

Middle School

A recommended reading list for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

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[The Line Tender](#)
[Spindlefish and Stars](#)
[One Last Shot](#)
[The Jumbies](#)
[The Next Great Paulie Fink](#)
[The Brave](#)
[The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James](#)
[The Benefits of Being an Octopus](#)
[Fighting Words](#)
[The Usual Suspects](#)
[The Long Ride](#)
[Hurricane Child](#)
[Like Vanessa](#)
[The Only Black Girls in Town](#)
[New Kid](#)
[North to Benjamin](#)
[The Serpent's Secret](#)
[My Life in the Fish Tank](#)
[Ruby in the Sky](#)
[Dress Coded](#)
[Class Action](#)
[Good Dog](#)
[The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise](#)
[King of the Mole People](#)
[Rick](#)
[Wink](#)
[Eventown](#)
[The Night Diary](#)
[The Whispers](#)
[The Bone Garden](#)
[American As Paneer Pie](#)
[When You Trap a Tiger](#)
[Song for a Whale](#)
[We Dream of Space](#)
[More to the Story](#)
[Stand Up, Yumi Chung](#)
[Where the Heart Is](#)
[Pie in the Sky](#)

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[All Summer Long](#)
[Midsummer's Mayhem](#)
[Dragon Pearl](#)
[It Wasn't Me](#)
[Snapdragon](#)
[Emmy in the Key of Code](#)
[Operatic](#)
[The Mad Wolf's Daughter](#) (series)
[What Lane?](#)
[Bob](#)
[Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky](#)
[Stars Beneath Our Feet](#)
[Dear Sweet Pea](#)
[Mystery of Black Hollow Lane](#)
[Ghost Squad](#)
[The Best at It](#)
[Planet Earth Is Blue](#)
[A Wolf Called Wander](#)
[The First Rule of Punk](#)
[Trowbridge Road](#)
[Seven Clues to Home](#)
[Pink Hair and Other Terrible Ideas](#)
[A Good Kind of Trouble](#)
[The House That Lou Built](#)
[Sunny](#)
[Black Brother, Black Brother](#)
[Nikki on the Line](#)
[Mañanaland](#)
[Betty Before X](#)
[To Night Owl From Dog Fish](#)
[Lizzy Legend](#)
[The Deep and Dark Blue](#)
[My Jasper June](#)
[A Wish in the Dark](#)
[The List of Things That Will Not Change](#)
[The Bridge Home](#)
[Other Words for Home](#)
[Genesis Begins Again](#)
[Turtle Boy](#)
[My Life as An Ice Cream Sandwich](#)

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