

Biography

Fleischman	TROUBLE BEGINS AT 8: A LIFE OF MARK TWIN IN THE WILD WEST
Filipovic	ZLATA'S DIARY
Frank	DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL
Fritz	THE CASE OF BENEDICT ARNOLD
Hawk	OCCUPATION SKATEBOARDER
Krantz	DARK HORSES AND UNDERDOGS: THE GREATEST SPORTS OF ALL TIME
Krull	LIVES OF THE ARTISTS: MASTERPIECES, MESSSES (AND WHAT NEIGHBORS THOUGHT)
Paulson	MY LIFE IN DOG YEARS
Walker	PRIDE OF PUERTO RICO: THE LIFE OF ROBERTO CLEMENTE

Science Fiction and Fantasy

Cooper	DARK IS RISING (Series)
DuPrau	CITY OF EMBER (Series)
Gaiman	THE GRAVEYARD BOOK
Gidwitz	A TALE DARK AND GRIMM
Juster	THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH
L'Engle	'A WRINKLE IN TIME (Series)
Rowland	HARRY POTTER (Series)
Sage	MAGYK (Series)
Stead	WHEN YOU REACH ME

Mystery

Abbott	POSTCARDS
Abrahams	DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE
Bradley	THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE
Raskin	THE WESTING GAME
Sherry	WALLS WITHIN WALLS
Van Draanen	SAMMY KEYES (Series)

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The lists contain new books which librarians have especially enjoyed as well as old favorites which have proven popular over the years with boys and girls of similar ages.

We hope you will find these lists a good place to start your reading.

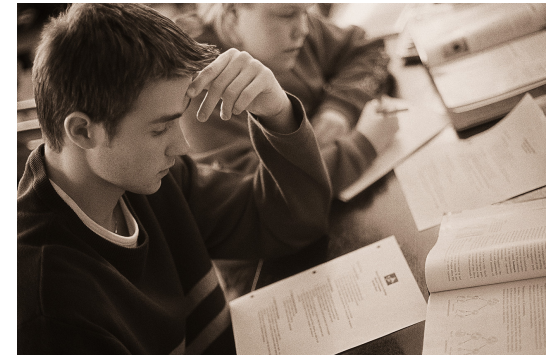
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BOOKS for grades 6 & 7



Tried and True

Baum	THE WIZARD OF OZ
Burnett	THE SECRET GARDEN
Carroll	ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Graham	THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
Kipling	THE JUNGLE BOOK
London	THE CALL OF THE WILD
Montgomery	ANNE OF GREEN GALES (Series)
Sewell	BLACK BEAUTY
White	THE SWORD IN THE STONE

Historical Fiction

Curtis	THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM 1963
Cushman	THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE
Davies	LOST
Forbes	JOHNNY TREMAIN
Hesse	OUT OF THE DUST
Kelly	THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE
Key	ALABAMA MOON
Paterson	THE MASTER PUPPETEER
Preus	THE HEART OF SAMURAI
Schmidt	LIZZIE AND THE BUCKMINSTER BOY
Speare	THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND
Sutcliffe	SWORD SONG
Taylor	THE CAY
Wiles	COUNTDOWN

History

Fleischman	PHINEAS GAGE: A GRUESOME BUT TRUE STORY ABOUT BRAIN SCIENCE
Hoose	THE RACE TO SAVE THE LORD GOD BIRD
Hoose	WE WERE THERE TOO
Mann	BEFORE COLUMBUS: THE AMERICAS OF 1491
McCutcheon	THE KID WHO NAMED PLUTO
Murphy	AMERICAN PLAGUE THE TRUE AND TERRIFYING STORY OF THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC OF 1793
Stamaty	SHAKE, RATTLE AND TURN THAT NOISE DOWN!
Walker	WRITTEN IN BONE
Weldon	GIRLS WHO ROCKED THE WORLD: HEROINES FROM SACAGAWEA TO SHERYL SWOOPES

Humor

Barry & Pearson	SCIENCE FAIR
Hiassen	HOOT
Pierce	BIG NATE (Series)
Sachar	HOLES

Coming of Age

Law	SAVVY
Myers	MONSTER
Rawls	WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS
O'Dell	THE BLACK PEARL
Schmidt	THE WEDNESDAY WARS
Steinbeck	THE RED PONY

Poetry

Singer	MIRROR, MIRROR
Frost	CROSSING STONES

Adventure and Sports

Brooke	THE CONCRETE WAVE; THE HISTORY OF SKATEBOARDING
Cooper	THE DARK IS RISING (Series)
Deuker	NIGHT HOOPS
Feinstein	LAST SHOT
Funke	THIEF LORD
George	MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN
Green	RIVALRS
Horowitz	ALEX RIDER (Series)
Jacques	REDWALL (Series)
Levanthal	BASEBALL...THE PERFECT GAME
Lupica	HEAT
Paulsen	HATCHET
Smiley	A YEAR AT THE RACES
Sperry	CALL IT COURAGE

People

Babbitt	TUCK EVERLASTING
Birdsall	THE PENDERWICKS (Series)
DeCamillo	BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE
Dowell	CHICKEN BOY
Hamilton	THE PEOPLE COULD FLY
Kay	SAFFY'S ANGEL (Series)
Konigsburg	A PROUD TASTE FOR SCARLET AND MINIVER
Lowry	THE GIVER (Series)
Naylor	ALICE (Series)
Paterson	BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
Spinelli	CRASH
Twain	TOM SAWYER
Yolen	THE DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC