

Middle School Suggested Reading List

Classics

Title	Author	Description
A Separate Peace	John Knowles	Against the backdrop of WWII, the rivalry of two roommates at a boys' school turns into a private war.
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith	This story tells of the difficulties and delights of life for Francie and her Irish family in New York in the early 1900s.
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Montgomery	This is the story of Anne Shirley, a scrawny, red-haired, eleven-year-old orphan. She is adopted by an elderly couple and changes their lives forever.
Any title by this author	Kenneth Roberts	
Cyrano	Geraldine McCaughrean	Staying true to Edmond Rostand's original tale, McCaughrean introduces a new generation to the swashbuckling hero. All his life, Cyrano has loved his beautiful young cousin, Roxanne, and she cannot see beyond his ugly face with its huge nose.
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens	This is the story of David, an orphan boy, who grows up amongst a diverse and delightful cast of characters.
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	An unassuming English orphan becomes a governess and falls in love with her employer.
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	A heart-warming classic based on the author's family life growing up in a household of four girls each with a unique personality.
Lost Horizon	James Hilton	Four Westerners are hijacked and kidnapped in the Tibetan mountains, where they are held in a hidden valley, known as Shangri-La.

Otto of the Silver Hand	Howard Pyle	This story, set in medieval Germany, tells the tale of young Otto who was raised in a monastery following his mother's death and returned at age twelve to the bitter, feudal world of his loving father.
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Amusing story of a young woman's adventures and misadventures in the society of the 19 th century English gentry.
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	This is a tale of an English sailor marooned on a desert island for nearly three decades.
The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Thornton Wilder	In search of the meaning of their deaths, the narrator tells the life stories of five people who die when a bridge collapses.
The Chosen	Chaim Potok	Two Jewish boys in New York, one traditional and one liberal, learn the differences between their fathers' teachings.
The Iliad	Homer (Stanley Lombardo)	This new translation of the classical Greek epic of love and war is here rendered into a contemporary American idiom in a colloquial, modern voice.
The Light in the Forest	Conrad Richter	A white boy, captured by Indians as a four-year-old, comes to understand and love the Indian culture over his own.
The Ox Bow Incident	Walter Van Tilburg Clark	Set in 1895, this classic story is a searing portrait of frontier life and mob violence in the American West, focusing on the lynching of three innocent men and the tragedy that ensues when law and order are abandoned.
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Mary, a self-centered girl, and Colin, a pampered invalid boy come to understand compassion and generosity within a mysterious abandoned garden.

Two Years before the Mast	Richard Henry Dana	The remarkable story of life at sea, as told by a 19 year old, who has left the privileged world of Boston and Harvard to become a common sailor.
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Modern Fiction

A Death in the Family	James Agee	A sensitive account of a family's reaction to the death of one of its members, this novel examines the most delicate, private realms of emotion.
A Long Way from Chicago	Robert Peck	What happened when Joey and his sister, Mary Alice—two city slickers from Chicago—make their annual summer visit to Grandma Dowdel's seemingly sleepy Illinois town?
A Step from Heaven	An Na	In this story, a young girl recounts her bittersweet experience in the United States after her family emigrates from Korea.
CrashBoomLove: A Novel in Verse	Juan Felipe Herrera	Sixteen year old Cesar Garcia is careening. His father, Papi Cesar, has left the migrant circuit in California for his other wife and children in Denver. Sweet Mama Lucy tries to provide for her son with dichos and tales of her own misspent youth. But at Rambling West High School in Fowlerville, the sides are drawn: Hmong vs. Chicanos vs. everybody vs. Cesar, the new kid on the block.
Criss Cross	Lynne Rae Perkins	Teenagers in a small town in the 1960s experience new thoughts and feelings, question their identities, connect, and disconnect as they search for the meaning of life and love.

Dairy Queen	Catherine Gilbert Murdock	After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her high school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.
Dogsong	Gary Paulsen	An excellent blend of old and new cultures as an Eskimo boy goes off on his own to find his own "song" and recapture the culture of the past that seems to be missing in today's life.
Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	The life of eighth-grader Steven Alper, already complicated by his friendship with two girls and a prodigious talent for drumming, is turned upside down when his five-year-old brother Jeffrey is hospitalized, having fallen while Steven is watching him.
Flipped	Wendolyn Van Draanen	In alternating chapters, two teen agers describe how their feelings about themselves, with others and their families have changed over the years.
Flowers for Algernon	Daniel Keys	This is the journal of Charlie Gordon, a mentally handicapped adult who becomes a genius after undergoing a brain operation.
If Beale Street Could Talk	James Baldwin	A young black couple, separated by an unjust imprisonment, is bolstered by their love for each other and the young man's loyal family.
Inventing Elliot	Graham Gardner	Elliot, a victim of bullying, invents a calmer, cooler self when he changes schools in the middle of freshman year, but soon attracts the wrong kind of attention from the Guardians who "maintain order" at the new school.
Ironman	Chris Crutcher	While training for a triathlon, Bo, a seventeen year old boy, attends an anger management group at school which leads him to examine his relationship with his father.

La Linea	Ann Jaramillo	Fifteen-year-old Miguel leaves his rancho deep in Mexico to migrate to California across la linea, the border, in a debut novel of life-changing, cliff-hanging moments.
My Heartbeat	Garrett Freymann-weyr	Narrator Ellen learns about love, family and “society’s unwritten rules”—and the limits of what you can ever know about whom you love—in this sophisticated but gentle novel set in Manhattan.
October Sky	Homer Hickman Jr.	This is a story in the adventures of Rocketry.
Red Sky at Morning	Richard Bradford	Joshua Arnold, a wise, wry man-child, must cope with an absent father and a sherry-tipping mother while learning to live in a new town, make friends, and finish growing up.
Rules of the Road	Joan Bauer	Hired by Madeline Gladstone, the president of a shoe company, to help her prevent a corporate take-over, 16-year-old Jenna Boller embarks on an eye-opening adventure that teaches both of them the rules of the road—and the rules of life.
Shoeless Joe	William Kinsella	This is a wonderful book about baseball, love and the power of dreams.
Split Image: a Story in Poems	Mel Glenn	This series of sharply focused vignettes in verse centers on Chinese American high school student Laura Li, a stunning, smart, and rebellious girl, who is chafing under her mother’s tight rein and her obligations to her disabled older brother. Each poem takes the point of view and the voice of various characters that work like acid on copperplate to etch the outlines of Laura’s life.

Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Sister Went Crazy	Sonya Sones	An intense and brutally honest story, told in a succession of powerful poems, in which a younger sister reacts and adjusts to life after her older sister has a mental breakdown.
The Higher Power of Lucky	Susan Patron	Lucky lives in tiny Hard Pan, California (population 43), with her dog and the young French woman who is her guardian. The heroine in this novel is totally contemporary, teetering between bravado in daily life and fear that her guardian will leave her “higher power”, to get herself through the tough times.
The Moves Make the Man	Bruce Brooks	As Jerome, a black athlete, shares his skills and interest in basketball with Bix, a white baseball player, their friendship grows and the game becomes a reflection of both their lives.
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	Ponyboy, a fourteen-year-old, describes the feud between the “greasers” and the “socs”— a gang conflict that ends in tragedy.
The Trap	John Smelcer	Written in alternating chapters that relate the parallel stories of Johnny and his grandfather, this novel poignantly addresses the hardships of life in the far north, suggesting that the most dangerous traps need not be made of steel.
Tunes For Bears To Dance To	Richard Cormier	Numb and lonely after his brother’s death, Henry is befriended by a bigoted new employer, who attempts to involve the boy in an act of cruelty against a Holocaust survivor.
Typical American	Gish Jen	This story is an account of the rise and sway of fortune in the life of a Chinese immigrant family and the collision between personal history and world history.

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Kimberly Willis Holt	During the summer of 1971, thirteen year old Toby and his best friend Carl meet the star of a sideshow act, 600 pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.
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Historical Fiction

Ajeemah and His Son	James Berry	Parallel stories evolve from the capture of an African father and son early in the nineteenth century. Slave traders shipped them to Jamaica and sold them to separate plantations.
Any title by this author	Ann Rinaldi	
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis	In 1859, eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, which is a haven for slaves fleeing the American south, uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.
Incantation	Alice Hoffman	Hoffman tears a horrific page from history and melds it with mysticism to create a spellbinding tale told by Estrella, the youngest in a tight-knit family of Spanish Jews hiding as devout Catholics during the Inquisition.

Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	Orphaned and living in London in the early 1900s, Maia finds herself on the adventure of a lifetime when she is sent with her new governess to live on a rubber plantation along the Amazon river in Brazil with relatives she's never met.
Killer Angels	Michael Shaara	A great battle looms over Gettysburg as the Rebels face the Yanks.
Lyddie	Katherine Paterson	In this novel set in the 1840s, Lyddie Worthen leaves her home and family in Vermont to find work in a Massachusetts mill. She becomes a successful mill worker, but the hardship of being a "wage slave" takes its toll on her.
Mary, Bloody Mary	Caroline Meyer	Mary Tudor, who would reign very briefly as Queen of England during the mid-sixteenth century, tells the story of her troubled childhood as the eldest daughter of King Henry the VIII.
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	A poem cycle that reads as a novel, this story tells the story of Billie Jo, a girl who struggles to help her family survive the dustbowl years of the Depression. Fighting against the elements on her Oklahoma farm, Billie Jo takes on even more responsibilities when her mother dies in a tragic accident.
Rides of the Purple Sage	Zane Grey	In this Western-saga, a gunslinger named Lassiter helps a wealthy Mormon rancher protect her ranch from cattle rustlers and the church.
Soldier's Heart	Gary Paulsen	Battle by battle, Gary Paulsen shows readers one boy's war through one boy's eyes and one boy's heart, and gives a voice to all the anonymous young men who fought in the Civil War.

Summer of My German Soldier	Bette Green	In this sensitive novel set in a small southern town during World War II, a Jewish girl helps a German prisoner of war escape.
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Death, the narrator, relates the story of a 9-year-old girl named Liesel Meminger., a book thief. Set in Germany, across the ensuing years of the late 1930s and into the 1940s, Liesel collects stolen books as well as a peculiar set of friends: the boy Rudy, the Jewish refugee Max, the mayor's reclusive wife (who has a whole library from which she allows Liesel to steal), and especially her foster parents.
The Last of the Mohicans	James Fennimore Cooper	Natty Bumppo is a rebel against the corruption in society. In this story, Cooper portrays a romantic brotherhood between Native Americans and European settlers.
The Slave Dancer	Paula Fox	Thirteen-year-old Jessie is kidnapped and shanghaied onto an illegal slave trading ship until he escapes with a new friend. This is a haunting tale of one of the most brutal chapters in American history.
Two Old Women	Velma Wallis	The retelling of a classic Alaskan legend about two elderly women abandoned by their tribe during a severe winter famine depicts their friendship, fierce determination, desperate struggle for survival, and ultimate need to forgive.

Biography

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	This is the actual diary of a teenage girl who spent the last two years of her life with her family in hiding from Nazis.
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Carver, A Life in Poems	Marilyn Nelson	An account of revered African-American botanist and inventor George Washington Carver, who was raised by white slave owners, went on to head the agricultural department at the Tuskegee Institute, and conducted research for innovative uses for such crops as cowpeas, sweet potatoes and peanuts.
Death Be Not Proud	John Gunther	For 15 months, Johnny Gunther fought courageously against a progressive brain tumor. His father poignantly tells his memorable story.
Double Luck: Memoirs of a Chinese Orphan	Lu Chi Fa with Becky White	Orphaned in 1944 at the age of three, Chi Fa had no real home. Passed among Chinese relatives and even sold to strangers, he grew up amid abuse, poverty, and family betrayal. But through it all, he found hope and sustenance in small things. His story is a heartfelt, intimate glimpse at tragedy, triumph and the Asian experience during a time of political change.
Going Solo	Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl outdoes himself as he brilliantly portrays the horrors of war, along with the wonderful details that made up his life as a young soldier during WWII.
No Pretty Pictures	Anita Lobel	The author tells the story of her own early childhood years, first as a “hidden child”, and subsequently as prisoner in a succession of concentration camps during the Second World War.
Princess Ka’iulani	Sharon Linnea	Using journal entries, letters, and black and white photographs, this book tells the story of the life and times of Princess Ka’iulani, heir to the Hawaiian throne, the most beloved figure in Hawaiian history, and one of America’s most overlooked heroines.

Roots	Alex Haley	When Haley traced his family back to the days of slavery, his book raised national consciousness about the hatefulness of prejudice and the importance of family love.
Stand and Deliver	Nicholas Edwards	Based on a true story, Jaime Escalante inspires a group of potential school drop-outs to learn calculus to pass the Advanced Placement exam.
Stand Before Your God	Paul Watkins	Watkins tells of his upsetting and hilarious days at Dragon and Eton, two prestigious boys' schools in England.
The Greatest, Muhammad Ali	Walter Dean Myers	A riveting portrayal of Ali, his spirit and courage, from childhood to the present, as well as the hazards of boxing—the sport which he loved, but which ultimately damaged him.
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller	This story sketches the remarkable woman who overcame blindness and deafness to become a dynamic citizen of the world.
Warriors Don't Cry: Searing Memoir of the Battle to integrate Little Rock	Melba Beals	In 1957 Melba Pattillo turned sixteen, and it is also the year she entered the front lines of a civil rights firestorm. Her remarkable story, taken from the diary she kept at the time, chronicles her experience as one of nine teenagers chosen to integrate Little Rock's Central High School.

Science Fiction/Fantasy

2001: A Space Odyssey	Arthur C. Clarke	After the signal is discovered on the moon, astronauts set out in their ship Discovery to find out who left it there, only to have their plans changed by a computer gone berserk.

Airborne	Kenneth Oppell	A swashbuckling adventure, in an imagined world, the air is populated by transcontinental voyagers, pirates, and beings never before dreamed of by humans who sail the skies.
Any title by this author	Lloyd Alexander	
Any title by this author	J.R.R. Tolkien	
Any title by this author	Jules Verne	
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke	Firedrake, a silver dragon, leads a mission to locate the Rim of Heaven, in response to the threat posed by humans who are scheming to flood the valley where the clan of dragons currently lives. Accompanied by a brownie named Sorrel and an orphan boy named Ben, Firedrake begins the quest with only scant information to go on.
Dune	Frank Herbert	This is the first of the epic Science-Fiction series about a desert world and the immense struggle for wealth and power there.
Endymion Spring	Matthew Skelton	Blake, an American teen visiting modern-day Oxford, stumbles upon <i>Endymion Spring</i> —one portion of “the most legendary, sought-after books in the world”. While he attempts to uncover the secrets of the book, and evade cutthroat members of an antiquarian book society, flashbacks reveal the book’s fifteenth-century connections to the original printing press, recounted by an apprentice of Gutenberg himself.
Epic	Conor Kostick	On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik’s father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

Fairest	Gail Carson Levine	In the kingdom of Ayortha, the people sing songs, and no one has a more beautiful voice than Aza. Aza also has the extraordinary ability to “throw” her voice, called illusing, to make it seem to come from places other than from Aza. This talent finds her in a deceitful arrangement with the new queen, an outsider who does not have the ability to sing in a kingdom that prizes singing.
Fantastic Voyage	Isaac Asminov	A miniaturized submarine carrying a team of doctors travels through the bloodstream of a brilliant scientist in order to save his life.
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	This is a classic take off of a scientist who tries to play God and create life. This is a profound and scary look at the realm of the human spirit.
Heir Apparent	Vivian Van de Velde	A near-future teenager trapped in a full-immersion virtual reality game finds herself racing the clock to beat non-virtual death in this plausible, suspenseful outing.
King of Shadows	Susan Cooper	While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theatre under the tutelage of Shakespeare himself.
Life as we Knew it	Susan Beth Pfeffer	A meteor is going to hit the moon, and 16-year-old Miranda, like the rest of her family and neighbors in rural Pennsylvania, intends to watch if from the comfort of a lawn chair in her yard. But the event is not the benign impact predicted.

Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.
Mr. Monday: Keys to the Kingdom	Garth Nix	During a running exercise at school, Arthur Penhaligon collapses from an asthma attack. Upon awakening, he meets a stranger, Mr. Monday who hands him an unusual key which begins a wild adventure. Using the powers of the key, Arthur travels to another realm and battles many evil creatures in a struggle to save his world from a mysterious disease.
Slaughter House Five	Kurt Vonnegut	The story of Billy Pilgrim's life, "unstuck in time", between his youth, his horrific experiences as a POW during WWII, and his kidnapping by Tralfamadorians.
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Ray Bradbury	An American treasure in which Jim and Will make a deal with Dr. Park at "Cooger and Park's Pandemonium Sideshow". In the deal, they are granted their secret desires, but there is a price.
The Akhenaten Adventure	Philip Kerr	When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	The escapades of the Greek gods and heroes get a fresh spin in the first book in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, about a contemporary 12-year-old New Yorker who learns he's a demigod.

The Princess and the Goblin	George MacDonald	This is a story of Young Princess Irene, her good friend Curdie—a miner’s son—and Irene’s mysterious and beautiful great-great grandmother, who lives in a secret room at the top of the castle stairs.
The Prophet of Yonwood	Jeanne DuPrau	Set about 50 years before the previous books in the Embers series, this novel focuses on 11-year-old Nickie, who believes her great-grandfather’s old mansion in Yonwood, California, may be a haven from the city wracked with fear of impending war.
The Tears of the Salamander	Peter Dickinson	Burning questions about the twin influences of nature and nurture, the true meaning of family, and the possibility of guiding one’s fate, to name a few blaze the surface of this engrossing, almost operatic novel, set in long-ago Italy.
The Wind Singer	William Nicholson	In the first volume of a planned trilogy, the focus is on Amaranth, where life is very structured: people live in color-coded rings around the city—white for best, gray for the gritty outer circle—and tests rule all. A rebellious trio sets the orderly city on its ear by escaping its walls and embarking on an adventure that takes them from city sewers to desert sandstorms, as they seek to save their people from their dreamless existence.

Mystery

A Northern Light	Jennifer Donnelly	Set in 1906, against the backdrop of a murder that actually took place in the Adirondacks, 16-year-old Mattie Gokey finds her voice as an author and the strength and determination to live her own life.
Any title by this author	Agatha Christie	
Coraline	Neal Gaiman	Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.
Double Identity	Margaret Peterson Haddix	One October evening, Bethany's parents drive her to another state to stay with an aunt she never knew existed. Left confused and without a way to contact her parents, the 12-year-old tries to figure out the reason behind their strange behavior and learns some family secrets in the process.
Down the Rabbit Hole	Peter Abrahams	An avid reader of Sherlock Holmes, Ingrid Levin-Hill, 13, is also a fleet-footed soccer player with a knack for stage acting-skills that come in handy when she finds herself caught in a police investigation following the murder of an eccentric woman.
Dragons in the Waters	Madeline L'Engle	A thirteen-year-old's trip to Venezuela with his cousin culminates in murder and the discovery of an unexpected bond with an Indian tribe, dating from the days of Simon Bolivar.

Father's Arcane Daughter	E.L. Koningsburg	When Caroline appears on her father's doorstep seventeen years after being kidnapped, the effect on the family is dramatic.
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	Orphan, clock-keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric, bookish girl and a bitter old man who runs a toy booth in the station, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, is put in jeopardy.
Marathon Man	William Goldman	A marathon runner becomes trapped in a series of events involving a Nazi fugitive.
Morbid Taste of Bones	Ellis Peters	In the 12 th -century Benedictine monastery of Shrewsbury, Brother Cadfael has settled down to a quiet life in charge of the herbarium. It is fortunate his prowess as an herbalist is matched by his detective skills—when his prior acquires the bones of a saint, the obstacles include murder.
The Beekeeper's Apprentice	Laurie R. King	The year is 1914. Long retired, Sherlock Holmes quietly pursues his study of honeybee behavior on the Sussex Downs. While he never imagined he would encounter anyone whose intellect matched his own, Miss Mary Russell becomes Holmes' pupil and quickly hones her talent for deduction, disguises and danger. When an elusive villain enters the picture, their partnership is put to the real test.

The Hound of the Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Sherlock Holmes and Watson are about to solve the most bewildering case in their careers, as they investigate the latest death to befall the Baskerville family.
The Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu	Sax Rohmer	This story introduces English sleuth Denis Nayland Smith and his companion, Dr. Petrie, to the evil genius Dr. Fu-Manchu, a cunning Chinese criminal mastermind who means to rule the world.
The Queen's Man: A Medieval Mystery	Sharon Kay Penman	Epiphany, 1193: Eleanor of Aquitaine sits upon England's throne. Her beloved son Richard the Lionheart is missing, presumed dead, and her younger son John is plotting to seize the crown. Meanwhile, a destitute young man receives a bloodstained letter from a dying man; this missive becomes his passport into the queen's confidence—and into the heart of danger, as he pursues a cunning murderer and jousts with secret traitors in Eleanor's court of intrigue and mystery.
The Tale of Hill Top Farm	Susan Wittig Albert	It's England in 1905; Beatrix Potter has purchased Hill Top farm in Near Sawrey in the Lake District. Local farmers are upset that the farm is now owned by an outsider and a woman at that. However, on arrival, Beatrix Potter finds the woman she was to board with, Abigail Tolliver, has died unexpectedly and foul play is suspected.
The Tokaido Inn	Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler	Although Seikei has been born into the merchant class, he dreams impossibly of becoming a samurai. In 1735, on the Tokaido Road, the life of this fourteen-year-old Japanese boy changes dramatically.

Animal Stories

Any title by this author	Brian Jacques	
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Black Beauty tells his own story; all about his early home, his “breaking in”, and how he saved his master’s life.
Call of the Wild	Jock London	This is the amazing story of Buck, a dog who was stolen and then forced into a life of hardship and bitter cold in Alaska.
National Velvet	Enid Bagnold	This is a classic story about English family life, a girl, her horse, a village lottery, and the Steeplechase.
Never Cry Wolf	Farley Mawat	Mowat recounts his experience of living alone among wild wolf packs in the Canadian Tundra. His admiration for these maligned animals contrasts the growing fear of bounty hunters and federal exterminators.
Raptor Red	Robert Bakker	This is a realistic survival story of a young raptor as it evolves over the course of a year. It is complete with a unique cast of characters set in a lush, exotic prehistoric world.
The Abandoned	Paul Gallico	This is the story of a boy who is transformed into a cat and his attempts to struggle for existence in a strange and unsympathetic world.
The Monarch of the Tall Pines: An Adirondack Adventure	Rick Crecraft	The author recalls his own youth in this fictional account of a boy and his grandfather who go camping together, embarking on a quest to capture a trophy brook trout.
The Sight	David Clement-Davies	In Transylvania, a pack of wolves sets out on a perilous journey to prevent their enemy from calling upon a legendary evil one that will give her the power to control all animals.

The Tale of Desperaux	Kate DiCamillo	The adventures of Desperaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.
The Wainscott Weasel	Tori Seidler	Bagley Brown Jr., son of the most famous weasel in Wainscott Woods, takes the opportunity to prove his own courage because of a most improbable relationship.
Watership Down	Richard Adams	A tale of survival, this story records the adventures of a band of wild rabbits that leave their ancestral home, hoping to build a more humane society.

Humor and Satire

Boy Meets Boy	David Levithan	This is the story of Paul, a sophomore at a high school like no other. Written in energetic prose and sharp humor. Levithan has created a kind of utopia, where tolerance reigns and shame is banished, in which everyone loves without persecution, making this a provocative and important read.
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	This is the satiric, comic adventure of Arthur Dent, who finds himself traveling through space and time.
The Man in the Ceiling	Jules Feiffer	Both written and illustrated by cartoonist Feiffer, this is a funny, poignant and profoundly insightful look at the inner life of an artist; Jimmy, who happens to be a young boy, expresses himself by making comic books.

The Mouse that Roared	Leonard Wibberly	This fantastic story describes the presumed take-over of America by the Duchy of Grand Fenwick, a sovereign territory five miles long and three wide, in the heart of the Alps.
The Pig Scrolls	Paul Shipton	Transformed by Circe into a talking pig, Gryllus, who once traveled as a crewman with Odysseus, tells how he escaped rampaging monsters with the brave teen prophetess, Sybil, found himself and saved the world.
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 ¾	Sue Townsend	Adrian, a warrior, a loner, and a self-proclaimed intellectual, confides his concerns and dreams within the pages of his diary.

Non-Fiction

Age of Bronze: A Thousand Ships	Eric Shanower	A graphic novel, drawn from a variety of sources—ancient legends, medieval romances as well as contemporary scholarship, and woven into a rich narrative—chronicles the events which started the Trojan War.
All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot	This memoir of a countryside veterinarian is filled with humor, tale-telling, and a love of life, as he recollects and chronicles his experience in the Yorkshire region of England.
Dancing at the Edge of the World: Thoughts on Words, Women, Places	Ursula LeGuin	This collection of lucid, incisive, warm and intelligent lectures, essays, journal entries, and reviews, by the award-winning fiction writer Ursula LeGuin, offers food for thought on a variety of writing styles. Humor and serious thought combine, providing a fascinating peek into the mind and thoughts of a remarkable woman.

Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage	Caroline Alexander	Published in conjunction with the American Museum of Natural History's landmark exhibition on Shackleton's journey, <i>Endurance</i> thrillingly recounts the last great adventures in the heroic age of exploration—perhaps the greatest of them all.
Hiroshima	John Hersey	Six individuals, survivors of the bombing of Hiroshima, reflect on life and why they were saved, in the midst of destruction.
Hot Zone	Richard Preston	This book recounts the events which identified the deadly Ebola virus in Africa, and traces the outbreak of a related strain here in the U.S.
Into Thin Air	John Krakaur	This is the definitive account of the deadliest season in the history of Everest by the acclaimed journalist and author of bestseller <i>Into the Wild</i> .
Kon-Tiki	Thor Heyerdahl	Six remarkable men set out on a forty-foot raft to prove the scientific theory that the ancient peoples of Peru discovered and populated the Islands of Polynesia. This book records their adventures, beginning with the building of their raft, and following them across the South Pacific.
Last Chance to See	Douglas Adams and Mark Carwardine	The authors embark on a personal journey filled with humor, irony, and frustration, as they attempt to observe some of the earth's exotic endangered species.
Marley & Me	John Grogan	Labrador retrievers are generally considered even-tempered, calm and reliable; and then there's Marley, the subject of this delightful tribute to one Lab who doesn't fit the mold.
Marooned	Robert Kraske	The true survival story of Alexander Selkirk, the man who inspired Defoe's novel <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> .

Modoc: The True Story of the Greatest Elephant That Ever Lived	Ralph Helfer	This is the true story of a remarkable animal, an elephant named Modoc, whose life spans eight decades and three continents. It is a tale of love, loss, and the spiritual bond between a man and his extraordinary nine thousand pound companion, accurately recounted by a well-known Hollywood animal behaviorist.
Revenge of the Whale or, In the Heart of the Sea	Nathaniel Philbrick	Recounts the sinking of the whale ship "Essex" by an enraged sperm whale and how the crew of young men survived against impossible odds. The whale's attack on the Essex gave Herman Melville the idea for the climactic scene in Moby Dick.
Seabiscuit	Laura Hillenbrand	A wonderfully written history of a horse and the misfit humans who care for him, who saw his potential, and turned him into a horseracing legend for all time.
Silent Spring	Rachel Carson	This book represents over four and one half years work, during which Carson gathered data from all over America and around the world. It constitutes a biologist's warning about the possible effects of wide spread use of pesticides on the balance of nature.
The Right Stuff	Tom Wolfe	This book gives the inside story of the seven Mercury astronauts, America's first space heroes.
The Wright Brothers	Russell Freedman	Newberry award winning account of the life and work of Orville and Wilbur Wright, this book traces their interests and experiences and records their progress with contemporary photographs.

Drama

Androcles and the Lion	George Bernard Shaw	Based on a medieval European legend and set in classical times, this is the story of a runaway slave who is saved by a lion.
Any titles by this author	William Shakespeare	
Brian's Song	William Blinn	This drama is based on the true story of courage and friendship between Brian Piccolo and Gayle Sayers, two players on the Chicago Bears football team.
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Neil Simon	Meet Eugene Jerome and his family, fighting the hard times and sometimes each other—with laughter, tears, and love. It is 1937 in Brooklyn during the heart of the Depression.
The Dining Room	A.R. Guerney	This drama is a wry, compassionate portrait of family life in the American upper class, organized, both literally and metaphorically, around the family dining room.
The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Paul Zindel	This Pulitzer Prize-winning play centers on the Hunsdorfers: Tillie, her sister Ruth, and their mother Beatrice. Tillie studies the growth of flowers for a science project, in an effort to escape the bitterness of her family and surroundings.
The Miracle Worker	William Gibson	This powerful play depicts the education of Helen Keller and her relationship with her extraordinary teacher, Annie Sullivan.
West Side Story	Arthur Laurents	One of the most popular musical drama of our time, this play is based on Romeo and Juliet, but strikingly retold, set in the inner city in modern times.

Myths and Legends

I am Mordred	Nancy Springer	Merlin, the great magician and prophet, has foretold the death of Arthur at the hands of his only son. When the boy Mordred discovers his own true identity, and the nature of his destiny, he struggles with feelings of hatred for his father, and also fights the fate, which determines that he should slay the good and gracious King of Camelot.
Princess Bride	William Goldman	A spoof on historical romance, this adventure is a series of unbelievable feats and narrow escapes with a medieval setting.
Quiver	Stephanie Spinner	Greek gods and mortals spring to life in this riveting retelling of the myth of Atalanta, the fleet-footed girl warrior who could outrun any man in Greece.
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle	This is the classic tale of Sherwood Forest's legendary hero.
The Sword in the Stone	T.H. White	This tale of medieval pageantry and adventure is a classic retelling of the Legend of King Arthur, focusing on his boyhood training in the rules of chivalry.
Zel	Donna Jo Napoli	This retelling of the story of Rapunzel is no simple fairy tale retold for the entertainment of children. Instead, it is a searing commentary on the evil that can result from human longings gone awry. Napoli sets the novel in 16 th -century Switzerland and alternates the various characters points of view.

Newberry Award Books (Books on this list may be duplicated on a previous list.)

Title	Author	Year
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead	2010
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Jacqueline Kelly	
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin	
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Rodman Philbrick	
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	2009
The Underneath	Kathi Applet	
The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom	Margarita Engle	
Savvy	Ingrid Law	
After Tupac & D Foster	Jacqueline Woodson	
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village	Laura Amy Schlitz	2008
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis	
The Wednesday Wars	Gary D. Schmidt	
Feathers	Jacqueline Woodson	
The Higher Power of Lucky	Susan Patron	2007
Penny from Heaven	Jennifer L. Holm	
Hattie Big Sky	Kirby Larson	
Rules	Cynthia Lord	
Criss Cross	Lynne Rae Perkins	2006
Whittington	Alan Armstrong	
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	
Princess Academy	Shannon Hale	
Show Way	Jacqueline Woodson	
Kira-Kira	Cynthia Kadohata	2005
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenka	
The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights	Russell Freedman	
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy	Gary D. Schmidt	

The Tale of Desperaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread	Kate DiCamillo	2004
Olive's Ocean	Kevin Henkes	
An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793	Jim Murphy	
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	2003
The House of Scorpion	Nancy Farmer	
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Reilly Giff	
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	
A Corner of the Universe	Ann M. Martin	
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolan	
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park	2002
Everything on a Waffle	Polly Horvath	
Carver: A Life in Poems	Marilyn Nelson	
A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck	2001
Hope Was Here	Joan Bauer	
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Jack Gantos	
The Wanderer	Sharon Creech	
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	2000
Getting Near to Baby	Audrey Couloumbis	
Our Only May Amelia	Jennifer L. Holm	
26 Fairmont Avenue	Tomie dePaola	
Holes	Louis Sachar	1999
A Long Way from Chicago	Richard Peck	
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	1998
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	
Lily's Crossing	Patricia Reilly Giff	
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli	
The View from Saturday	E.L. Koningsburg	1997
A Girl Named Disaster	Nancy Farmer	
Moorchild	Eloise McGraw	

The Thief	Megan Whalen Turner	
Belle Prater's Boy	Ruth White	
The Midwife's Apprentice	Karen Cushman	1996
What Jamie Saw	Carolyn Coman	
The Watson's Go to Birmingham: 1963	Christopher Paul Curtis	
Yolanda's Genius	Carol Fenner	
The Great Fire	Jim Murphy	
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	1995
Catherine, Called Birdy	Karen Cushman	
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	Nancy Farmer	
The Giver	Lois Lowery	1994
Crazy Lady	Jane Leslie Conly	
Dragon's Gate	Laurence Yep	
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery	Russell Freedman	
Missing May	Cynthia Rylant	1993
What Hearts	Bruce Brooks	
The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural	Patricia McKissick	
Somewhere in the Darkness	Walter Dean Myers	
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	1992
Nothing But the Truth: A Documentary novel	Avi	
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane	Russell Freedman	
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	1991
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	
Number the Stars	Lois Lowery	1990
Afternoon of the Elves	Janet Taylor Lisle	
Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind	Suzanne Fisher Staples	
The Winter Room	Gary Paulsen	
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Paul Fleischman	1989
In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World	Virginia Hamilton	
Scorpions	Walter Dean Myers	

Lincoln: A Photobiography	Russell Freedman	1988
After the Rain	Norma Fox Mazer	
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman	1987
A Fine White Dust	Cynthia Rylant	
On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer	
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens	Patricia Lauber	
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	1986
Comodore Perry In the Land of the Shogun	Rhoda Blumberg	
Dogsong	Gary Paulsen	
The Hero and the Crown	Robin McKinley	1985
Like Jake and Me	Mavis Jukes	
The Moves Make the Man	Bruce Brooks	
One-Eyed Cat	Paula Fox	
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	1984
The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare	
A Solitary Blue	Cynthia Voight	
Sugaring Time	Kathryn Lasky	
The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree	Bill Brittain	
Dacey's Song	Cynthia Voight	1983
The Blue Sword	Robin McKinley	
Doctor DeSoto	William Steig	
Graven Images	Paul Fleischman	
Homesick: My Own Story	Jean Fritz	
Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	Virginia Hamilton	
A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers	Nancy Willard	1982
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary	
Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary 1939-1944	Aranka Siegal	
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Paterson	1980
The Fledgling	Jane Langton	

A Ring of Endless Light	Madeleine L'Engle	
A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832	Joan W. Blos	1980
The Road from Home: The Story of an American Girl	David Kherdian	
The Westing Game	Ellen Rankin	1979
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	1978
Ramona and Her Father	Beverly Cleary	
Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey	Jamake Highwater	
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	1977
Abel's Island	William Steig	
A String in the Harp	Nancy Bond	
The Grey King	Susan Cooper	1976
The Hundred Penny Box	Sharon Bell Mathis	
Dragonwings	Laurence Yep	
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Virginia Hamilton	1975
Figgs & Phantoms	Ellen Raskin	
My Brother Sam Is Dead	James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier	
The Perilous Gard	Elizabeth Marie Pope	
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe	Bette Greene	
The Slave Dancer	Paula Fox	1974
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper	
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	1973
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel	
The Upstairs Room	Johanna Reiss	
The Witches of Worm	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert O'Brien	1972
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Allen W. Eckert	
The Planet of Junior Brown	Virginia Hamilton	
The Tombs of Atuan	Ursula K. LeGuin	
Annie and the Old One	Miska Miles	
The Headless Cupid	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	

Summer of the Swans	Betsy Byars	1971
Knee Knock Rise	Natalie Babbitt	
Enchantress from the Stars	Sylvia Louise Engdahl	
Sing Down the Moon	Scott O'Dell	
Souder	William H. Armstrong	1970
Our Eddie	Sulamith Ish-Kishor	
The Many Ways of Seeing: An Introduction to the Pleasures of Art	Gaylord Moore	
Journey Outside	Mary Q. Steele	
The High King	Lloyd Alexander	1969
To Be a Slave	Julius Lester	
When Shlemiel Went to Warsaw and Other Stories	Isaac Bashevis Singer	
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L.Konigsburg	1968
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth	E.L. Konigsburg	
The Black Pearl	Scott O'Dell	
The Fearsome Inn	Isaac Bashevis Singer	
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	
Up a Road Slowly	Irene Hunt	1967
The King's Fifth	Scott O'Dell	
Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories	Isaac Bashevis Singer	
The Jazz Man	Mary Hays Weik	
I, Juan de Pareja	Elizabeth Borton de Trevino	1966
The Black Cauldron	Lloyd Alexander	
The Animal Family	Randall Jarrell	
The Noonday Friends	Mary Stolz	
Shadow of a Bull	Maia Wojciechowska	1965
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	
It's Like This, Cat	Emily Neville	1964
Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era	Sterling North	
The Loner	Ester Wier	

A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	1963
Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from Scotland	Sorche Nic Leodhas, Pseud. (Leclair Alger)	
Men of Athens	Olivia Coolidge	
The Bronze Bow	Elizabeth George Speare	1962
Fronteir Living	Edwin Tunis	
The Golden Goblet	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	
Belling the Tiger	Mary Stolz	
Island of Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	1961
America Moves Forward: A History for Peter	Gerald W. Johnson	
Old Ramon	Jack Schaefer	
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden, pseudo. (George Thompson)	
Onion John	Joseph Krumgold	1960
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	
America is Born: A History for Peter	Gerald W. Johnson	
The Gammage Cup	Carol Kendall	
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare	1959
The Family Under the Bridge	Natalie Savage Carlson	
Along Came a Dog	Meindert Dejong	
Chucaro: Wild Pony of the Pampa	Francis Kalnay	
The Perilous Road	William O. Steele	
Rifles for Watie	Harold Keith	1958
The Horsecatcher	Mari Sandoz	
Gone-Away Lake	Elizabeth Enright	
The Great Wheel	Robert Lawson	
Tom Paine, Freedom's Apostle	Leo Gurko	
Miracles on Maple Hill	Virginia Sorenson	1957
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	
The House of Sixty Fathers	Meindert Dejong	
Mr. Justice Holmes	Clara Ingram Judson	
The Corn Grows Ripe	Dorothy Rhoads	
Black Fox of Lorne	Marguerite de Angeli	
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Jean Lee Latham	1956

The Secret River	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	
The Golden Name Day	Jennie Lindquist	
Men, Microscopes, and Living Things	Katherine Shippen	
The Wheel on the School	Meindert Dejong	1955
Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	
Banner in the Sky	James Ullman	
...And Now Miguel	Joseph Krumgold	1954
All Alone	Claire Huchet Bishop	
Shadrach	Meindert Dejong	
Hurry Home, Candy	Meindert Dejong	
Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot	Clara Ingram Judson	
Magic Maize	Mary & Conrad Buff	
Secret of the Andes	Ann Nolan Clark	1953
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	
Moccasin Trail	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	
Red Sails to Capri	Ann Weil	
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh	
Birthdays of Freedom, Vol. I	Genevieve Foster	
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes	1952
America Before Columbus	Elizabeth Baity	
Minn of the Mississippi	Holling C. Holling	
The Defender	Nicholas Kalashnikoff	
The Light at Tern Rock	Julia Sauer	
The Apple and the Arrow	Mary & Conrad Buff	
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates	1951
Better Known as Johnny Appleseed	Mabel Leigh Hunt	
Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword	Jeanette Eaton	
Abraham Lincoln, Friend of the People	Clara Ingram Judson	
The Story of Appleby Capple	Anne Parrish	
The Door in the Wall	Marguerite de Angeli	1950
Tree of Freedom	Rebecca Caudill	
The Blue Cat of Castle Town	Catherine Coblentz	
Kildee House	Rutherford Montgomery	

George Washington	Genevieve Foster	
Song of the Pines: A Story of Norwegian Lumbering in Wisconsin	Walter & Marion Havighurst	
King of the Wind	Marguerite Henry	1949
Seabird	Holling C. Holling	
Daughter of the Mountains	Louise Rankin	
My Father's Dragon	Ruth S. Gannett	
Story of the Negro	Arna Bontemps	
The Twenty-One Balloons	William Pene du Bois	1948
Pancakes—Paris	Claire Huchet Bishop	
Li Lun, Lad of Courage	Carolyn Treffinger	
The Quaint and Curious Quest of Johnny Longfoot	Catherine Besterman	
The Cow-Tail Switch, and Other West African Stories	Harold Courlander	
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry	
Miss Hickory	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey	1947
Wonderful Year	Nancy Barnes	
Big Tree	Mary & Conrad Buff	
The Heavenly Tenants	William Maxwell	
The Avion My Uncle Flew	Cyrus Fisher, pseudo. (Darwin L. Teilhert)	
The Hidden Treasure of Glaston	Eleanor Jewett	
Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski	1946
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Marguerite Henry	
The Moved-Outers	Florence Crannell Means	
Bhimsa, The Dancing Bear	Christine Weston	
New Found World	Katherine Shippen	
Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson	1945
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	
The Silver Pencil	Alice Dalgliesh	
Abraham Lincoln's World	Genevieve Foster	
Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams	Jeanette Eaton	
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes	1944

These Happy Golden Years	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Fog Magic	Julia Sauer	
Rufus M.	Eleanor Estes	
Mountain Born	Elizabeth Yates	
Adam of the Road	Elizabeth Janet Gray	1943
The Middle Moffat	Eleanor Estes	
Have You Seen Tom Thumb?	Mabel Leigh Hunt	
The Matchlock Gun	Walter Edmunds	1942
Little Town on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
George Washington's World	Genevieve Foster	
Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison	Lois Lenski	
Down Ryton Water	Eve Roe Gaggin	
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry	1941
Blue Willow	Doris Gates	
Young Mac of Fort Vancouver	Mary Jane Carr	
The Long Winter	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Nansen	Anna Gertrude Hall	
Daniel Boone	James Daugherty	1940
The Singing Tree	Kate Seredy	
Runner of the Mountain Tops: The Life of Louis Agassiz	Mabel Robinson	
By the Shores of Silver Lake	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Boy with a Pack	Stephen W. Meader	
Thimble Summer	Elizabeth Enright	1939
Nino	Valenti Angelo	
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard & Florence Atwater	
Hello the Boat!	Phyllis Crawford	
Leader by Destiny: George Washington, Man and Patriot	Jeanette Eaton	
Penn	Elizabeth Janet Gray	
The White Stag	Kate Seredy	1938
Pecos Bill	James Cloyd Bowman	
Bright Island	Mabel Robinson	

On the Banks of Plum Creek	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Roller Skates	Ruth Sawyer	1937
Phebe Fairchild: Her Book	Lois Lenski	
Whistler's Van	Idwal Jones	
The Golden Basket	Ludwig Bemelmans	
Winterbound	Margery Bianco	
The Codfish Musket	Agnes Hewes	
Audubon	Constance Rourke	
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	1936
Honk, the Moose	Phil Strong	
The Good Master	Kate Seredy	
Young Walter Scott	Elizabeth Janet Gray	
All Sail Set: A Romance of the Flying Cloud	Armstrong Sperry	
Dobry	Monica Shannon	1935
Pageant of Chinese History	Elizabeth Seeger	
Davy Crockett	Constance Rourke	
Day on Skates: The Story of a Dutch Picnic	Hilda Von Stockum	
Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women	Cornelia Meigs	1934
The Forgotten Daughter	Caroline Snedeker	
Swords of Steel	Elsie Singmaster	
ABC Bunny	Wanda Gag	
Winged Girl of Knossos	Erik Berry, pseudo. (Allena Best)	
New Land	Sarah Schmidt	
Big Tree of Bunlahy: Stories of My Own Countryside	Padriac Colum	
Glory of the Seas	Agnes Hewes	
Apprentice of Florence	Ann Kyle	
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Elizabeth Lewis	1933
Swift Rivers	Cornelia Meigs	
The Railroad to Freedom: A Story of the Civil War	Hildegard Swift	
Children of the Soil: A Story of Scandinavia	Nora Burglon	

Waterless Mountain	Laura Adams Armer	1932
The Fairy Circus	Dorothy P. Lathrop	
Calico Bush	Rachel Field	
Boy of the South Seas	Eunice Tietjens	
Out of the Flame	Eloise Lownsbery	
Jane's Island	Marjorie Allee	
Truce of the Wolf and Other Tales of Old Italy	Mary Gould Davis	
The Cat Who Went to Heaven	Elizabeth Coatsworth	1931
Floating Island	Anne Parrish	
The Dark Star of Itza: The Story of a Pagan Princess	Alida Malkus	
Queer Person	Ralph Hubbard	
Mountains are Free	Julie Davis Adams	
Spice and the Devil's Cave	Agnes Hewes	
Meggy MacIntosh	Elizabeth Janet Gray	
Garram the Hunter: A Boy of the Hill Tribes	Herbert Best	
Ood-Le-Uk the Wanderer	Alice Lide & Margaret Johansen	
Hitty, Her First Hundred Years	Rachel Field	1930
A Daughter of the Seine: The Life of Madame Roland	Jeanette Eaton	
Pran of Albania	Elizabeth Miller	
Jumping-Off Place	Marion Hurd McNeely	
The Tangle-Coated Horse and Other Tales	Ella Young	
Vaino	Julia Davis Adams	
Little Blacknose	Hildegard Swift	
The Trumpeter of Krakow	Eric P. Kelly	1929
Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo	John Bennett	
Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag	
The Boy Who Was	Grace Hallock	
Clearing Weather	Cornelia Meigs	
Runaway Papoose	Grace Moon	
Tod of the Fens	Elinor Whitney	
Gay Neck, The Story of a Pigeon	Dhan Gopal Mukerji	1928

The Wonder Smith and His Son	Ella Young	
Downright Dencey	Caroline Snedeker	
Smoky, the Cowhorse	Will James	1927
Shen of the Sea	Arthur Bowie Chrisman	1926
The Voyagers: Being Legends and Romances of Atlantic Discovery	Padriac Colum	
Tales from Silver Lands	Charles Finger	1925
Nicholas: A Manhattan Christmas Story	Annie Carroll Moore	
The Dream Coach	Anne Parrish	
The Dark Frigate	Charles Hawes	1924
The Voyages of Doctor Doolittle	High Lofting	1923
The Story of Mankind	Hendrik Willem van Loon	1922
The Great Quest	Charles Hawes	
Cedric the Forester	Bernard Marshall	
The Old Tobacco Shop: A True Account of What Befell a Little Boy in Search of Adventure	William Bowen	
The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles	Padriac Colum	
The Windy Hill	Cornelia Meigs	