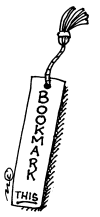


Marvelous Books for (almost) Middle School Students



Novels

Almond, David	<i>Skellig</i>
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>Wing Nut</i>
Avi	<i>Crispin: At the Edge of the World</i> (and other books by this author)
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i> and <i>The Wright 3</i>
Barry, Dave & Ridley Pearson	<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> (and other "Peter" books)
Bauer, Joan	<i>Hope Was Here</i>
Blackwood, Gary	<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i> (and other "Shakespeare" titles)
Brink, Carol	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>The Moves Make the Man</i>
Burnett, Francis	<i>The Secret Garden</i> and <i>A Little Princess</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Summer of the Swans</i> (and others by this author)
Byng, Georgia	<i>Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism</i> (and other "Molly Moon" books)
Cabot, Meg	<i>The All-American Girl</i> and <i>The Princess Diaries</i>
Choldenko, Gennifer	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>
Cleaver, Vera	<i>Where the Lillies Bloom</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>A Week in the Woods</i> (and other titles by this author)
Cooper, Susan	<i>Over Sea, Under Stone</i> (and other titles in this series)
Couloumbis, Audrey	<i>Getting Near to Baby</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Bloomability</i> (and other books by this author)
Curtis, Christopher P.	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> and <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>Catherine Called Birdy</i> and <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The Witches</i> (and other titles by this author)
Danzinger, Paula	<i>P.S. Longer Letter Later</i>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<i>The Ghost of Fossil Glen</i> (and other "Ghost of-" books by this author)
DiCamillio, Kate	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>
Doyle	<i>Jack the Giant Killer</i>
Duane, Diane	<i>So You Want to be a Wizard</i> (and others in this series)
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i> and <i>The Long Secret</i>
Flanagan,	<i>The Burning Bridge</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Bull Run</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i> and <i>The Thief Lord</i>
Gaiman, Neil	<i>Coraline</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i> (and other "Joey Pigza" stories)
George, Jean C.	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i> , <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> (and other books by author)
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Lily's Crossing</i> , <i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i> , and <i>Nory Ryan's Song</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>The Homework Machine</i>
Hahn, Mary D.	<i>Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>The Princess Academy</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>House of Dies Drear</i>

Han, Jenny	<i>Shug</i>
Hannigan, Katherine	<i>Ida B...</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>Out of the Dust</i> (and other titles by Hesse)
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Flush and Hoot</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Our Only May Amelia</i> and <i>Penny from Heaven</i>
Holt, Kimberly W.	<i>My Louisiana Sky</i> and <i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>The Secret of Platform 13</i> and <i>Which Witch?</i>
Juster, Norman	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Kira-Kira</i> (2005 Newbery Winner)
Kladstrup, Kristin	<i>The Book of Story Beginnings</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>The View from Saturday</i> (and other titles by this author)
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Lear, Edward	<i>A Book of Nonsense</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted</i> (and other titles by this author)
Lisle, Janet	<i>Black Duck</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Rules</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i> , <i>Gossamer</i> , <i>The Giver</i> , <i>Gathering Blue</i> , and <i>The Messenger</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Heat and Travel Team</i>
Madden, Kerry	<i>Gentle's Holler</i>
Marrin, Al	<i>Oh Rats!</i>
Martin, Ann M.	<i>A Corner of the Universe</i>
McKay, Hillary	<i>Saffy's Angel</i>
Napoli, Donna	<i>The King of Mulberry St.</i>
Neville, Emily	<i>It's Like This, Cat</i>
O'Brien, Robert	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
O'Hara, Mary	<i>My Friend Flicka</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Airborn</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> , <i>Jacob Have I Loved</i> (and other titles by this author)
Patron, Susan	<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i> (2006 Newbery Award winner)
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i> (and its "Brian" sequels) and <i>Legend of Bass Reeves</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> (and any other titles by this author)
Philbrick, W. R.	<i>Freak the Mighty</i>
Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Mystery and Madness</i>
Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Roberts, Willio	<i>The View from the Cherry Tree</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i> and <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Missing May</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i> and <i>Small Steps</i>
Schlitz, Laura Amy	<i>A Drowned Maiden's Hair : A Melodrama</i>
Sheldon, Dyan	<i>Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen</i>
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> and <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Loser</i> and <i>Maniac Magee</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay</i>
Tolon, Stephanie	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Flipped</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>Regular Guy</i> and <i>So B. It: A Novel</i>
Whelan, Gloria	<i>Homeless Bird</i>

Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>
Woods, Brenda	<i>My Name is Sally Little Song</i>
Wright, Betty Ren	<i>The Dollhouse Murders</i> (and others by this author)
Yee, Lisa	<i>Millicent Min: Girl Genius</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>Dragonwings</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>

Series

Buckley, Michael	<i>The Sisters Grimm</i>
Collins, Suzanne	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i> (and other "Underland Chronicles" adventures)
Delaney, Joseph	<i>Last Apprentice</i>
Haddix, Margaret P.	<i>Among the Hidden</i> (and other "Shadow Children" stories)
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Alex Rider</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>The Climb</i> (and other titles and series by this author)
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>The Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
Stewart, Paul	<i>Edge Chronicles</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i> and "Lord of the Rings" series
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Sammy Keyes</i>
Wrede, Patricia	<i>Dealing with Dragons</i> (and others in the "Enchanted Forest Chronicles" series)

Nonfiction & Biography

Ayer, Eleanor H.	<i>Parallel Journeys</i>
Benchley, Peter	<i>Shark Life: True Stories About Sharks</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i>
Fleischman, John	<i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story about Brain Science</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>The Adventures of Marco Polo</i> (and any others by this author)
Giblin, James Cross	<i>Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth</i>
Harness, Cheryl	<i>Rabble Rousers: 20 Women Who Made a Difference</i>
Hatkoff, Isabella	<i>Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</i>
Kehret, Peg	<i>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills and What the Neighbors Thought</i> (and other "Lives of..." books by this author)
Various Authors	<i>You Wouldn't Want to be...</i> series
Murphy, Jim	<i>An American Plague</i> (and other titles by this author)
Old, Wendie	<i>To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>My Life in Dog Years</i>
Tang, Greg	<i>The Grapes of Math</i> (and other titles by this author)
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Salem Witch Trials</i> (and other titles by this author)