

Summer Reading 2020 @ MS447

This summer, keeping up a reading routine is more important than ever, but with our public libraries still closed for health reasons due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it's challenging to access books. Our ELA teachers have put together some resources for you and your family to "check out." We've compiled links to the Websites of high-quality reading lists for middle-schoolers. Please refer to our document "[MS 447 Book Finder for students and families](#)" to purchase, borrow, or read for free online. The Brooklyn Public Library's ebook and audiobook catalog is here: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/borrow/ebooks-audiobooks>.

Recommended by kids

<https://www.goodreads.com/> Free membership. Offers middle-school-friendly lists and reviews.

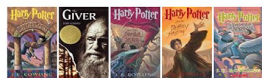
Listopia > Middle School Book Lists



Best School Assigned Books
742 books — 2,054 voters



Middle School Book List
600 books — 550 voters



Best Middle School Books
458 books — 294 voters



Best Graphic Novels for Middle School
183 books — 290 voters



Books for Middle-Schoolers
246 books — 214 voters



4th-7th Grade Reluctant Boy Readers
250 books — 199 voters



Best books for teens by indie authors!
158 books — 175 voters



YA & MG Books WITHOUT Romance
345 books — 171 voters

BROWSE BY TAG

Search for a Tag

romance (5976)	paranormal (1239)
fiction (5255)	love (1201)
young-adult (4603)	sci-fi (1161)
fantasy (3619)	historical-romance (1033)
science-fiction (1927)	biography (934)
children (1874)	ya (923)
non-fiction (1843)	thriller (894)
history (1764)	middle-grade (893)
best (1593)	women (862)
covers (1592)	series (849)
mystery (1515)	contemporary (823)
nonfiction (1474)	classics (800)
horror (1328)	titles (789)
historical-fiction (1309)	graphic-novels (758)
gay (1258)	memoir (747)

Social Justice book lists

Race

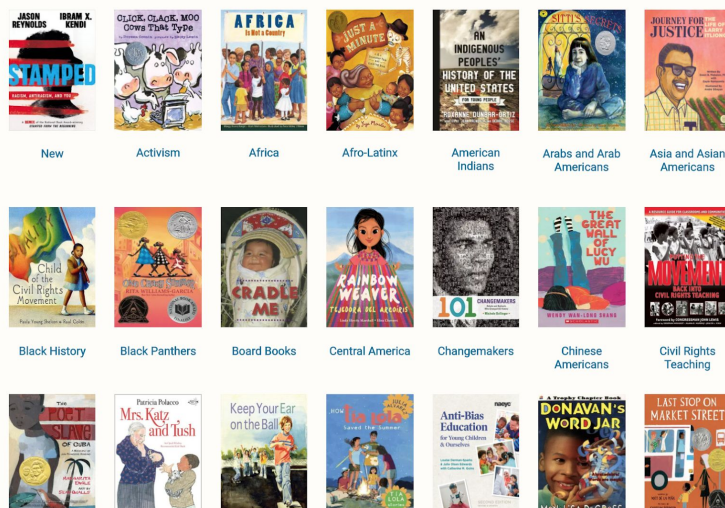
[Books for kids about racism and protest](#)

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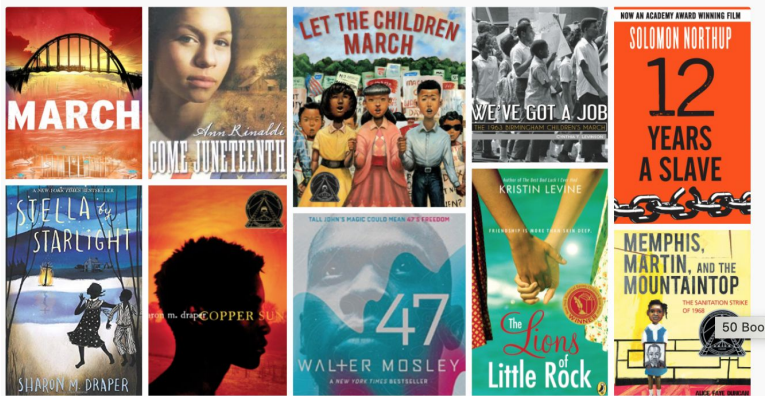


Booklists

Here are more than 60 carefully selected lists of multicultural and social justice books for children, young adults, and educators.



<https://www.boredteachers.com/books>



50 Books About Black History For Children and Young Adults

The current Black Lives Matter movement is the latest in a centuries-long struggle against slavery, then oppression, hatred, and systemic racism for black Americans. Here is a collection of books for all ages about the historic struggle of Black people. There are Black history books on this list about black people fighting for equal rights...

Gender identity

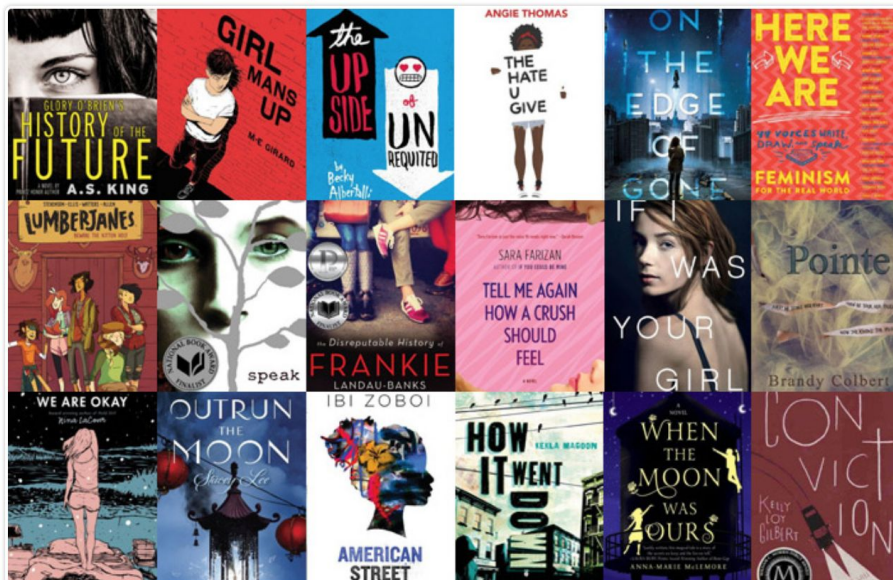
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/lgbtq/>

<https://bookriot.com/2017/03/09/international-womens-day-feminist-middle-grade-books/>

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/teen/50-crucial-feminist-ya-novels/>

50 Crucial Feminist YA Novels

by Kayla Whaley / June 30, 2017 at 11:15 am Share  



Recommended by teachers and librarians

<https://www.thoughtco.com/summer-reading-lists-for-kids-and-teens-627024>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/best-middle-school-books/>

34 Refreshing and Relatable Books to Teach in Middle School

What would you add to the list?

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<https://www.boredteachers.com/books/50-must-read-books-for-6th-graders>

50 Must-Read Books For Sixth Graders



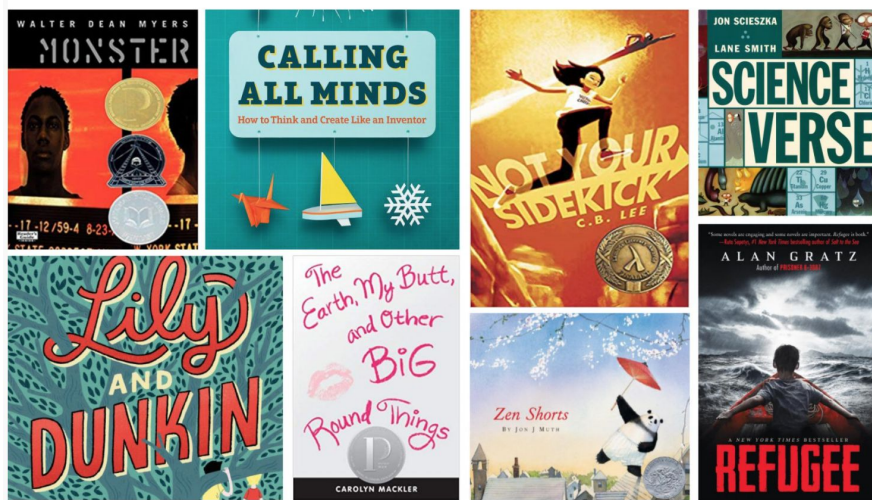
<https://www.boredteachers.com/books/50-must-read-books-for-seventh-graders>

50 Must-Read Books for Seventh Graders



<https://www.boredteachers.com/books/50-must-read-books-for-eighth-graders>

50 Must-Read Books for Eighth Graders



Resources for parents

Scholastic.com [Age 10-13](#)

20 Books Every Kid Should Read Before Turning 13

Your child will get through every awkward moment, tough situation, and happy triumph of the preteen years with these relatable stories.

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AGES
8-13



Scholastic.com [Teen/YA](#)

Groundbreaking YA Books Your Teen Will Be Into

These reads prove that this genre has way more to offer than just love triangles.

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[Embracerace.org](#)

Middle Grade Fantasy Fiction Titles that Feature Characters of Color

by Marti Dumas

