



Top 40

picks for

6th -- 8th Graders

Stories

Alcott.....(JF)	.....Little Women
Almond.....(YA)	.....Kit's Wilderness
Avi.....(YA)	.....Nothing But the Truth
Cormier.....(YA)	.....The Rag and Bone Shop
Creech.....(JF)	.....The Wanderer
Cushman....(YA)	.....Catherine, Called Birdy
Farmer.....(YA)	.....House of the Scorpion
Giff.....(JF)	.....Lily's Crossing
Jacques.....(JF)	.....Redwall
Johnson.....(YA)	.....Heaven
Lowry.....(YA)	.....The Giver
Paterson.....(JF)	.....Bridge to Terabithia
Paulsen.....(YA)	.....Hatchet
Reeder.....(YA)	.....Before the Creeks Ran Red
Rowling.....(JF)	.....Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
Spinelli.....(JF)	.....Wringer
Taylor.....(JF)	.....The Land
Tolkien.....(JF)	.....The Hobbit
Woodson...(YA)	.....Miracle's Boys

Facts

Bartoletti.....(JNF)	.....Black Potatoes
Calabro.....(JNF)	.....The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party
Cooper.....(JB)	.....Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy
Cox.....(JNF)	.....Who Talks Funny? A Book About Languages for Kids
Fleischman.(JNF)	.....Dateline: Troy
Freedman...(JNF)	.....Martha Graham, A Dancer's Life
Giblin.....(JNF)When Plague Strikes, The Black Death, Smallpox, Aids
Haven.....(JNF)That's Weird! Awesome Science Mysteries



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- Krizmanic .(YANF)The Teen's Vegetarian Cookbook
- Lalicki.....(JB)Spellbinder, the Life of Harry Houdini
- Landau(YANF)Wolf: Spirit of the Wild
- McElroy(YANF)We've Got Spirit – ...America's Greatest Cheerleading Team
- Myers(JNF)Harlem
- Paulsen(JNF)Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers
- Rogasky(JNF)Smoke and Ashes: The Story of the Holocaust
- Schwager .(YANF)Gutsy Girls: Young Women Who Dare
- Tagliaferro..(JNF)Galapagos Islands: Nature's Delicate Balance at Risk
- Thimmesh ...(JNF)Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by omen
- Wills.....(JNF)Astronomy: Looking at the Stars
- Yolen(YANF).....Dear Mother, Dear Daughter
- Young(JNF)Voices of the Heart

Note: These titles were chosen by Dauphin County Library System staff for their appeal to the interest level of this age group. They are not meant to represent or measure a particular reading level.

KEY

JF = Juvenile Fiction

YA = Young Adult Fiction

JB = Juvenile Biography

JNF = Juvenile Non-Fiction

YANF = Young Adult Non-Fiction

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