

# FREE

# Middle Grades Reading Lists by Category

If you want to read a.....

## FUNNY BOOK

- 33 Minutes
- Big Nate
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- Crush
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- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
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- Middle School series
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- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
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- Ungifted

## GRAPHIC NOVEL

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- Drama
- The Graveyard Book
- Lunch Lady
- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales
- Roller Girl
- Smile
- Sisters
- Star Wars Jedi Academy
- Sunny Side Up
- This One Summer

## FANTASY BOOK

- A Snicker of Magic
- All the Answers
- Children of the Lamp
- Deep Blue
- Eragon
- Fablehaven
- The Girl With the Silver Eyes
- The Golden Compass
- Graceful
- Harry Potter
- Inkheart
- Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo
- The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe
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- Savvy
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## REALISTIC FICTION BOOK

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- Feathers
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## Short, but great, BOOK

- Annie and the Old One
- Bridge to Terabithia
- Bunnicula
- Call it Courage
- Dear Mr. Henshaw
- Feathers
- Freak the Mighty
- Frindle
- The Giving Tree
- How to Eat Fried Worms
- Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Lawn Boy
- Sing Down the Moon
- Stone Fox
- Tiger Rising
- Tuck Everlasting

## Historical Fiction BOOK

- Al Capone Does my Shirts
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
- Bud, Not Buddy
- Chains
- Echo
- The Fence Between Us
- Forge
- I Survived...
- The Land
- The Lions of Little Rock
- One Crazy Summer
- Out of the Dust
- Number the Stars
- Prisoner B-3087
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- Sophia's War
- Stella by Starlight
- Vietnam Series
- The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963

## Award winning BOOK

- Because of Winn Dixie
- Fever 1793
- Hatchet
- The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
- One Came Home
- Out of my Mind
- When You Reach Me
- The Year of Billy Miller
- Flora and Ulysses
- Inside Out and Back Again
- Moon Over Manifest
- The One and Only Ivan
- Pictures of Hollis Woods
- Rules
- Three Times Lucky
- Walk Two Moons
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

## Science Fiction book

- Atlantia
- The Bar Code Tattoo
- The Dead Gentlemen
- Divergent
- Ender's Game
- The Eye of Minds
- The Fourteenth Goldfish
- The Giver
- Legend
- Matched
- The Maze Runner
- The Missing Series
- The Power of Six
- Slated Series
- The Time Machine
- A Wrinkle in Time

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## Middle School/Young Adult BOOK

- A Corner of the Universe
- Brown Girl Dreaming
- Counting by 7s
- The Crossover
- Dead End in Norvelt
- Divergent
- Eleven
- Greenglass House
- The Giver
- Gregor the Overlander
- The Hunger Games
- If I Stay
- If You're Reading This
- The Maze Runner
- Nest
- Schooled
- Speak
- When You Reach Me
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
- Walk Two Moons
- The Wednesday War

## Inspirational book

- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- Chicken Soup for the Kids Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul
- Dear Mr. Henshaw
- Esperanza Rising
- Fish in a Tree
- Frindle
- The Giving Tree
- I am Malala
- Life of Pi
- The Little Prince
- Pay it Forward
- Stargirl
- Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere
- Wonder

## BOOK ABOUT ACCEPTANCE

- Al Capone Does My Shirts
- Doll Bones
- El Deafo
- Esperanza Rising
- Hound Dog True
- How to Beat the Bully Without Even Trying
- Freak the Mighty
- Loser
- One for the Murphys
- Rain Reign
- Rules
- The Secret Tree
- Stargirl
- Ungifted
- Wonder

## BOOK With animals

- A Dog's Life
- Because of Winn Dixie
- Bunnicula
- The Call of the Wild
- Fantastic Mr. Fox
- Flora and Ulysses
- Hoot
- How to Steal a Dog
- Julie of the Wolves
- Love That Dog
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- The One and Only Ivan
- Rain Reign
- Rush Revere and the American Revolution
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- Night Hoops
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- Rivals
- Runner
- Painting the Black
- Perfect Season
- Shakespeare Bats Cleanup
- Summer Ball
- Tangerine
- Travel Team
- True Legend
- The Ungerdogs
- Unstoppable
- Year in Sports

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## BOOK WRITTEN IN VERSE

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- All the Broken Pieces
- Brown Girl Dreaming
- The Crossover
- Girl Coming in for a Landing
- Hate That Cat
- Home of the Brave
- Inside Out and Back Again
- Locomotion
- Love That Dog
- May B.
- Out of the Dust
- Pieces of Georgia
- Shakespeare Bats Cleanup
- Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs
- The Trial
- The Weight of Water

## POETRY BOOK

- A Light in the Attic
- A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems
- Don't Bump the Glump
- Falling Up
- Firefly July
- Follow Follow: A Book of Reverso Poems
- The Giving Tree
- The Llama Who Had No Pajama
- The Missing Piece
- Neon Aliens Ate My Homework and Other Poems
- Night Garden: Poems From the World of Dreams
- Outside the Box: A Book of Poems
- *Poems from Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start*
- Poetry for Young People
- Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes
- Rimshots: Basketball Pix, Rolls, and Rhythms
- *Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poem*
- What My Mother Doesn't Know
- Where the Sidewalk Ends

## BOOK THAT GIRLS LOVE

- Dear Dumb Diary
- Dork Diaries
- Ella Enchanted
- Ever After High
- Hound Dog True
- Little House on the Prairie series
- Matched Series
- Pictures of Hollis Woods
- Prairie Evers
- Savvy
- The Secret Garden
- The Secret Tree
- The Swift Boys and Me
- A Tangle of Knots
- A Whole Lot of Lucky
- This Journal Belongs to Ratchet
- Three Times Lucky
- The Trouble with May Amelia
- Tuck Everlasting

## BOOK WITH A STRONG FEMALE CHARACTER


- Becoming Naomi Leon
- Coraline
- Divergent
- Ella Enchanted
- Esperanza Rising
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- *Harriet the Spy*
- Harry Potter Series
- The Hunger Games
- Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Legend
- Matilda
- Number the Stars
- Sing Down the Moon
- Walk Two Moons



# Check out my other reading resources:

## Author Study Project

A Common Core Independent Research Project




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## Book Quote Posters

that teach character  
40 Quotes from Picture Books

**"Kid, You'll Move Mountains."**

DR. SEUSS  
Oh, the Places You'll Go!




**"The more he GAVE AWAY the more DELIGHTED he became."**

Marcus Pfister  
THE RAINBOW FISH

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## A Common Core Unit for Teaching Theme



CCSS 4th 5th 6th

## Book Quote Posters

that teach character  
50 Quotes from Middle Grade Novels

**"You never can tell when a bad thing might make a good thing happen."**

-Ingrid Law Savvy

**"...your deeds are like your monuments - BUILT With memories instead of stone."**


-R.J. Palacio Wonder

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## Freak the Mighty

An Upper Elementary Reading Unit that Digs Deeper

Digs deeper into ALL 5th grade CCSS literature standards.

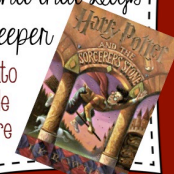


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## Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

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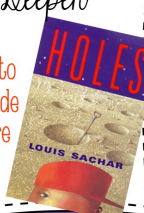
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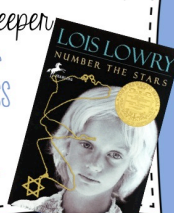


LOUIS SACHAR

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## UNGIFTED

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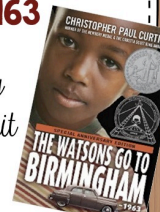


GORDON KORMAN

## THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM 1963

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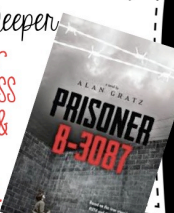


CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS

## Prisoner B-3087

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Digs deeper into ALL CCSS literature & writing standards.




ALAN GRAY

## Al Capone Does My Shirts

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GEMMIE CHILDENKO

## Realistic Fiction Reading Unit Bundle


Three Upper Elementary Reading Units



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## Historical Fiction Reading Unit Bundle

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## Fifth Grade Reading Units Growing Bundle



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