

Suggested Books (by Genre) for Grades 7 and 8

Realistic Fiction

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| Alexander, Kwame. <i>The Crossover</i> | j ALE/Newbery Display & YA ALE |
| Barry, Dave. <i>Worst Class Trip Ever</i> | j BAR |
| Bolden, Tonya. <i>Crossing Ebenezer Creek</i> | YA BOL |
| Connor, Leslie. <i>Waiting for Normal</i> | YA CON |
| Eager, Lindsay. <i>Hour of the Bees</i> | YA EAG |
| Holt, K.A. <i>House Arrest</i> | YA HOL/RITBA 2017 Nominee |
| Hughes, Mark Peter. <i>Lemonade Mouth</i> | YA HUG/Libraries Rock 2018 |
| Korman, Gordon. <i>Ungifted</i> | j KOR |
| Koss, Amy Goldman. <i>Side Effects</i> | YA KOS |
| Lord, Cynthia. <i>Rules</i> | j LOR |
| Nicholls, Sally. <i>Ways to Live Forever</i> | j NIC |
| Oliver, Lauren. <i>Before I Fall</i> | YA OLI |
| Pla, Sally. <i>The Someday Birds</i> | j PLA |
| Schmidt, Gary D. <i>Okay for Now</i> | YA SCH |
| Sloan, Holly Goldberg. <i>Counting by 7's</i> | j SLO |
| Vanderpool, Clare. <i>Navigating Early</i> | j VAN |
| Wein, Elizabeth. <i>Code Name Verity</i> | YA WEI |

Fantasy

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| Berry, Julie. <i>The Amaranth Enchantment</i> | j BER |
| Chima, Cindy Williams. <i>The Demon King</i> | YA CHI |
| Fisher, Catherine. <i>Incarceron</i> | YA FIS |
| Funke, Cornelia. <i>Inkheart</i> | YA FUN |
| Hardinge, Frances. <i>A Skinful of Shadows</i> | YA HAR/Display (new) |
| Hartman, Rachel. <i>Seraphina</i> | YA HAR |
| Maguire, Gregory. <i>Egg and Spoon</i> | YA MAG/RITBA 2015 |
| Nielsen, Jennifer. <i>The False Prince</i> | j NIE & YA NIE |
| Pullman, Phillip. <i>The Golden Compass</i> | YA PUL & YA MEL/Graphic Novel |
| Riordan, Rick. <i>The Lightning Thief</i> | j Series: Percy Jackson & the Olympians |
| Scott, Michael. <i>The Alchemyst</i> | YA SCO |

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Science Fiction

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| Anderson, M.T. <i>Landscape With Invisible Hand</i> | YA AND/Display (new) |
| Emerson, Kevin. <i>Last Day on Mars</i> | j EME |
| Frost, Mark. <i>The Paladin Prophecy</i> | YA FRO/RITBA Display |
| Gaiman, Neil. <i>The Graveyard Book</i> | YA GAI/cd |
| Gier, Kerstin. <i>Ruby Red</i> | YA GIE |
| Pearson, Mary. <i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i> | YA PEA |
| Reisman, Michael. <i>Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper</i> | j REI |
| Stead, Rebecca. <i>When You Reach Me</i> | j STE |
| Westerfeld, Scott. <i>Leviathan</i> | YA WES |

Mystery

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| Beil, Michael D. <i>The Red Blazer Girls</i> | YA BEI |
| Horowitz, Anthony. <i>Stormbreaker</i> | j Series: Alex Rider & YA HOR/cd |
| Jinks, Catherine. <i>Evil Genius</i> | YA JIN |
| Turnage, Sheila. <i>Three Times Lucky</i> | j TUR |

Paranormal

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| Bracken, Alexander. <i>Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding</i> | YA BRA |
| Damico, Gina. <i>Croak</i> | YA DAM |
| Delany, Joseph. <i>The Last Apprentice</i> | YA DEL |
| Gaiman, Neil. <i>Coraline</i> | j GAI |
| Hawkins, Rachel. <i>Hex Hall</i> | YA HAW |
| McHale, D.J. <i>Curse of the Boggin</i> | j MAC/Series |
| Norriss, Andrew. <i>Friends for Life</i> | j NOR |
| Priestley, Chris. <i>The Dead of Winter</i> | YA PRI |

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Graphic & Manga

- Costa, Ben. *Rickety Stitch & the Gelatinous Goo* YA LAN/Graphic Novel
Hale, Shannon. *Real Friends* j HAL/Graphic Novel
Loveness, Jeff. *Groot* YA LOV/Graphic Novel
O'Connor, George. *The Olympians* series (2013 & 2014) YA O'CO/Graphic Novel
Stevenson, Noelle. *Lumberjanes* YA STE/Graphic Novel

Nonfiction

- Howell, Dan & Lester, Phil. *Dan & Phil Go Outside* YA 92 HOW
Marvel Encyclopedia YA 741.5 M
Stelson, Caren. *Sachiko: a Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story* YA 940.54 STE
Super Scratch Programming Adventure YA 794.81 LEA