

50-Best Books for Middle School Readers

MEMOIRS:

- The Elephant Whisperer** by Lawrence Anthony and Graham Spence
- Obsessed: A Memoir of My Life with OCD** by Allison Britz
- Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina** by Misty Copeland
- Hidden Girl: The True Story of a Modern Day Child Slave** by Shyima Hall and Lisa Wysocky
- I Got This: To Gold and Beyond** by Laurie Hernandez
- Chasing Space** by Leland Melvin
- No Summit Out of Sight** by Jordan Romero and Linda LeBlanc
- Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19-Year-Old GI** by Ryan Smithson
- Educated** by Tara Westover
- I am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

INFORMATIONAL:

- Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different: True Tales of Amazing Boys Who Changed the World without Killing Dragons** by Ben Brooks
- She Persisted** by Chelsea Clinton
- Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World** by Katherine Halligan

FICTION:

- Internment** by Samira Ahmed
- Rebound** by Kwame Alexander
- Booked** by Kwame Alexander
- The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander
- Posted** by John David Anderson
- Wishtree** by Katherine Applegate
- The War That Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker
- Red Kayak** by Priscilla Cummings
- The Maze Runner Series** by James Dashner
- If I Stay** by Gayle Forman
- Focused** by Alyson Gerber
- Space Case** by Stuart Gibb
- Projekt 1065** by Alan Gratz
- Refugee** by Alan Gratz
- The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton
- The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer L. Holm
- House Arrest** by K.A. Holt
- Hello, Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Restart** by Gordon Korman
- The Adoration of Jenna Fox** by Mary E. Pearson
- Freak the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick
- Max the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick
- Ghost** by Jason Reynolds
- Patina** by Jason Reynolds
- Sunny** by Jason Reynolds
- Lu** by Jason Reynolds
- I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter** by Erika L. Sanchez
- Downsiders** by Neal Schusterman
- The 57 Bus** by Dashka Slater
- When You Reach Me** by Rebecca Stead
- Dear Martin** by Nic Stone
- Smile** by Raina Telgemeier
- The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas
- On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas
- The Running Dream** by Wendelin Van Draanen
- Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks
- Everything Everything** by Nicola Yoon

