

Adventure Starts Here

Suggested Books and Authors for Middle School

REALISTIC FICTION

TEEN F ABT

Abtahi, Olivia

Perfectly Parvin

A hilarious and heartfelt Iranian American romance.

JF DIM

Dimopoulos, Elaine

Turn the Tide

Mimi must balance her interest in environmental activism with her grades, friends, and piano practice.

JF ELL

Elliott, Zetta

Moonwalking

Punk rocker JJ and graffiti artist Pie navigate their friendship in 1980's Brooklyn.

JF EVA

Evans, Karina

Grow up, Tahlia Wilkins!

Puberty, UGH! Join Tahlia in a fun and truthful romp about friendship, puberty, and growing up.

TEEN F HIA

Hiaasen, Carl

Wrecker

Wrecker gets caught up with smugglers and grave robbers in this action-packed adventure.

JF KEL

Keller, Tae

Jennifer Chan is Not Alone

Jennifer has disappeared—and Mallory must look at her own behavior to figure out why.

JF LUC

Lucas, Chad

Thanks a Lot, Universe

Brian and his brother are placed in foster care, and his friend Ezra may have a crush on Brian.

JF MOR

Moreno, Nina

Join the Club, Maggie Diaz

Maggie joins every club in her middle school to discover what to do with her life.

TEEN F PAT

Patel, Sajni

My Sister's Big Fat Indian Wedding

Zurika's last chance to get into Juilliard occurs during the week of her sister's wedding.

HISTORICAL FICTION

JF ALB

Albus, Kate

Nothing Else but Miracles

Inspired by a true story, three kids must survive on their own while their father is away at war.

JF JAC

Jackson, Linda Williams

The Lucky Ones

It's 1967 Mississippi and Ellis Earl, although living in poverty, considers himself lucky.

JF MAN

Manzano, Sonia

Coming Up Cuban

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

FANTASY, HORROR, AND MAGICAL REALISM

JF ALE

Alessandri, Alexandra

The Enchanted Life of Valentina Mejía

Siblings encounter magical beings from Colombian folklore on a journey to save their father's life.

JF CAR

Cartaya, Pablo

The Last Beekeeper

In a futuristic world ravaged by climate change, one girl must save the last beehive.

JF DUM

Dumas, Marti

Wildseed Witch

Hasani is a Wildseed, a stray witch from a family of non-witches, with no knowledge of magic.

JF DUP

DuPrau, Jeanne

Project F

In a future where climate change has wreaked havoc, Keith joins a project that allows people to fly.

TEEN F GOO

Goo, Maurene

Throwback

A Korean American, generational, time-travel novel that is full of heart and humor.

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JF RIV

Rivera, Kaela

Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls (Cece Rios)

When her sister is kidnapped, Cece defies local superstition by trying to use brujería to rescue her.

JF SOO

Soontornvat, Christina

The Last Mapmaker

A high-seas adventure set in a Thai-inspired fantasy world.

JF WAR

Warga, Jasmine

A Rover's Story

A Mars rover developing human feelings must overcome obstacles while exploring the red planet.

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 CHA

Chantler, Scott

Squire & Knight (Squire & Knight)

A boastful knight, a bookish squire, and a mysterious curse. What more can you ask for?

JF OGL

Ogle, Rex

Four Eyes

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

JF ONE

O'Neill, Kay

The Moth Keeper

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

TEEN F OST

Ostertag, Molly

The Girl from the Sea

When Morgan is saved from drowning by Keltie, a mysterious girl, everything in her life changes.

JF SAT

Sattin, Samuel

Buzzing

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

NON-FICTION

J 567.9 DIN

Various Contributors

Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures Activity Lab: Exciting Projects for Budding Paleontologists

J 641.5123 REC

Food Network

The Recipe-a-Day Kids Cookbook: 365 Fun, Easy Treats

J 920 FAR

Faruqi, Saadia

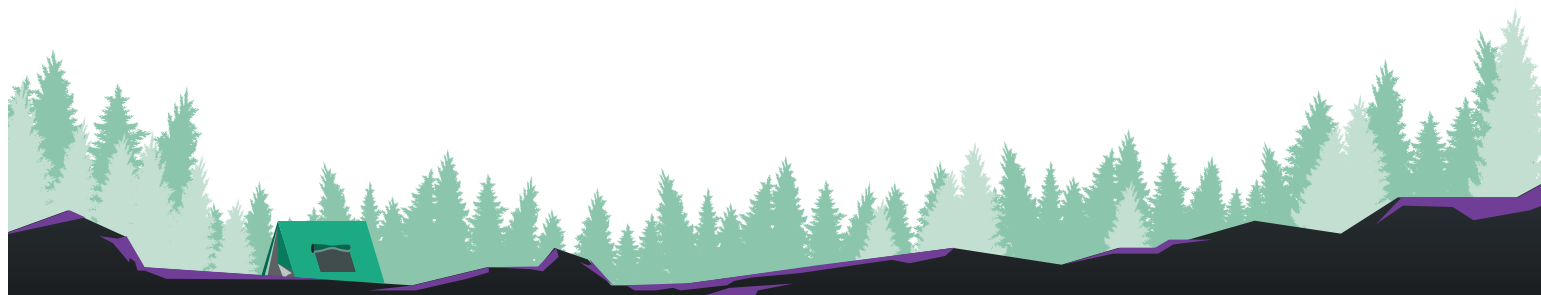
The Wonders We Seek: Thirty Incredible Muslims Who Helped Shape the World

J 978.282 GRO

Groce, Eric

The Canteen: Sacrifice and Community during World War II

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