

2026 Reading Olympics Middle Book List - 45 Titles
Dated June 2, 2025

Title	Author	Notes
Ajeemah and his Son	James Berry	
Ali Cross	James Patterson	
Alias Anna: The True of Outwitting the Na	Susan Hood	New in 2026
As Brave as You	Jason Reynolds	
Ashes	Laurie Halse Anderson	
Billy Creekmore	Tracy Porter	
Dog Driven	Terri Lynn Johnson	
Eagle Strike	Anthony Horowitz	
Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan	
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini	Sid Fleischman	
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson	
Free Lunch	Rex Ogle	
Front Desk	Kelly Yang	
Game Changer	Tommy Greenwalt	
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes	
Ghost Town	Eric Colossal	
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins	
I will Always Write Back	Caitlin Aifirenka and Martin Ganda	
Iceberg	Jennifer Neilsen	New in 2026
Impossible Creatures	Katherine Rundell	New in 2026
Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson	
Notes from a Midnight Driver	Jordan Sonnenblick	
Notorious Benedict Arnold	Steven Sheinkin	
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA	Katherine Johnson	
Red, White, and Whole	Rajani LaRocca	New in 2026
So B. It	Sarah Weeks	
Soar	Joan Bauer	
Splendors and Glooms	Laura Amy Schlitz	
Starfish	Lisa Fipps	
Stella by Starlight	Sharon M. Draper	
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolan	
The Bletchly Riddle	Ruta Sepytas and Steve Sheinkin	New in 2026
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	Phillip Hoose	
The Candymakers	Wendy Mass	
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	
The Labors of Hercules Beal	Gary D Schmidt	New in 2026
The Mona Lisa Vanishes	Nick Day	New in 2026
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	E.L. Konigsburg	
The Ruins of Gorlan	John Flanagan	
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	David Barclay Moore	
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia	
Uprooted: A Memoir of What Happens When Your Family	Ruth Chan	New in 2026
What We Saw	Mary Downing	New in 2026
When We Flew Away	Alice Hoffman	New in 2026
White Bird, a Wonder Story	R.J. Palacio	