

MIDDLE SCHOOL READING LIST

Books suitable for students in Years 7-9

Author	Title or Series	Subject
Adams, Douglas	<i>Hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy</i> series	Science-fiction, fantasy, humour
Augarde, Steve	XIsle	Dystopian
Bacigalupi, Paolo	Ship breaker	Dystopian
Boyne, John	The boy in the striped pajamas	WW2, anti-Semitism
Brooks, Max	World War Z	Fantasy, war, zombies
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's game	Science-fiction, future, gifted children
Carey, S.	<i>Eerie</i> series	Horror
Carmody, Isobelle	<i>The Obernewtyn chronicles</i>	Fantasy
Carter, Ally	I'd tell you I love you, but I'd have to kill you	Art, crime, family, love, teamwork, thieves
Cass, Keira	The selection	Love, princes/princesses, dystopian
Clare, Cassandra	<i>The mortal instruments</i> series	Fantasy, horror, vampires, werewolves, monsters
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl</i> series	Fantasy
Collins, Suzanne	<i>The Hunger Games</i> series	Dystopian, survival, reality TV
Condie, Ally	Matched	Dystopian, romance
Cormier, Robert	The chocolate war	School stories, loneliness
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park	Science fiction, dinosaurs
Dashner, James	The maze runner	Cooperation, Science fiction, survival
Doctorow, Cory	Little Brother	Civil rights, computer hacking, terrorism, thriller
Flanagan, John	<i>Ranger's apprentice</i> series	Adventure, knights
Frank, Anne	The diary of Anne Frank	WW2, Jewish holocaust
French, Jackie	Hitler's daughter	WW2, historical fiction

Funke, Cornelia	The thief lord	Adventure, Venice, orphans, runaways
Fussell, Sandy	<i>Samurai Kids</i> series	Martial arts, Japanese history, adventure
Gleitzman, Morris	Once	Orphans, Poland, WW2, historical
Grant, Michael	Gone	Dystopian, fantasy, power, supernatural
Green, John	The fault in our stars	Love story, teenagers, cancer
Gwynne, Phillip	The Debt	Adventure, family secrets
Harland, Richard	Worldshaker	Dystopian, fantasy, science fiction, population control
Herbert, Frank	<i>Dune</i> series	Science fiction fantasy, human survival
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Alex Rider</i> series	Adventure, computers, spies
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the river sea	Adventure, friendship, orphans
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i> series	Fantasy, animal stories
Jinks, Catherine	<i>City of orphans</i> series	Fantasy, monsters, supernatural
Jonsberg, Barry	My life as an alphabet	Family, friendship
Landy, Derek	<i>Skulduggery pleasant</i> series	Fantasy, good and evil, magicians
Le Guin, Ursula	<i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i> series	Fantasy, magic
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> series	Fantasy
Lowry, Lois	The giver	Dystopian, fantasy
Mafi, Tahereh	Shatter me	Fantasy, love stories, mystery
McCaffrey, Anne	Dragonsong	Fantasy, dragons, quest
McNab, Andy	<i>Boy soldier</i> series	Army, thriller, soldiers, special air service
Meyer, Stephenie	Twilight	Romance, fantasy, vampires, school
Morphew, Chris	<i>The Phoenix files</i> series	End of the world, adventure, mystery

Muchamore, Robert	<i>Cherub</i> series	Secret service, spies, mystery
Ness, Patrick	The knife of never letting go	Dystopian, science fiction
Nix, Garth	<i>Keys to the kingdom</i> series	Fantasy, good and evil, magic
Palacio, R. J.	Wonder	Disabled children, friendship, school stories
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon	Dragons, fantasy
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	Adventure, survival
Phelan, James	Chasers	Mystery, survival, viruses
Picoult, Jodi	My sister's keeper	Leukemia, family, organ transplants
Pike, Aprilynne	<i>Wings</i> series	Fairies, fantasy, love story, trolls
Price, Lissa	Starters	Dystopian, survival, orphans, science fiction
Pullman, Phillip	<i>His dark materials</i> series	Fantasy, friendship, kidnapping, experiments, quest
Quick, Matthew	The silver linings playbook	Husbands and wives, mental illness, relationship
Reeve, Philip	Mortal engines	Cities, dystopian, steampunk, survival
Reilly, Matthew	Any title	Suspense and adventure
Rhue, Morton	The wave	Fascism, power, school, self-perception, totalitarianism
Roth, Veronica	Divergent	Family, decision making, dystopian
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter</i> series	Fantasy, schools, wizards, magic
Ryan, Chris	<i>Alpha Force</i> series	Adventure, crime, mystery, survival, teamwork
Sachar, Louis	Holes	Boys, crime, juvenile delinquents

Scott, Michael	<i>The secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamel series</i>	Fantasy, magic, adventure, twins
Silvey, Craig	Jasper Jones	Adventure, murder, racism, friendship
Stockett, Kathryn	The help	African Americans, historical, racial prejudice, women
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit The Lord of the rings	Classic, fantasy, good and evil, quest
Verne, Jules	20,000 leagues under the sea	Classic, science fiction, steampunk
Westerfield, Scott	<i>Uglies series</i>	Dystopian, adventure, body image, relationship
Wiggins, Bethany	Stung	Dystopian, virus modification, adventure
Zevin, Gabrielle	Memoirs of a teenage amnesiac	Love, memory, school stories, family life
Zorn, Claire	The sky so heavy	End of the world, survival
Zusak, Marcus	The book thief	Books, death, friendship, anti-Semitism, WW2