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# Just Right for Middle Readers

for  
Middle Readers  
9-12 years old



**Buzz kill** by *Beth Fantaskey*  
Millie, along with an interesting boy at school, tries to figure out who killed the school's head football coach.



**Cinder** by *Marissa Meyer*  
In this, the first of the Lunar Chronicles, Cinder, a cyborg, becomes involved with Prince Kai and finds herself in a battle to save humankind from a deadly plague.



**Elsewhere** by *Gabrielle Zevin*  
After fifteen-year-old Liz is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a strange new place where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live."



**Fever, 1793** by *Laurie R. King*  
Sixteen-year-old Matilda learns about self-reliance and perseverance during the Yellow Fever epidemic in 1793 Philadelphia.



**Gone** by *Michael Grant*  
Inexplicably, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears along with phones, internet and TV, leaving all of the children to figure out what happened. How will they survive?



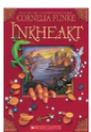
**Here, there be dragons** by *James A. Owen*  
In this, the first of an exciting fantasy series, three men are charged with protecting the Imaginarium Geographica, and travel through magical lands to keep the book from falling into the wrong hands.



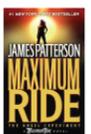
**I am a genius of unspeakable evil and I want to be your class president** by *Josh Lieb*  
Oliver successfully convinces his 7th grade class that he is slow-witted and lazy, but he is actually an evil super genius.



**I'd tell you I love you, but then I'd have to kill you** by *Ally Carter*  
Cammie Morgan goes to school to learn to be a spy. When she falls for a cute boy, she must keep her identity a secret.



**Inkheart** by *Cornelia Funke*  
Meggie's dad Mo has the special ability to read characters alive out of books. An evil character wants to use Mo's magical power for his own gains.



**Maximum ride: the angel experiment** by *James Patterson*  
Max and her flock of bird kids are 98% human and 2% bird DNA. When Angel, the youngest of their flock, is kidnapped, Max and the flock must figure out how to save her while avoiding the evil Erasers, who are part human, part wolf.



**Middle school, the worst years of my life** by *James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts*  
Upon entering middle school, Rafe, along with his imaginary friend Leo, decides to break every rule in the school's code of conduct



**Mystery at the Olympics- rush for the gold** by *John Feinstein*  
While competing as a swimmer in the 2012 Olympics, teen reporter Susan Carol and her friend Stevie take on some overpowering agents.



**Ruby Red** by *Kerstin Gier*  
Gwyneth discovers she carries a family trait that allows her to travel through time.



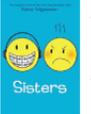
**The Running dream** by *Wendelin Van Draanen*  
Once the school's star sprinter, Jessica doesn't know how to carry on after she has her leg amputated after a school bus accident.



**Sean Griswold's head** by *Lindsey Leavitt*  
To help her deal with her father's illness, Payton's counselor recommends she choose an object to focus on. She picks Sean Griswold's head.



**Seraphina** by *Rachel Hartman*  
Seraphina must keep secret the fact that she is half dragon and half human as she tries to uncover the killer of Prince Rufus.



**Sisters** by *Raina Telgemeier*  
In this graphic novel, Raina deals with her sister, her baby brother and her parents' rocky relationship. A companion book to Smile.



**The watch that ends the night: voices from the Titanic** by *Allan Wolf*  
Written in verse, this novel offers multiple perspectives on the 1912 sinking of the Titanic, including the Captain, the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown and the iceberg itself.



**Down the rabbit hole: an Echo Falls Mystery** by *Peter Abrahams*  
Ingrid is a smart, spunky girl who loves a good mystery. In this, the first of a trilogy, Ingrid finds herself wrapped up in the murder of a strange woman from her town.



**The Outsiders** by *S.E. Hinton*  
Ponyboy's world revolves around his brothers and his friends who would do anything for him and vice versa. They struggle to survive and hang together when life takes a harsh turn, and all the odds seem stacked against them. A classic!



**Schooled** by *Gordon Korman*  
Cap Anderson has always been home-schooled and is so sheltered that he has never watched television or eaten pizza. When his grandmother is hospitalized, Cap must figure out how to navigate the strange world of public school.

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