

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSIC LIST

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(sorted by ZPD level)

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ZPD	Pts	Author	Title	Genre	Page 1 of 2
4.4	10	Hamilton, Virginia	M.C. Higgins the Great	family	
4.5	4	Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	historical fiction; WWII	
4.6	6	Banks, Lynne Reid	Indian in the Cupboard	adventure	
4.7	7	L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time series	fantasy	
4.7	5	Konigsburg, E.L.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	adventure	
4.8	8	Martin, Ann M	Gentle Ben	animals	
4.9	11	Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	adventure/animals	
4.9	4	Byers, Betsy	Summer of the Swans	family	
4.9	3	Cleary, Beverly	Dear Mr. Henshaw	family	
4.9	7	Collier, James and Christopher	My Brother Sam is Dead	war	
5.0	5	Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	animals	
5.0	4	Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	adventure/family	
5.0	10	Speare, Elizabeth George	The Bronze Bow	historical fiction	
5.0	8	Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963	family	
5.2	7	Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion	animals	
5.2	6	George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain	survival	
5.2	6	Cleaver, Bill and Vera	Where the Lilies Bloom	historical fiction	
5.2	4	Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstocking	adventure; humor	
5.3	4	Taylor, Theodore	The Cay	adventure	
5.3	3	Armstrong, William H.	Souder	animals; adventure	
5.3	10	Yep, Laurence	Dragonwings	Chinese culture; immigrants	
5.3	5	Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	fantasy; adventure	
5.3	8	Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game	mystery	
5.5	11	Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet	Horses	
5.7	6	Lewis, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Narnia series)	fantasy	
5.7	7	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	adventure	
5.7	10	Taylor, Mildred	Roll My Thunder, Hear My Cry	Great Depression; racism	
5.8	6	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves	adventure	
5.9	13	Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain	Revolutionary War	
6.0	11	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	A Little Princess	family	
6.0	8	Brink, Carol Rylie	Caddie Woodlawn	adventure/girls	
6.0	6	Fox, Paula	Slave Dancer	historical fiction; slavery	
6.1	6	Travers, P.L.	Mary Poppins (not at all like the Disney movie)	adventure, humor, family	
6.2	3	Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage	adventure	

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6.2	4	deAngeli, Marguerite	Door in the Wall	Middle Ages	
6.2	25	Adams, Richard	Watership Down	animals; adventure	
6.3	13	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Secret Garden	adventure; family	
6.5	14	Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl	WW II	
6.6	18	Twain, Mark	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	adventure	
6.6	10	Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils	war/family	
6.7	7	Juster, Norton	Phantom Tollbooth	fantasy	
6.8	6	duBois, William Pène	Twenty-One Balloons	adventure; fantasy	
6.8	12	Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life	autobiography	
7.1	5	Wilder, Thornton	The Bridge of San Luis Rey	mystery	
7.3	17	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables	family	
7.3	7	Doyle, Arthur Conan	A Study in Scarlet	mystery	
7.4	15	Alcott, Louisa May	Good Wives (Book 2 of Little Women)	family; growing up	
7.4	13	London, Jack	White Fang	animals; adventure	
7.6	6	Burnford, Sheila	Incredible Journey	adventure/animals	
7.7	11	Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	animals; family	
7.7	2	Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Adventure of the Speckled Band	mystery	
7.9	33	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (Book 1 and 2)	family; growing up	
7.9	7	Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave	slavery	
8.0	8	Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	war	
8.0	2	Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Red-Headed League	mystery	
8.1	12	Twain, Mark	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	adventure	
8.1	19	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Men	family; growing up	
8.2	11	Grahame, Kenneth	Wind in the Willows	animal	
8.2	16	Spyri, Johanna	Heidi (unabridged)	adventure; family	
8.3	12	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island	adventure	
8.8	18	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (Book 1)	family; growing up	

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