

## Action & Adventure Books

**DESTINATION: BOOKS!: *Let these titles take you around the world***

**MYTH CONCEPTION: *New spins on old mythological stories and characters***

**OUT LOUD: *Books that make great read-alouds***

**RELUCTANT READERS: *Our kid experts put in their two cents***

**ROAD TRIP!: *Eye-opening journeys***

**SURVIVAL STORIES: *Kids making it on their own***

**TIME TRAVEL TITLES: *Books that aren't always in the here and now***

**WORLDS APART: *Books that take place on faraway islands***

## Animal Books

**CHICKENS: *Books that feature chickens***

**DRAGONS: *A Magical Treat***

**HOORAY FOR MICE: *A "Mischief" of Mice Stories!***

**HORSE BOOKS: *For your 'horsie' kid***

**HORSES, HEARTS AND HEALING: *Can't get enough of those horse books!***

**MONKEYING AROUND: *Books about Monkeys, for your monkeys***

**NO DEAD DOGS: *Middle grade books in which devoted canine companions survive and thrive!***

## Books for Reluctant Readers

**GRAPHIC NOVEL ROUND UP: *Graphic-based novels for middle-grade readers***

**HI-LO BOOKS: *High-interest, Low-level books for older readers***

**I JUST WANT HER TO READ SOMETHING!: *Learn how "-ology" books attract reluctant and distracted readers***

**LET'S GET GRAPHIC... NOVEL**

**READER: IMPOSSIBLE**

**RELUCTANT READERS: *Our kid experts put in their two cents***

**SHOW ME THE MONEY: *Money makers and fortune seekers***

**TWEENS AND MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS**

## Classic & Timeless Books

**BOOKS THAT SHAPED MIDDLE-GRADE: A list of influential books that have shaped the American middle-grade book experience**

**CLASSIC TALES RETOLD: For a new spin on an old classic fairy or folk tale, read these...**

**MYTH CONCEPTIONS: New spins on old mythological stories and characters**

**SNUGGLE UP AND READ: Books to read by the fireplace on a cold, winter day**

**THE TIMELESS INTRIGUE OF GREEK MYTHS: Greek Myths**

**WHAT MAKES A MIDDLE-GRADE NOVEL TIMELESS?: Several experts chime in on timeless books**

## Contemporary MG

**CHANGING THE WORLD: One book at a time**

**ORDINARY KIDS, EXTRAORDINARY STORIES: Contemporary realistic fiction at its best**

**VIVE LA DIFFERENCE!: Books that feature/include characters with learning differences**

**SHOW ME THE MONEY: Money makers and fortune seekers**

## Early MG & Chapter Books

**BIG KID BOOKS IN THE MIDDLE GRADE SECTION: Great picks for the younger MG reader**

**BOOKS THAT HELP KIDS TAKE THE LEAP INTO MIDDLE-GRADE NOVELS: Some titles that help kids with the transition from pictures to words**

**EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: A list of books on a new reader's bookshelf**

**HI-LO BOOKS: High interest, low level books for older readers**

## Fantasy & Paranormal

**ALL ABOARD THE FANTASY TRAIN: Titles for Harry Potter Fans**

**AUDIOBOOKS: Great sounding middle grade books, perfect for those long summer drives!**

**CLASSIC TALES RETOLD: For a new spin on an old classic fairy or folk tale, read these...**

**DRAGONS: A magical treat**

**A FANTASTICAL MIDDLE-GRADE MONDAY: A sampling of fantasy titles for a Monday or any day**

**MAGIC (REALISM) FOR MUGGLES: Books people who hate fantasy will love**

**MAGICAL REALISM: Turning Ordinary into Extraordinary**

**MG BOOK-TO MOVIES: Middle-grade books that went on to make great films**

**MYTH CONCEPTIONS: New spins on old mythological stories and characters**

**NOT SO SCARY MONSTER MIDDLE GRADE: Monster books for boys and girls**

**REALISTIC GIRLS AND FANTASTIC BOYS?: Includes a list of fantasy books with a girl protagonist**

**SERIES GUIDE FOR FANTASY FANATICS**

**SPINE-TINGLING READS: Spooky stories just right for Halloween night**

**UNDER THE FANTASY UMBRELLA: Different Subgenres of Fantasy**

History & Historical Fiction

**CHILD LABOR BOOKS: Fiction and nonfiction titles**

**FREEDOM SUMMER 1964: Looking back with a new generation**

**GETTING WILD-ER: Little House on the Prairie**

**HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AND GIFT GIVING: The perfect books for your Holiday gift list**

**HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE: Fiction and nonfiction titles**

**MEMOIR AND MIDDLE GRADE**

**PEOPLE OF COURAGE: Taking a stand for Freedom**

**IN PRAISE OF HISTORICAL FICTION: Including suggestions from readers!**

**READING AND WRITING BOSTON: MG books set in Boston. Cool Beans!**

**SOMETHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR: Books about war**

**A TASTE OF TITANIC: A few books to get you started**

Humorous

**[DARK HUMOR: A different brand of humor](#)**

**[HUMOR AIN'T JUST IN THE BATHROOM: Books to make kids LOL](#)**

**[OUT LOUD: Books that make great read-alouds](#)**

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Multicultural

**[ARE MULTICULTURAL BOOKS DEAD? MAYBE...MAYBE NOT. BEYOND BOLLYWOOD: South Asian American middle-grade fiction](#)**

**[DESTINATION: BOOKS!: Let these titles take you around the world](#)**

**[FAVORITE TITLES FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Celebrate the month with these suggestions](#)**

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**[HONORING ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN THEMED MIDDLE-GRADE NOVELS](#)**

**[LIVING LINCOLN'S WORDS: Books that exemplify the values of Abraham Lincoln](#)**

**[M IS FOR MULTICULTURAL: Go global in your reading!](#)**

**[MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILIES IN MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS](#)**

**[ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES](#)**

**[PICTURE THIS: Picture book windows to the world](#)**

Mystery, Suspense, & Horror

**[CLEVER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS: A few good books for young mystery fans!](#)**

**[IT'S A MYSTERY!: Books with a mysterious twist](#)**

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[APRIL 2012: \*Spring surprises\*](#)

[MARCH 2012: \*In like a lion!\*](#)

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[OCTOBER 2010: See all the new reads everyone is howling about!](#)

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[AUGUST 2010: Hot off the press for hot summer reading](#)

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Nonfiction

[ANYTHING FOR A VOTE: Books on politics, the White House, and the presidency](#)

[AUTOBIOGRAPHIES: Autobiographies of Middle-Grade Authors](#)

[BIOGRAPHIES: Before they were famous](#)

[BIOGRAPHIES: The World Through Others' Lives](#)

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[DON'T BLOW YOUR TOP: Books about Mount St. Helens](#)

[GETTING WILD-ER: Little House on the Prairie](#)

[A HOW-TO WORLD: Books that teach you how to do just about anything!](#)

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**THE NUMBER CRUNCH: Non-fiction for Math Lovers**  
**PLANET PAMPERING READS: Ecology, Recycling, Eco-friendly fun**  
**REAL GIRLS: The good, the bad, and the ugly of nonfiction**  
**REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11: Books that share the 9/11 experience**  
**SPRING INTO HAIKU: Resources for writing the art of the Haiku**  
**S.T.E.M. BOOKS: Making Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fun!**  
**A TASTE OF TITANIC: a few books to get you started**  
**TRENDS IN NON-FICTION: Check out these browseable and narrative non-fiction titles in response to the new Common Core**

Poetry & Verse

**BIG STORIES IN SMALL PACKAGES: Choosing a novel in verse**  
**CHAPTER AND VERSE**  
**POETRY? EW!?: Conquering your fear of poetry**  
**POETRY THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH: Books with silly verses**  
**SPRING INTO HAIKU: Resources for writing the art of the Haiku**

Seasonal & Holiday

**BOOKS FOR HAPPY CAMPERS: Summer Camp Stories**  
**CRAFTY WAYS TO SPEND LATE SUMMER DAYS**  
**COZY WINTER READS: Curl up with one of these books with wintry settings**  
**EARTH DAY 2014: Inspiring a new generation of stewards**  
**EARTH DAY: The Original Earth Day**  
**EARTH DAY: Planet Pampering Picks, Part 2**  
**ELEVEN (BOOKS for) BIRTHDAYS: Some book suggestions for gift-giving**  
**FATHER'S DAY: Books with great fathers in them**  
**FAVORITE TITLES FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Celebrate the month with these suggestions**  
**GROW A GARDEN IN A BOOK: Books with flourishing gardens**  
**HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Creepy stories to give you a scare**



**HAPPY PI DAY: Books that involve math**  
**HAPPY U.N. DAY: Changing the world, one book at a time**  
**HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AND GIFT GIVING: The perfect books for your Holiday gift list**  
**LEMONS = LOOT: Books for Summer**  
**A LIST OF LOVE: Books For Valentine's Day**  
**PEOPLE OF COURAGE: Taking a stand for Freedom**  
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**POLITICS: READING TO LIGHTEN UP ELECTION DAY**  
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**A SALUTE TO VETERANS: Books for Veterans' Day**  
**SPRING: SPRING INTO CHANGE: BOOKS TO INSPIRE: See how these characters' physical changes influence their stories**  
**SUMMER: Low-Tech Lemonade and Simpler Times**  
**WINTER: COOL OFF WITH A REFRESHING READ: Books with lots of snow**  
**WINTER: SNUGGLE UP AND READ: Books to read by the fireplace on a cold winter day**

The Truly Unique

**ART AND LETTERS: Books inspired by works of art**  
**AUDIOBOOKS: Good Reads for the Road**  
**AUDIOBOOKS: Great sounding middle grade books, perfect for those long summer drives!**  
**BEST BOOKS FOR MIDDLE-GRADERS? Ask you independent bookseller**  
**BOOKS BY COLOR: A list of books based on the color of their covers**  
**BOOK FEAST: Enjoy a literary feast with these character-inspired cookbooks**  
**CELEBRATING STORIES ABOUT AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS**  
**CELEBRATING SEUSS: Dr. Seuss books and their middle-grade equivalents, in honor of Read Across America Day**  
**COMING OF AGE: a discussion and list of this interesting genre**  
**DESTINATION: BOOKS!: Let these titles take you around the world**

**FAVORITE MIDDLE-GRADE NOVELS: Author Mindy Alyse Weiss shares her favorite titles of the past few years**

**FAVORITE NOVELS BY NEW AUTHORS, or authors new to the MG genre**

**FOUR HAPPY ENDINGS**

**I LAUGHED. I CRIED. I READ A BOOK. Books that engage your emotions**

**LISTS STEMMING FROM FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKENWEILER: Mini lists - New York, Museums, Art Mysteries, Runaways, Trains, Miniature Protagonists**

**LIVING LINCOLN'S WORDS: Books that exemplify the values of Abraham Lincoln**

**MAKING ROOM FOR EVERYONE: Gender Nonconforming and Transgender Characters in Middle-Grade Novels**

**MG BOOK-TO MOVIES: Middle-Grade Books that went on to make great films**

**OCEAN READS FOR MIDDLE-GRADERS: Books based in the sea**

**OUR FIRSTS: Author Jonathan Rosen shares his family's list of the books that made them into readers**

**OUT LOUD: Books that make great read-alouds**

**READING AND WRITING BOSTON: MG books set in Boston. Cool Beans!**

**THE READING FAMILY: Great read-aloud books for the whole family**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: Fun books to read when you're sick (or distracting yourself from ongoing dental work)**

**SPRING INTO CHANGE: BOOKS TO INSPIRE: See how these characters' physical changes influence their stories**

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**WHAT THE MIXED-UP FILES AUTHORS THINK ABOUT...**

**CHARACTERS LIKE US: Learn about some of our authors by reading about characters just like them**

**WHO'S WATCHING THE KIDS? Stories About Nannies**