

**St. Lucy School Library**  
**Recommended Reading Lists**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade+ Young Adult Fiction**

**Title**

**By Author's Last Name**

1. Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life by Patterson
2. The Misfits by Howe
3. All the World's a Stage: A Novel in Five Acts by Woelfle
4. Word in the Dust by Reedy
5. Shooting Kabul by Sensai
6. The Breadwinner by Ellis
7. Waiting for Normal by waiting for normal by Connor
8. How Not to Be Popular by Ziegler
9. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Haddon
10. Death Cloud (Sherlock Holmes: The Legend Begins by Lane
11. Between Shades of Gray by Sepetys
12. When You Reach Me by Stead
13. A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story by Park
14. Countdown by Wiles
15. Out of My Mind by Draper
16. Ninth Ward by Rhodes
17. Breaking Stalin's Nose by Yelchin
18. Nation by Pratchett
19. Boys without Names by Sheth
20. Pie by Weeks
21. A City of Orphans by Avi
22. Close to Famous by Bauer
23. Dead End in Norvelt by Gantos
24. Inside Out and Back Again by Lai
25. Okay for Now by Schmidt
26. Amelia Lost by Fleming
27. No Passengers Beyond this Point by Choldenko
28. Guys Read: Thriller by various authors
29. Oddballs by Sleator
30. Tangerine by Bloor
31. Watchmen a graphic novel by Moore
32. Return to Sender by Alvarez
33. Chains by Anderson
34. Forge by Anderson
35. Anything But Typical by Baskin
36. All the Broken Pierces by Burg
37. Graceling by Cashore
38. Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko
39. Revolution is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel by Compestine
40. Ranger's Apprentice Series by Flannigan
41. Beastly by Flinn
42. The Graveyard Book by Gaiman

43. A Tale Dark and Grimm by Gidwitz
44. How to Survive Middle School by Gephart
45. A Tale Dark and Grimm by Gidwitz
46. Scat by Hiaasen
47. The Water Seeker by Holt
48. Swindle by Korman
49. Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Lin
50. Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
51. The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by O'Connor
52. Half Brother by Kenneth Oppel
53. All Shook Up by Pearsall
54. The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Philbrick
55. Heart of a Samurai by Preus
56. The Dreamer by Ryan
57. After Ever After by Sonnenblick
58. Moon Over Manifest by Vanderpool
59. One Crazy Summer by Williams-Garcia
60. Locomotion by Woodson
61. How They Croaked by Bragg
62. Wildwood by Meloy
63. Enders Game by Card
64. The List by Vivian
65. The Lions of Little Rock by Levine
66. The Truth About Truman School by Butler
67. The Book Thief by Zusak
68. Elsewhere by Zevin
69. Elijah of Buxton by Curtis
70. The House of the Scorpion by Farmer

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**Recommended Reading Lists**  
**3rd-6th Grade Fiction**

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>By Author's Last Name</u></b>
1. My Life as a Book	by Janet Tashjian
2. A Wrinkle in Time	by Madeleine L'Engle (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
3. Dying to Meet You	by Kate Klise (All the Kate Klise books)
4. Extra Credit	by Andrew Clements (All the Andrew Clements books)
5. Alvin Ho Series	by Lenore Look
6. The London Eye Mystery	by Siobhan Dowd
7. Wonderstruck	by Brian Selznick
8. The Invention of Hugo Cabret	by Brian Selznick
9. Sylvia & Aki	by Winifred Conkling
10. How to Die of Embarrassment Everyday	by Ann Hodgeman
11. Liar, Liar	by Gary Paulsen (All the Gary Paulsen books)
12. Summer Reading is Killing me	by Jon Scieszka
13. Fish	by Gregory Mone
14. The Unforgotten Coat	by Frank Cottrell Boyce
15. Secrets at Sea	by Richard Peck
16. Young Fredle	by Cynthia Voigt
17. The Flint Heart	by Katherine and John Patterson
18. One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street	by Joanne Rocklin
19. Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading	by Tommy Greenwald
20. Guardians of Ga'hoole Series	by Kathryn Lasky (All the Kathryn Lasky books)
21. Be A Perfect Person in Just Three Days	by Stephen Manes
22. Flat Stanley	by Jeff Brown
23. The Hoboken Chicken Emergency	by Daniel Pinkwater
24. Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark	by Alvin Schwartz, editor
25. Sideways Stories from Wayside School	by Louis Sachar
26. The Twits	by Roald Dahl
27. Keena Ford and the Secret Journal Mix-up	by Melissa Thomson
28. The Trouble with Chickens	by Doreen Cronin
29. Polar Bears	by Mark Newman
30. Seabird in the Forest: The Mystery of the Marbled Murrelet	by Joan Dunning
31. Stink and the Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling	by Judy Moody
32. Watch Me Grow! A Down-to-Earth Look at Growing Food in the City	by Deborah Hodge
33. The Yellow House	by Blake Morrison
34. 26 Fairmont Avenue	by Tomie dePaola
35. Emily's Fortune	by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
36. Freckle Juice and The One in the Middle Is a Green Kangaroo	by Judy Blume
37. The Mercy Watson Collection	by Kate DiCamillo
38. Nate the Great Collected Stories	by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
39. Stink	by Megan McDonald
40. Nonfiction: Look at books	by Russell Freedman, David Macaulay, Jim Murphy, and Seymour Simon

**St. Lucy School Library**  
**Recommended Reading Lists**  
**Picture Books**

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1. The Day Dirk Yeller Came to Town by Mary Casanova
2. Never Forgotten by Patricia McKissack (slavery)
3. The Perfect Square by Michael Hall (math)
4. All the Way to America by Dan Yaccarino (immigration)
5. Hooray Amanda and her Alligator! By Mo Willems
6. Everything on It by Shel Silverstein (poetry)
7. Blackout by John Rocco
8. E-Mergency by Tom Lichtenheld
9. Grandpa Green by Lane Smith.
10. Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku by Lee Wardlaw
11. Oh No! (Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World) by Mac Barnett.
12. The Rabbit Problem by Emily Gravett
13. Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse by Marilyn Singer
14. 11 Experiments that Failed by Jenny Offill
15. Inkblot: Drip, Splat, and Squish Your Way to Creativity by Margaret Peot
16. If I Never Forever Endeavor by Holly Meade
17. Birds of a Feather by Jane Yolen
18. I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat: History's Strangest Cures by Carlyn Beccia
19. Brothers at Bat by Audrey Vernick
20. Funny poetry of Douglas Florian, Colin McNaughton, Jack Prelutsky, and Shel Silverstein

## **Awesome Author A to Z**

### **6<sup>th</sup> + Grade Junior High Students Will Want to Read Books By:**

A	Alvarez, Anderson, Avi
B	Balliett, Baron, Barry, Bartoletti, Baskin, Bauer, Bruschac
C	Carbone, Card, Carroll, Choldenko, Christie, Chrichton, Creech, Colfer, Cooney, Curtis
D	Dickens, Dowell, Doyle, Duncan
E	Elliott, Ellis
F	Farmer, Feinstein, Flanagan, Funke
G	Gaines, Gantos, George, Gordon, Green
H	Haddix, Hale, Hamilton, Hannigan, Heinlein, Henkes, Hesse
I	Irving, Issacs
J	Jacques, Jimenez
K	Kadohata, Key, Korman
L	Lai, Lasky, Law, Lawrence, Lee, L'Engle, Levine, Lewis, Lowry
M	Martin, Matas, McKinley, Mikaelson, Montgomery, Myers
N	Naidoo, Napoli, Naylor, Nixon
O	O'Dell, Oppel, Orwell
P	Park, Patterson, Paulsen, Peck, Philbrick, Pinkney, Poe, Pullman
Q	Queen
R	Raschka, Rees, Pinaldi, Riordan, Ritter, Rowling, Ryan
S	Sachar, Salisbury, Shusterman, Smith, Spinelli, Steinbeck, Stevenson, Stewart
T	Taylor, Teague, Tolkien, Twain
U	Uchida, Ursu
V	Van Draanan, Verne, Voigt
W	Weaver, Weeks, Wells, Westerfield, Wolfe, Wood, Woodson
Y	Yee, Yep, Yolan
Z	Zindel, Zusak

## **Awesome Author A to Z**

### **3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary Students Will Want to Read Books By:**

A	Abbott, Adler, Alcott, Alexander, Austen, Avi
B	Banks, Barrie, Baum, Bellairs, Blume, Bronte, Brooks, Burnett Byars
C	Cabot, Carroll, Carman, Christopher, Cleary, Clements, Codell, Cowell
D	Dahl, Danzinger, Defoe, Denenberg, Dickens, Dixon, Doyle
E	Eager, Edwards, Estes
F	Farley, Fitzhugh, Fleischman, Fox, Funke
G	Gaiman, George, Giff, Grahame, Gutman
H	Hahn, Hawthorne, Henry, Howe, Hugo
I	Ibbotson, Irving
J	Jenkins, Juster
K	Kerr, Keene, King-Smith, Kipling, Kline, Klise
L	Lasky, Lawrence, Lenski, L'Engle, Lethcoe, Lindgren, London, Lupica
M	MacDonald, MacLachlan, Mass, Martin, Montgomery, McKissack, Melville, Milne, Montgomery, Moss, Mull, Murphy
N	Naylor, Nimmo, Nix, Norton
O	O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dell, Osborne
P	Palatini, Park, Paterson, Paulsen, Peck, Peterson, Pyle
Q	Queen
R	Rinaldi, Robinson, Rodda, Ryan
S	Sachar, Salisbury, Saint Exupery, Scieszka, Scott, Selznick, Sewell, Snicket, Sobol, Spinelli, Spyri, Stevenson, Strassar
T	Taylor, Twain, Travers
U	Umansky
V	Van Draanen, Verne, Voigt
W	Wallace, Warner, Weeks, Wells, White, Wilder, Wiles, Winkler
Y	Yee, Yep, Yolen
Z	Zindel

**Awesome Author A to Z**  
**Primary Picture Book Authors**  
**Everyone Will Want to Read:**

A	Ada, Adler, Agee, Alike, Anderson, Aylesworth
B	Bailey, Baker, Barner, Bauer, Becker, Bemelmans, Bennett, Bond, Brett, Bunting
C	Cannon, Carle, Carlson, Catrow, Child, Clements, Cole, Creech, Cronin, Curtis
D	Davis, De'Brunhoff, Deedy, DePaola, DiCamillo, Dillon, Dunphy
E	Eastman, Edwards, Ehlert
F	Falconer, Feiffer, Fleming, Florian, Fox, Fraiser, Freeman
G	Gag, Galdone, George, Gerstein, Gibbons, Giovanni, Goble, Gravett, Gray, Grimm
H	Heller, Henkes, Hesse, Hoberman
I	Issacs
J	Janeczko, Jeffers, Jenkins, Johnson
K	Kasza, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kellogg, Kerley, Kirk, Krause, Kroll
L	LaMarche, Lear, Leedy, Lewis, Lin, Lionni, Lobel, London, Lucado, Ludwig
M	Macaulay, Mahy, Martin, Marzollo, Mazer, McClosky, McGovern, McKissack, McPhail, Milne, Munsch, Muth
N	Napoli, Newberry, Nolen, Numeroff
O	O'Connor, O'Malley, O'Neill, Osborne
P	Palatini, Parish, Parr, Patterson, Peet, Penn, Prelutsky
R	Ransome, Raschka, Reiss, Rey, Rex, Ryan, Rylant
S	Saltzber, SanSouci, Sasek, Say, Schachner, Scieszka, Scotton, Sendak, Seuss, Shannon, Sierra, Silverstein, Sis, Smith, Soto, Steig, Steptoe, Stevenson, Stewart
T	Taback, Tang, Teague, Thayer, Thompson, Turner
U	Underwood, Uihert
V	Van Allsburg
W	Wells, Wiesner, Willems, Williams, Winter, Wood
Y	Yolen, Young
Z	Ziefert, Zelinsky