

Recommended Reading in Middle School

A list where most books are considered required reading in middle school. Choose two titles for your book reports.

1984
by George Orwell

A Farewell to Arms
by Ernest Hemingway

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
by James Joyce

A Separate Peace
by John Knowles

A Time to Kill
by John Grisham

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
by Mark Twain

And Then There Were None
by Agatha Christie

Anne of Green Gables
by L.M. Montgomery

At the Mountains of Madness
by H.P. Lovecraft

Atlas Shrugged
by Ayn Rand

Atonement
by Ian McEwan

Beloved
by Toni Morrison

Crime and Punishment
by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Dune
by Frank Herbert

Ender's Game
by Orson Scott Card

Fahrenheit 451
by Ray Bradbury

Feed
by M.T. Anderson

Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley

From Russia with Love
by Ian Fleming

Gilead
by Marilynne Robinson

Go Tell It On the Mountain
by James Baldwin

Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens

Grendel
by John Gardner

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone /
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets /
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
/ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire /
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
/ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
/ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
by J.K. Rowling

Hyperion
by Dan Simmons

Invisible Man
by Ralph Ellison

It
by Stephen King

Jacob I Have Loved
by Katherine Paterson

Jane Eyre
by Charlotte Brontë

Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell
by Susanna Clark

Jurassic Park
by Michael Crichton

Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

Lonesome Dove
by Larry McMurty

Looking for Alaska
by John Green

Lord of the Flies
by William Golding

Middlemarch
by George Eliot

Moby Dick
by Herman Melville

Monster
by Walter Dean Myers

Neuromancer
by William Gibson

Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck

Outlander
by Diana Gabaldon

Percy Jackson and the Olympians series
(The Lightning Thief / The Sea of Monsters
/ The Titan's Curse / The Battle of the
Labyrinth / The Last Olympian)
by Rick Riordan

Pride and Prejudice
by Jane Austen

Redeeming Love
by Francine Rivers

Red Storm Rising
by Tom Clancy

Rendezvous with Rama
by Arthur C. Clark

Riders of the Purple Sage
by Zane Grey

Robinson Crusoe
by Daniel Defoe

Sense and Sensibility
by Jane Austen

Something Wicked This Way Comes
by Ray Bradbury

Speak
by Laurie Halse Anderson

Tarzan of the Apes
by Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay
by Michael Chabon

The Ambassadors
by Henry James

The Blade Itself (The First Law: Book One)
by Joe Abercrombie

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao
by Junot Diaz

The Catcher in the Rye
by J.D. Salinger

The Children of Men
by P.D. James

The Chocolate War
by Robert Cormier

The Color Purple
by Alice Walker

The Count of Monte Cristo
by Alexandre Dumas

The Daughter of Time
by Josephine Tey
The Day of the Jackal
by Frederick Forsyth

The Fault in Our Stars
by John Green

The Foundation Trilogy (Foundation /
Foundation and Empire / Second
Foundation)
by Isaac Asimov

The Giver
by Lois Lowry

The Grapes of Wrath
by John Steinbeck

The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Hound of the Baskervilles
by Arthur Conan Doyle

The House of Mirth
by Edith Wharton

The House on Mango Street
by Sandra Cisneros

The Hunger Games / Catching Fire /
Mockingjay
by Suzanne Collins

The Importance of Being Earnest
by Oscar Wilde

The Joy Luck Club
by Amy Tan

The Last of the Mohicans
by James Fenimore Cooper

The Lord of the Rings (Fellowship of the
Ring / The Two Towers / Return of the
King)
by J. R. R. Tolkien

The Magnificent Ambersons
by Booth Tarkington

The Maltese Falcon
by Dashiell Hammett

The Maze Runner
by James Dashner

The Mystery of Edwin Drood
by Charles Dickens

The Once and Future King
by T.H. White

The Picture of Dorian Grey
by Oscar Wilde

The Pilgrim's Progress
by John Bunyan

The Perks of Being a Wallflower
by Stephen Chbosky

The Portrait of a Lady
by Henry James

The Scarlet Letter
by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Secret Agent
by Joseph Conrad

The Talisman
by Stephen King

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold
by John le Carré

The Stand
by Stephen King

The Stars My Destination
by Alfred Bester

The Thirty-Nine Steps
by John Buchan

The Turn of the Screw
by Henry James

The Woman in White
by Wilkie Collins

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
by John le Carré

To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee

To the Lighthouse
by Virginia Woolf

Twilight / New Moon/Eclipse / Breaking
Dawn
by Stephenie Meyer

Ulysses
by James Joyce

Wuthering Heights
by Emily Brontë