

Suggested Reading for Middle School Students (Grades 6–8)

Alexander, Lloyd. The Arkadians.

Armstrong, Jennifer. Steal Away.

Banks, Lynne Reid. Mystery of the Cupboard.

Beller, Susan. Cadets At War: The True Story of Teenage Heroism at the Battle of New Market.

Bruchac, Joseph. A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull.

Bruchac, Joseph. The Boy Who Lived with the Bears and Other Iroquois Stories.

Byars, Betsy. The Moon and I.

Collier, James L. and Christopher. With Every Drop of Blood.

Cooney, Caroline. Among Friends.

Cooney, Caroline. Out of Time.

Coville, Bruce. Jennifer Murdley's Toad.

Coville, Bruce. Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher.

Creech, Sharon. Absolutely Normal Chaos.

Cummings, Pat. Talking with Artists: Volume Two.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963.

Cushman, Karen. The Midwife's Apprentice.

Dubois, Muriel L. Abenaki Captive.

Engel, Dean & Freedman, Florence B. Jack Keats: A Biography with Illustrations.

Filipovic, Zlata. Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo.

Freedman, Russell. Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery.

Fritz, Jean. You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

George, Jean Craighead. Julie.

Gray, Luli. Falcon's Egg

Haas, Jessie. Uncle Daney's Way.

Hesse, Karen. Letters from Rifka.

Hite, Sid. It's Nothing to a Mountain.

Hobbs, Will. The Big Wander.

Hoestlandt, Jo. Star of Fear, Star of Hope.

Klass, David. Danger Zone.

Lewin, Ted. I Was a Teenage Professional Wrestler.

Lowry, Lois. All About Sam and Attaboy Sam.

McKay, Hilary. Dog Friday.

Myers, Walter Dean. Shadow of the Red Moon.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Alice the Brave.

Olaleye, Isaac. The Distant Talking Drum: Poems from Nigeria.

Paterson, Katherine. Lyddie.

Paulsen, Gary. Brian's Winter.

Paulsen, Gary. Call Me Francis Tucket.

Peck, Robert Newton. A Part of the Sky.

Plummer, Louise. The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman.

Powell, Randy. Dean Duffy.

Rawls, Wilson. Where The Red Fern Grows.

Rosen, Michael J. A School for Pompey Walker.

Rostkowski, Margaret. Moon Dancer.

Rylant, Cynthia. The Van Gogh Cafe.

Stevenson, James. Sweet Corn.

Taylor, Mildred. The Well: David's Story.

Taylor, Theodore. The Bomb.

Taylor, Theodore. The Cay (and its prequel Timothy Of The Cay).

Van Laan, Nancy. In a Circle Long Ago: A Treasury of Native Lore from North America.

Wallace, Bill. Buffalo Gal.

Watkins, Yoko Kawashima. My Brother, My Sister, and I.

Yolen, Jane. The Ballad of the Pirate Queens.