the slums.

A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes.

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction—if they don't kill each other first.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ “This has all the right elements to keep readers enthralled: a cunning leader with a plan for every occasion, nigh-impossible odds, an entertainingly combative team of skilled misfits, a twisty plot, and a nerve-wracking cliffhanger.” —[*Publishers Weekly*, starred review](#)

★ “Cracking page-turner with a multi ethnic band of misfits with differing sexual orientations who satisfactorily, believably jell into a family.” —[*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review](#)

★ “Set in a world that will be familiar to fans of the author, this book can be fully enjoyed without having read any previous title. . . . This is an easy choice for teens who enjoyed The Grisha Trilogy, Diviners, or any of the Shadowhunter books.” —[*VOYA*, starred review](#)

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“Full-throttle adventure . . . If you’re not careful, it’ll steal all your time.” —[The New York Times Book Review](#)

“*Six of Crows* is a well-turned heist tale. . . [It] has a muscle car’s drive and a cast that hangs with you like they were made of magnets.” —[NPR](#)

“An exciting beginning to a new sequence from a fantasy author swiftly becoming a talent to watch.” —*The Horn Book*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Amazon.com Best Books of the Year (2015)
- *Los Angeles Times* Best Books of the Year (2015)
- YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults (Commended, 2016)
- Georgia Peach Award Winner
- Sakura Medal in the High School English category

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Teacher’s Guide](#)
- [Disability in Kidlit Interview](#)
- [Washington Post Interview](#)
- [SciFiNow Interview](#)
- [Vanity Fair Interview](#)
- [Writer’s Digest Interview](#)
- [Fresh Air Interview on NPR](#)

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book’s intended use.