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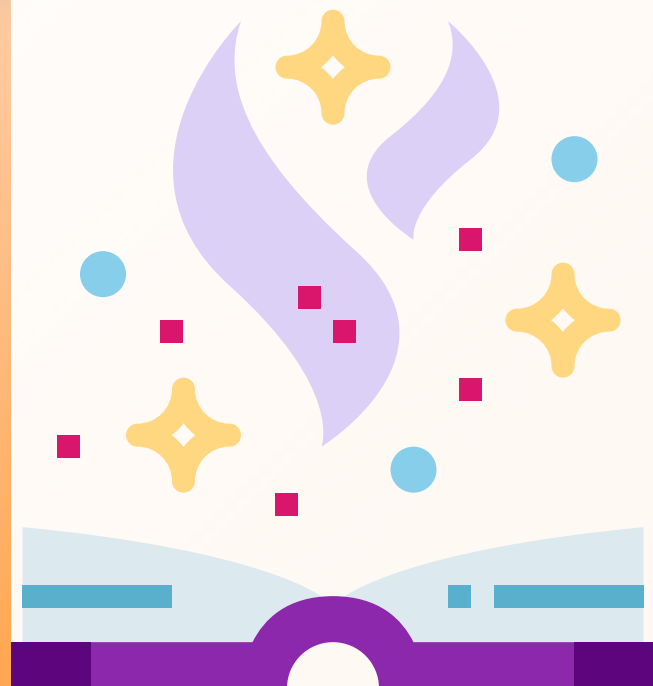
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Middle School Reading 2020



FICTION

Alexander, Kwame
Booked

The thrill of a soccer tournament, the pressure of family expectations, the social minefield of crushes and bullies, and the beauty of words are all explored in this exciting, extraordinary novel in verse.

Anderson, John David
Ms. Bixby's Last Day

Three boys are dismayed when their teacher falls ill and leaves for the rest of the school year, a situation that compels them to share their stories while cutting class and journeying across town together on a fateful day.

Barnhill, Kelly
The Girl Who Drank the Moon

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a Swamp Monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

Kelly, Erin Entrada
The Land of Forgotten Girls

Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family.

Ogle, Rex
Free Lunch

Rex Ogle is in his first semester in sixth grade and is on his school's free lunch program. Grounded in the immediacy of physical hunger and the humiliation of having to announce it every day in the school lunch line, Rex's is a compelling story of a more profound hunger—

Reynolds, Jason
Look Both Ways

This story was going to begin like all the best stories. With a school bus falling from the sky. But no one saw it happen. They were all too busy...

Snyder, Laurel
My Jasper June

Leah's been adrift and alone. Then she meets Jasper, a girl unlike anyone she has ever known. There's something mysterious about Jasper, almost magical. And Jasper, Leah discovers, is also lost. Together, the two girls carve out a place for themselves in the overgrown spaces of Atlanta, away from their parents and their hardships, somewhere only they can find.

Sumner, Jamie
Roll With It

Twelve-year-old Ellie, who has cerebral palsy, finds her life transformed when she moves with her mother to small-town Oklahoma to help care for her grandfather, who has Alzheimer's Disease.

Warga, Jasmine
Other Words for Home

Jude never thought she'd be leaving her beloved older brother and father behind, all the way across the ocean in Syria. But when things in her hometown start becoming volatile, Jude and her mother are sent to live in Cincinnati with relatives..

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Andrews, Ryan
This Was Our Pact

Ben and his friends are determined to find out where the paper lanterns of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival go, so they follow the river as far as they can until the only followers left are Ben and Nathaniel.

Craft, Jerry
New Kid
***Newbery Medal winning book**

Instead of sending seventh grade Jordan to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

Meconis, Dylan
Queen of the Sea

When her sister seizes the throne, Queen Eleanor of Albion is banished to a tiny island off the coast of her kingdom. But the island is also home to Margaret, a mysterious young orphan girl whose life is upturned when the cold, regal stranger arrives. As Margaret grows closer to Eleanor, she grapples with the revelation of the island's sinister true purpose as well as the truth of her own past.

O'Neill, Katie
Princess Princess Ever After

When the heroic princess Amira rescues the kind-hearted princess Sadie from her tower prison, neither expects to find a true friend in the bargain. They'll need to join forces and use all the know-how, kindness, and bravery they have in order to defeat their greatest foe yet: a jealous sorceress with a dire grudge against Sadie.

Phelan, Matt
Snow White Nearly
wordless retelling of the classic fairy tale set in the vaudeville era.

NONFICTION

Heiligman, Deborah
Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"

This is a true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS City of Benares, which was evacuating children from England during WWII.

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