

RSD Middle School Novel List

Note: No book should be taught prior to the grade level indicated

6th Grade

Against the Storm, Gaye Hicyilmaz
All of the Above, Shelley Pearsall
Among the Hidden, Margaret Peterson
Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the Barrio, Tony Johnston
Anything but Typical, Nora Raleigh Baskin
Around the World in 80 Days, Jules Verne
Assassin, Theodore Bell
Banner in the Sky, James Ramsey Ullman
Bud Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
Call it Courage, Armstrong Sperry
Cat Ate My Gymsuit, Paula Danziger
Catherine Called Birdie, Karen Cushman
Cay, The, Theodore Taylor
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
Charlie Pippin, Candy Dawson
Children of the River, Linda Crew
City of Ember, Jeanne DuPrau
Color of My Words, The, Lynn Joseph
Dealing with Dragons, Patricia Wrede
Devil's Arithmetic, Jane Yolen
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney
Dog Song, Gary Paulsen
Echoes of the White Giraffe, Sook Nyul Choi
Egypt Game, Zilpha Keatley Snyder
First Love, Tamora Price
Flight of the Sparrow, Julia Cunningham
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg
Girl in a Cage, Jane Yolen
Girl Who Owned a City, O.T. Nelson
Golden Goblet, Eloise Garvis McGraw
Great Gilly Hopkins, Katherine Patterson
Green Book, Jill Paton Walsh
Green Boy, Susan Cooper
Holes, Louis Sachar
Iceberg Hermit, Arthur Roth
Incident at Hawk's Hill, Allan W. Eckert
Invention of Hugo Cabret, The, Brian Selznick
Journey to America, Sonia Levitin
Journey to Jo'burg, Beverley Naidoo
Julie, Catherine Marshall
Jungle Book, The, Rudyard Kipling
Land I Lost, Quang Nhuong
Lightning Thief, The, Rick Riordan
Locomotion, Jacqueline Woodson
Love That Dog, Sharon Creech
Mick Harte Was Here, Barbara Park
Midwife's Apprentice, Karen Cushman
Miracle's Boys, Jacqueline Woodson
Missing May, Cynthia Rylant

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(6th Grade Continued)

Nightjohn, Gary Paulsen
Nory Ryan's Song, Patricia Reilly
On My Honor, Marion Dane Bauer
Orphan of Ellis Island, Elvira Woodruff
Place of Lions, Eric Campbell
Poems to Enjoy, Dorothy Petit
River, Gary Paulsen
Search for Delicious, Natalie Babbitt
Secret Garden, The, F.H. Burnett
Seedfolks, Paul Fleischman
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World, Jennifer Armstrong
Something Terrible Happened, Barbara Ann Porte
Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time, Lisa Yee
Star Fisher, Laurence Yep
Stormbreaker, Anthony Horowitz
Tale of Desperaux, Kate Dicamillo
Thunder Rolling in the Mountain, Scott O'Dell
Time Cat, Lloyd Alexander
Twenty-One Balloons, William Pene duBois
Waiting for Anya, Michael Morpurgo
Weekend was Murder, Joan Lowery
Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth George Speare
Wonder, R. J. Palacio
Woodsong, Gary Paulsen
Wringer, Jerry Spinelli
Wrinkle in Time, A, Madeline L'Engle
Young Landlords, The, Walter Dean Myers

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Adventures of Ulysses, Bernard Evslin
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and Through the Looking-Glass, Lewis Carroll
Beardance, Will Hobbs
Cages, Peg Kehret
Down the Long Hills, Louis Lamour
Elijah of Buxton, Christopher Paul Curtis
Goodnight, Mr. Tom, Michelle Magorian
Graveyard Book, The, Neil Gaiman
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
Heat, Mike Lupica
Heroes, Gods, and Monsters, Bernard Evslin
Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien
Hoot, Carl Hiaasen
House of Dies Drear, Virginia Hamilton
How Angel Peterson Got His Name, Gary Paulsen
Hush, Jacqueline Woodson
Incarceron, Catherine Fisher
James and the Giant Peach, Roald Dahl
Jason's Gold, Will Hobbs
Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George
Just Ella, Margaret Peterson Haddix
King of Shadows, Susan Cooper
Last Book in the Universe, Rodman Philbrick
Letters from Rifka, Karen Hesse
Loser, Jerry Spinelli
Maze Runner, The James Dashner
Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
Out From Boneville, Jeff Smith
Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse
Ribbons, Lawrence Yep
Paint the Wind, Pam Munoz Ryan
Red Pony, John Steinbeck
Sister Spider Knows All, Adrian Fogelin
Stand Tall, Joan Bauer
Tangerine, Edward Bloor
Top Ten Shakespeare Stories, Terry Deary
White Mountains, John Christopher
Wright 3, The, Blue Balliett
Z for Zachariah, Robert C. O'Brien

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8th Grade

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne

A Day No Pigs Would Die, Robert Newton Peck

Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt

And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie

Anne Frank Remembered, Miep Gies

As You Like It, William Shakespeare

Ask Me No Questions, Marina Budhos

Blind Side, The, Michael Lewis

Book Thief, The, Markus Zusak

Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The, John Boyne

Boy: Tales of Childhood, Roald Dahl

Children of Willesden Lane, Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen

Dark is Rising, Susan Cooper

Dead and the Gone, The, Susan Beth Pfeffer

Devil's Arithmetic, Jane Yolen

Diary of Anne Frank, Anne Frank

Divergent, Veronica Roth

Does My Head Look Big in This?, Randa Abdel-Fattah

Downriver, Will Hobbs

Farewell to Manzanar, James D. Houston and Jeanne Houston

Fire From the Rock, Sharon Draper

Flipped, Wendelin Van Draanen

Flowers for Algernon, Daniel Keyes

Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick

Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Stories, Ellen Levine

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Russell Freedman

Game, Walter Dean Myers

Gathering Blue, Lois Lowry

Giver, Lois Lowry

Hound of the Baskervilles, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

House of the Scorpion, Nancy Farmer

Izzy Willy Nilly, Cynthia Voigt

Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

Killer Angels, The, Michael Shaara

Killing Sea, The, Richard Lewis

Long Walk to Water, A, Linda Sue Park

Mango-Shaped Spaces, Wendy Mass

Messenger, Lois Lowry

Milkweed, Jerry Spinelli

My Father Had a Daughter (Judith Shakespeare's Tale), Grace Tiffany

Night, Elie Wiesel

Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens

Outsiders, S.E. Hinton

Phoenix Rising, Karen Hesse

Pigman, Paul Zindel

Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America, Sharon Robinson

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor

(8th Grade Continued)

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, Eleanor Coerr
Side by Sides: Much Ado About Nothing and As You Like It, William Shakespeare
Skellig, David Almond Souder, William H. Armstrong
Summer of My German Soldier, Bette Greene
Surviving the Applewhites, Stephanie S. Tolan
Taking Sides, Gary Soto
Tex, S.E. Hinton
Thief Lord, Cornelia Funke
Time Machine, The and Invisible Man, The, H.G. Wells
Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
Touching Spirit Bear, Ben Mikaelson
Trino's Choice, Diana Gonzales
Uglies, The, Scott Westerfeld
Wanderer, The, Sharon Creech
Watership Down, Richard Adams
Watsons go to Birmingham – 1963, The, Christopher Paul Curtis
Why We Can't Wait, Martin Luther King, Jr
Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings