



MIDDLE GRADES - RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST

FICTION

Title	Author	Lexile	Fountas & Pinnell	Subject
HiLo series	Judd Winick	200-460	D-I	Graphic Novel/Comic
Pashmina	Nidhi Chanani	240	D-E	Graphic Novel/Comic
Dog Man series	Dav Pilkey	260-530	D-L	Graphic Novel/Comic
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series	Nathan Hale	270-410	D-G	Historical Fiction
Real Friends	Shannon Hale	290	D-E	Graphic Novel/Comic
Big Nate series	Lincoln Peirce	300-500	E-J	Graphic Novel/Comic
The Truth as Told by Mason Butte	Leslie Connor	310	D-F	Mystery
Zita the Spacegirl series	Ben Hatke	310	E-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
Amulet series	Kazu Kibuishi	330-410	F-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
Be Prepared	Vera Brosgol	360	F-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
Phoebe and Her Unicorn	Dana Simpson	390	F-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
Calvin Coconut series	Graham Salisbury	400-490	F-J	Realistic Fiction
Smile	Raina Telgemeier	410	F-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
El Deafo	Cece Bell	420	F-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson	440	F-G	Graphic Novel/Comic
Boxcar Children series	Gertrude Chandler Warner	490-650	H-M	Mystery
The Season of Styx Malone	Kekla Magoon	510	I-J	Realistic Fiction
The Tail of Emily Windsnap	Liz Kessler	540	J-M	Fantasy
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook	Leslie Connor	540	J-L	Realistic Fiction
Best Man	Richard Peck	540	J-L	Realistic Fiction
Mo & Dale Mysteries series	Sheila Turnage	540-560	J-M	Realistic Fiction
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	550	J-M	Realistic Fiction
Paper Wishes	Lois Sepahban	550	J-M	Historical Fiction
Raymie Nightingale	Kate DiCamillo	550	J-M	Realistic Fiction
I Survived. . . series	Lauren Tarshis	550-740	J-N	Adventure
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	560	J-M	Realistic Fiction
Girls Who Code series	Stacia Deutsch, etc.	560-680	J-N	Realistic Fiction
Mr. Terupt series	Rob Buyea	560-790	J-M	Realistic Fiction
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	570	J-M	Fantasy
Life of Pi	Yann Martel	570	J-M	Fantasy
Al Capone at Alcatraz series	Gennifer Choldenko	570-620	J-M	Historical Fiction
The Great Shelby Holmes series	Elizabeth Eulberg	570-690	J-N	Mystery
The War that Saved My Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	580	K-M	Historical Fiction

Frank Einstein series	Jon Scieszka	580-730	L-N	Science Fiction
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli	590	L-M	Realistic Fiction
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series	Rick Riordan	590-790	L-N	Mythical/Fantasy
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	600	K-M	Science Fiction
The Parker Inheritance	Varian Johnson	610	K-M	Mystery
Aru Shah and the End of Time	Roshani Chokshi	630	L-M	Fantasy
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster	Jonathan Auxier	630	L-M	Fantasy
Armstrong & Charlie	Steven B. Franks	630	L-M	Historical Fiction
The Lions of Little Rock	Kristin Levine	630	L-M	Historical Fiction
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	640	L-M	Fantasy
Fronk Desk	Kelly Yang	640	L-M	Realistic Fiction
Betsy-Tacy series	Maud Hart Lovelace	640-790	L-O	Classic Fiction
Inkling	Kenneth Oppel and Sydney Smith	650	L-M	Fantasy
The Last Kids on Earth	Max Brallier	650	L-N	Graphic Novel/Comic
The Way Home Looks Now	Wendy Wan-Long Shang	650	L-M	Historical Fiction
Stars Beneath Our Feet	David Barclay Moore	650	L-M	Realistic Fiction
Holes	Louis Sachar	660	L-N	Adventure
Sammy Keyes series	Wendelin Van Draanen	660-820	L-Q	Mystery
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	670	L-N	Fantasy
Lucky Broken Girl	Ruth Behar	670	L-N	Historical Fiction
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	670	L-N	Historical Fiction
The First Rule of Punk	Celia C. Pérez	670	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Rules	Cynthia Lord	670	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Long Way Down from Chicago series	Richard Peck	670-750	L-N	Historical Fiction
Echo	Pam Muñoz Ryan	680	L-N	Historical Fiction
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh	Uma Krishnaswami	680	L-N	Realistic Fiction
The Underland Chronicles	Suzanne Collins	680-730	L-N	Fantasy
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly	690	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	700	L-N	Classic Fiction
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	700	L-N	Fantasy
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	700	L-N	Mystery
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Dusti Bowling	700	L-N	Mystery
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper	700	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Merci Suárez Changes Gears	Meg Medina	700	L-N	Realistic Fiction

Track series	Jason Reynolds	700-730	L-N	Realistic Fiction
A Wrinkle in Time quartet	Madeleine L'Engle	700-850	L-R	Science Fiction
Swindle	Gordon Korman	710	L-N	Adventure
The Secret Garden	Francis Hodgson Burnett	710	L-N	Classic Fiction
The Giver	Lois Lowry	710	L-N	Fantasy
The BFG	Roald Dahl	720	L-N	Fantasy
Little House on the Prairie series	Laura Ingalls Wilder	720-1030	L-Z	Historical Fiction
Spy School	Stuart Gibbs	730-780	L-N	Mystery
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	740	L-N	Science Fiction
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	750	L-N	Classic Fiction
Esperanza Rising	Pam Muñoz Ryan	750	L-N	Historical Fiction
Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine	Caroline Starr Rose	750	L-N	Historical Fiction
The Mighty Miss Malone	Christopher Paul Curtis	750	L-N	Historical Fiction
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia	750	L-N	Historical Fiction
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin	750	L-N	Mystery
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead	750	L-N	Mystery
As Brave As You	Jason Reynolds	750	L-N	Realistic Fiction
The Crossover	Kwame Alexander	750	L-N	Poetry
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Pablo Cartaya	750	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Pax	Sarah Pennypacker and Jon Klassen	760	L-N	Adventure
Heart of a Samurai	Margi Preus	760	L-N	Historical Fiction
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh	760	L-N	Mystery
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	760	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Bo at Ballard Creek series	Kirkpatrick Hill and LeUyen Pham	760-840	L-R	Historical Fiction
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	770	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan	770	L-N	Realistic Fiction
Chasing Vermeer series	Blue Balliett	770-870	L-R	Mystery
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	780	M-N	Fantasy
Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan	780	M-N	Realistic Fiction
Under the Egg	Laura Marx Fitzgerald	790	M-O	Mystery
Wonder	R.J. Palacio and Raquel Jaramillo	790	M-O	Realistic Fiction
Only Game	Mike Lupica	790	M-O	Realistic Fiction
Nevermoor series	Jessica Townsend	790-840	M-R	Fantasy
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	790-970	M-T	Fantasy
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	John David Anderson	800	M-P	Realistic Fiction
The Hunger Games series	Suzanne Collins	800-820	M-N	Dystopian Fantasy
The Penderwicks series	Jeanne Birdsall	800-940	M-W	Realistic Fiction
Birchbark House series	Louise Erdrich	800-970	M-X	Historical Fiction

Redwall series	Brian Jacques	800-1010	M-Z	Fantasy
Anne of Green Gables series	L.M. Montgomery	800-1020	M-Z	Classic Fiction
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	810	M-P	Realistic Fiction
The Vanderbeekers series	Karina Yan Glaser	810	M-P	Realistic Fiction
Austin Family Chronicles	Madeleine L'Engle	810-1010	M-S	Realistic Fiction
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	820	M-Q	Science Fiction
Frindle	Andrew Clements	830	M-Q	Realistic Fiction
Matilda	Roald Dahl	840	M-Q	Realistic Fiction
Sweetest Heist in History	Octavia Spencer	860	N-R	Mystery
Cilla Lee-Jenkins series	Susan Tan and Dana Wulfekottle	870-940	N-W	Realistic Fiction
Hero on a Bicycle	Shirley Hughes	880	N-S	Historical Fiction
Harry Potter series	J.K. Rowling	880-950	N-S	Fantasy
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	890	N-S	Classic Fiction
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series	Jeff Kinney	910-1060	N-U	Realistic Fiction
The Dark is Rising series	Susan Cooper	920	N-T	Fantasy
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	920	N-T	Historical Fiction
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	950	Q-T	Historical Fiction
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	950	Q-T	Classic Fiction
Wednesday Wars	Gary D. Schmidt	990	Q-Z	Historical Fiction
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson	990	Q-Z	Poetry
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	990	Q-Z	Classic Fiction
The Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	1010-1370	Q-Z	Fantasy

NON FICTION

Title	Author	Lexile	Fountas & Pinnell	Subject
Childhood of Famous Americans series	Augusta Stevenson	510-800	J-O	Historical/Biographical
Blast to the Past series	Stacia Deutsch	590-720	J-N	Historical
Otis And Will Discover The Deep	Barb Rosenstock	620	K-M	Science
Dear America series	(various authors)	700-1070	L-Z	Historical/Biographical
Older Than Dirt	Don Brown	GN 730	L-N	Graphic Novel/Comic - Science
March series	John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell	GN 760-850	L-R	Graphic Novel/Comic - Historical
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom	Lynda Blackmon Lowery	780	L-N	Historical

My Name is America series	(various authors)	820-1010	M-Z	Historical/Biographical
Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story	Caren Stelson	850	M-S	Historical/Biographical
Kids on Strike!	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	920	Q-Z	Historical
Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Candace Fleming	930	Q-Z	Historical/Biographical
Boots On The Ground: America's War In Vietnam	Elizabeth Partridge	960	Q-Z	Historical - Military
Undefeated	Steve Sheinkin	980	Q-Z	Biographical - Sports
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tanya Lee Stone	980	Q-Z	Biographical - Science
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James Swanson	980	Q-Z	Historical/Biographical
Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America	Gail Jarrow	1000	Q-Z	Historical
The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics	Daniel James Brown	1000	Q-Z	Historical - Military
House of Dreams: The Life of L. M. Montgomery	Liz Rosenberg	1010	Q-Z	Biographical
Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Reveal'd	Mary Losure	1010	Q-Z	Biographical - Science
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Deborah Hopkinson	1040	S-Z	Historical
Six Days in October	Karen Blumenthal	1040	S-Z	Historical
Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II	Albert Marrin	1050	S-Z	Historical - Military
Calling All Minds	Temple Grandin	1060	S-Z	Biographical - Science
The Long Road to Gettysburg	Jim Murphy	1070	S-Z	Historical - Military
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961	Larry Dane Brimner	1080	S-Z	Historical
Sinking The Sultana	Sally Walker	1090	Z	Historical
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery	Russell Freedman	1100	Z	Historical/Biographical
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science	Joyce Sidman	1110	Z	Biographical - Science
Attucks!	Phillip Hoose	1110	Z	Historical - Sports