Suggested Reading List for Books

This list contains suggestions of books that middle school students may enjoy reading. The books on this list vary in genre, length, and reading level. **They are suggestions, not mandatory.** Please use your best judgment when picking a book that is appropriate for your child.

- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- The Devil’s Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
- City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
- When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
- The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
- Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
- Redwall by Brian Jacques
- Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- Heat by Mike Lupica
- Coraline by Neil Gaiman
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings
- Postcards from No Man’s Land by Aiden Chambers
- Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
- Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse
- Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene
- Red Scarf Girl by Ji-Li Jiang
- Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr.
- A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- Where the Lilies Bloom by Vera and Bill Cleaver
- The Pigman by Paul Zindel
- The Ranger’s Apprentice (series) Book 1: The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan
- The Angel Experiment (Maximum Ride 1) by James Patterson
- Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
- City of Bones by Cassandra Clare
- Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
- The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- Eragon by Christopher Paolini
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
- Host by Stephenie Meyer
- The Forest of Hands and Teeth by Carrie Ryan
- Hush, Hush by Becca Fitzpatrick
- Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine
- Graceling by Kristin Cashore
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater
- Beastly by Alex Flinn
- The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
- Peeled by Joan Bauer
- Prom and Prejudice by Elizabeth Eulberg
- Ransom by Lois Duncan
- Just Listen by Sarah Dessen
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Nightshade by Andrea Cremer
- Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
- Looking for Alaska by John Green
- Paper Towns by John Green
- Whale Talk by Chris Crutcher
- The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
- My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen