

All Together Now

Suggested Books and Authors for Middle School

REALISTIC FICTION

JUVENILE Dimopolous, Elaine
Turn the Tide

Mimi must balance her new interest in environmental activism with her grades, friends, and piano practice.

JUVENILE Elliott, Zetta
Moonwalking

Punk rocker JJ and graffiti artist Pie navigate their friendship in 1980s Brooklyn.

JUVENILE Evans, Karina
Grow Up, Tahlia Wilkins!

Middle School, UGH. Ever have a friend, then suddenly you're not friends anymore and you don't know why?

JUVENILE Harrell, Rob
Wink

Ross' efforts to be a normal middle school kid are disrupted when he is diagnosed with eye cancer.

JUVENILE Keller, Tae
Jennifer Chan is Not Alone

New girl Jennifer has disappeared—and Mallory must take a hard look at her own behavior to figure out why.

JUVENILE King, A. S.
Attack of the Black Rectangles

Mac challenges his teacher and the school board when they try to censor books in his classroom.

JUVENILE Moreno, Nina
Join the Club, Maggie Diaz

Maggie joins every club in her middle school to discover what to do with her life.

TEEN Patel, Sajni
My Sister's Big Fat Indian Wedding
Zurika's last chance to get into Juilliard falls during the week of her sister's wedding.

JUVENILE Reynolds, Justin
It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit

Eddie avoided doing his laundry all summer but when the apocalypse comes, all he has is a bathing suit to wear.

HISTORICAL FICTION

JUVENILE Alexander, Kwame
The Door of No Return
Kofi's life in 19th century western Africa takes a horrifying turn after a deadly accident.

JUVENILE Jackson, Linda Williams
The Lucky Ones
It's 1967 in Mississippi and Ellis Earl, although living in poverty, considers himself lucky.

JUVENILE Monzano, Sonia
Coming Up Cuban
Ana, Zulema, Miguel, and Juan come from different backgrounds, but all must deal with the effects of life under Fidel Castro in Cuba.

JUVENILE Nannestad, Katrina
We are Wolves
Liesl must keep her siblings alive in the woods as WWII draws to a close.

JUVENILE Standish, Ali
Yonder
Danny's hero Jack disappears while Danny's father is off fighting in WWII.

FANTASY, MYSTERY, HORROR, AND MAGICAL REALISM

JUVENILE MYSTERY Currie, Lindsay
What Lives in the Woods
Ginny isn't thrilled with the family summer plans, which include a haunted house, a mannequin that seems to move, and the Shadow People.



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JUVENILE Dumas, Marti **Wildseed Witch**

Hasani is a Wildseed, a stray witch from a family of non-witches, but with no knowledge of magic.

JUVENILE Malinenko, Ally **This Appearing House**

As Jac awaits news about her health, a house appears out of nowhere. Is she brave enough to find out what's inside?

JUVENILE Soontornvat, Christina **The Last Mapmaker**

Sai is now assistant to the Mapmaker, but as their ship sails toward an unknown land, her secrets, and those of others on board, may come to light.

JUVENILE Traore, Efua **Children of the Quicksands**

Ignoring her grandmother's warning about the jungle, Simi finds herself in another world under the quicksand.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

JUVENILE Gonzalez, Christina Diaz **Invisible**

Five middle schoolers stuck together for community service hours must decide whether to stay invisible or help someone in need.

TEEN Hughes, Kiku **Displacement**

Kiku is suddenly transported back in time to the Japanese-American internment camp, where she learns about her family's past.

JUVENILE Larson, Hope **Salt Magic**

Vonceil goes on a journey to save her family from a curse placed on them by a Salt Witch.

JUVENILE Le, Minh **Green Lantern: Alliance**

Tai Pham, the new Green Lantern, joins up with new hero Kid Flash to stop an arsonist.

JUVENILE Leyh, Kat **Snapdragon**

Snap befriends the town witch, Jack, and discovers secrets about her family's past.

TEEN Ostertag, Molly Knox **The Girl from the Sea**

Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie, and everything in her life changes.

NON-FICTION

JUVENILE J 170.44 LATHAM **Dictionary for a Better World: Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z**

JUVENILE J 567.9 DINOSAURS **Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures Activity Lab: Exciting Projects for Budding Paleontologists**

JUVENILE J 641.5123 RECIPE **The Recipe-a-Day Kids Cookbook**

JUVENILE J 811.54 GRIMES **Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance**

JUVENILE J 978.282 GROCE **The Canteen: Sacrifice and Community During World War II**

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