

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSIC LIST

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(sorted by author's last name)

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ZPD	Pts	Author	Title	Genre	PAGE 1 OF 2
6.2	25	Adams, Richard	Watership Down	animals; adventure	
7.9	33	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (Book 1 and 2)	family; growing up	
8.8	18	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (Book 1)	family; growing up	
7.4	15	Alcott, Louisa May	Good Wives (Book 2 of Little Women)	family; growing up	
8.1	19	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Men	family; growing up	
5.3	3	Armstrong, William H.	Sounder	animals; adventure	
5.0	4	Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	adventure/family	
5.5	11	Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet	horses	
4.6	6	Banks, Lynne Reid	Indian in the Cupboard	adventure	
6.0	8	Brink, Carol Rylie	Caddie Woodlawn	adventure/girls	
6.0	11	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	A Little Princess	family	
6.3	13	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Secret Garden	adventure; family	
7.6	6	Burnford, Sheila	Incredible Journey	adventure/animals	
4.9	4	Byers, Betsy	Summer of the Swans	family	
4.9	3	Cleary, Beverly	Dear Mr. Henshaw	family	
5.2	6	Cleaver, Bill and Vera	Where the Lilies Bloom	historical fiction	
4.9	7	Collier, James and Christopher	My Brother Sam is Dead	war	
8.0	8	Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	war	
5.0	8	Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963	family	
6.2	4	deAngeli, Marguerite	Door in the Wall	Middle Ages	
7.9	7	Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave	slavery	
7.3	7	Doyle, Arthur Conan	A Study in Scarlet	mystery	
7.7	2	Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Adventure of the Speckled Band	mystery	
8.0	2	Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Red-Headed League	mystery	
6.8	6	duBois, William Pène	Twenty-One Balloons	adventure; fantasy	
5.2	7	Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion	animals	
5.9	13	Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain	Revolutionary War	
6.0	6	Fox, Paula	Slave Dancer	historical fiction; slavery	
6.5	14	Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl	WW II	
5.2	6	George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain	survival	
5.8	6	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves	adventure	
5.0	5	Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	animals	
8.2	11	Grahame, Kenneth	Wind in the Willows	animal	
4.4	10	Hamilton, Virginia	M.C. Higgins the Great	family	
6.6	10	Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils	war/family	

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6.7	7	Juster, Norton	Phantom Tollbooth	fantasy	
6.8	12	Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life	autobiography	
4.7	5	Konigsburg, E.L.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	adventure	
4.7	7	L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time series	fantasy	
5.7	6	Lewis, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Narnia series)	fantasy	
5.2	4	Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstocking	adventure; humor	
7.4	13	London, Jack	White Fang	animals; adventure	
4.5	4	Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	historical fiction; WWII	
4.8	8	Martin, Ann M	Gentle Ben	animals	
7.3	17	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables	family	
5.3	5	Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	fantasy; adventure	
5.7	7	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	adventure	
5.3	8	Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game	mystery	
4.9	11	Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	adventure/animals	
7.7	11	Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	anima;s; family	
5.0	10	Speare, Elizabeth George	The Bronze Bow	historical fiction	
6.2	3	Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage	adventure	
8.2	16	Spyri, Johanna	Heidi (unabridged)	adventure; family	
8.3	12	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island	adventure	
5.7	10	Taylor, Mildred	Roll My Thunder, Hear My Cry	Great Depression; racism	
5.3	4	Taylor, Theodore	The Cay	adventure	
6.1	6	Travers, P.L.	Mary Poppins (not at all like the Disney movie)	adventure, humor, family	
6.6	18	Twain, Mark	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	adventure	
8.1	12	Twain, Mark	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	adventure	
7.1	5	Wilder, Thornton	The Bridge of San Luis Rey	mystery	
5.3	10	Yep, Laurence	Dragonwings	Chinese culture; immigrants	

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