

MIDDLE SCHOOL READING LIST

Keeping your middle schooler engaged with reading is the best preparation for high school and beyond! – Dr. Pamela

6th grade

Hatchet
Gary Paulsen

Inkheart
Cornelia Funke

Midnight for Charlie Bone
Jenny Nimmo

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
J.K. Rowling

Princess Academy
Shannon Hale

Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer
John Grisham

Among the Hidden
Margaret Peterson Haddix and Cliff Nielsen

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Ronald Dahl

The Magician's Nephew
C.S. Lewis

The Bad Beginning
Lemony Snicket

The Cay
Theodore Taylor

Mysterious Benedict Society
Trenton Lee Stewart

The Giver
Lois Lowry

The Hobbit
J.R.R. Tolkien

7th grade

Lightning Thief
Rick Riordan

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Jules Verne

Souder
William Howard Armstrong

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Mark Twain

Chains
Laurie Halse Anderson

Ashes of Roses
Mary Jane Auch

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Murder at Midnight
Avi

Chasing Vermeer
Blue Balliett

**Eighth Grade Bites: The Chronicles of
Vladimir Tod #1**
Heather Brewer

Airhead
Meg Cabot

Al Capone Does My Shirts
Gennifer Choldenko

The Roar
Emma Clayton

Dear Mr. Henshaw
Beverly Cleary

Supernaturalist
Eoin Colfer

The Hunger Games
Suzanne Collins

Code Orange
Caroline B. Cooney

Bud, Not Buddy
Christopher Paul Curtis

Maze Runner
James Dashner

8th grade

The Secret Garden
Frances Hodgson Burnett

Fahrenheit 451
Ray Bradbury

Timeline
Michael Crichton

Red Kayak
Priscilla Cummings

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Ruins of Gorlan: Ranger's Apprentice #1
John Flanagan

Dark Water Rising
Marian Hale

The Old Man and the Sea
Ernest Hemingway

House of Dies Drear
Virginia Hamilton

Hattie Big Sky
Kirby Larson

To Be A Slave
Julius Lester

Eragon
Christopher Paolini

Treasure Island
Robert Louis Stevenson

**The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde**
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