

Color Our World

Suggested Books and Authors for **Middle School**

REALISTIC FICTION

JF CAP

Capps, Heather Murphy

Indigo & Ida

Indigo must decide whether to keep investigating her school's unfair punishment policies for minorities.

JM FIT (Mystery)

Fitzgerald, María José

Turtles of the Midnight Moon

Barana and Abby come together to solve the mystery of who is poaching sea turtle eggs.

JF LAP

Lapera, Anna

Mani Semilla Finds Her

Quetzal Voice

Mani doesn't want to go to Guatemala for her birthday; her feelings change when she finds some family letters.

JF POL

Polonsky, Ami

Every Story Ever Told

Stevie, her therapy dog, and her friend Avi travel to New York to help Stevie heal from trauma.

JF QUI

Quigley, Dawn

Red Bird Danced

Will the rhythms and stories Tomah and Ariel carry within help themselves deal with change?

JF SWI

Swinarski, Claire

Take It from the Top

Can Eowyn and Jules mend their friendship before the curtain closes on their show Wicked and summer camp ends?

HISTORICAL FICTION

JF ALB

Albus, Kate

Nothing Else but Miracles

Three kids must survive on their own while their papa is away at war.

JF AVI

Avi

Lost in the Empire City

When Santo is separated from his family at Ellis Island, can he find them using his street smarts?

JF MAN

Manzano, Sonia

Coming Up Cuban

Four kids from different backgrounds must deal with life under Fidel Castro.

JF MCB

McBride, Amber

Onyx & Beyond

Onyx's astronaut dreams seem impossible as the Civil Rights Movement accelerates and his mother's dementia worsens.

FANTASY, HORROR, AND MAGICAL REALISM

JF AHN

Ahn, Flora

A Brush with Magic

When the magic in Yumi's paintbrush turns dark, she must figure out how to save her family.

JF ALE

Alessandri, Alexandra

The Enchanted Life of Valentina Mejía

Valentina and her brother journey through a land of Colombian myths and legends to save their father's life.

JF AYO

Ayoade, Richard

The Fairy Tale Fan Club: Legendary Letters Collected by C.C. Cecily (Fairy Tale Fan Club)

Fairy tale characters, like the Big Bad Wolf, and Sleeping Beauty, tell their side of the story.

JF BAP

Baptiste, Tracey

Boy 2.0 (Boy 2.0)

Coal is on the search to find out how and why he became invisible.

JF DUP

DuPrau, Jeanne

Project F

In the future, there are no cars, TVs or smart phones. However, Keith uncovers a secret known as Project F.

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Edgmon, H. E.

The Flicker

Stepsisters Millie and Rose search to find their grandmother after a solar flare scorches Earth.

JF FAR

Farmer, Craig Kofi

Kwame Crashes the Underworld (Kwame Powell)

Kwame must make a choice: to stay in the underworld or to go back to the mortal world.

JF HUN

Hunter, H. D.

The Architect Games (Futureland)

Can Cam win a series of challenges to keep Futureland?

JF WIL

Willing, Stephanie

West of the Sea

Haven discovers a monstrous family secret and goes on a road trip to find answers.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

JF CHO

Cho, Tina

The Other Side of Tomorrow

Yuhno and Myunghee must work together to flee North Korea. Will teaming up make the journey any easier?

JF OGL

Ogle, Rex

Four Eyes

Sixth grade gets even harder when Rex finds out he needs new glasses.

JF ONE

O'Neill, K.

The Moth Keeper

When Kit finally becomes a Moth Keeper, she quickly learns it isn't quite what she expected.

JF SAT

Sattin, Samuel

Buzzing

A middle schooler with OCD must learn to navigate school, family, and friendships.

JF WIB

Wibowo, Jessica

Lunar Boy

Indu must decide if he should go back to the moon or stay on Earth.

J B CHAN

Chan, Ruth

Uprooted: A Memoir About What Happens When Your Family Moves Back

Can family stories about strength and courage help Ruth love Hong Kong?

J B Weaver

Weaver, Tony, Jr

Weirdo

Will Tony learn how to love himself and accept who he is?

NON-FICTION

J 364.162 DAY

Day, Nicholas

The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity

J 940.5486 FLE

Fleming, Candace

The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II

J 973.0468 ROM

Romo, David Dorado

Borderlands and the Mexican American Story

J 973.0495 LEE

Lee, Erika and Soontornvat, Christina

Made in Asian America: A History for Young People

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