Young Adult Books

The following list contains a selection of books to satisfy the wide variety of reading levels and interests of 7th and 8th grade readers. Many of these titles address the issues of adolescence and are for mature readers. Most of the authors listed have written other books at this level. The books on this list are in the department’s Young Adult (JY) collection unless otherwise indicated.

Adventure and Survival

Arnold, David
Mosquitoland.
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The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.
Bray, Libba
Going Bovine.
Coleman, K. R.
Off Course.
Devos, Kelly
Day Zero.
Fischer, Nancy
The Speed of Falling Objects.
Fountain, Ele
Refugee 87.
Golding, William
Lord of the Flies: A Novel.
Griffin, Paul
Skyjacked.
Higgins, Jack
Sure Fire.
Hobbs, Will
Take Me to the River.
Lu, Marie
Warcross.
McCaugheean, Geraldine
Where the World Ends.
Neal, Elizabeth
Heat Wave.
Nijkamp, Marieke
This Is Where It Ends. TEEN
Perkins, Lynne Rae
As Easy As Falling off the Face of the Earth.
Schrefer, Eliot
Endangered.
Sim, Tara
Scavenge the Stars.
Walters, Eric
Fourth Dimension.
White, Robb
Deathwatch.
Wynne-Jones, Tim
The Starlight Claim.

Biographies, Autobiographies, & Memoirs

Anderson, Laurie Halse
Shout: A Poetry Memoir. TEEN
Beals, Melba
Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High. JY B B366
Burch, Jennings Michael
They Cage the Animals at Night. JY 362.732 B947
Codell, Esmé
Educating Esmé: Diary of a Teacher's First Year. 372.11 C669
Grimes, Nikki
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir. JY B G862
Hamilton, Bethany
Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board. JB H219
Hickam, Homer H.
Rocket Boys: A Memoir. B H627
Hofstetter, Steve
Ginger Kid: Mostly True Tales from a Former Nerd. JY B H713
Hutchinson, Shaun
Brave Face: A Memoir. See Catalog
Jennings, Jazz
Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen. JY B J54
Lee, Sungju
Every Falling Star: How I Survived and Escaped North Korea. JY B L481
McCreary, Michael
Noah, Trevor

It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood: Adapted for Young Readers. JY B N739

Opdyke, Irene Gut

In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer. J B Op61

Pelzer, David J.

A Child Called "It": One Child's Courage to Survive. JY B P393

Samanci, Özge

Dare to Disappoint: Growing up in Turkey. JY B Sa18

Seiple, Samantha

Lincoln's Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America's First Private Eye. J B P655s

Silverstein, Ken

The Radioactive Boy Scout: The True Story of a Boy and His Backyard Nuclear Reactor. JY B H148s

Tarbox, Katherine

A Girl’s Life Online. JY B T179g

Yousafzai, Malala

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World. JY B Y81

Yousafzai, Mala

We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World. JY 305.23 Y82

Crime & Punishment

Broaddus, Maurice

The Usual Suspects.

Dessen, Sarah

Saint Anything: A Novel.

Ducie, Joe

The Rig.

Giles, L.R.

Overturned.

Jensen, Cordelia

Every Shiny Thing.

Lange, Erin Jade

Rebel, Bully, Geek, Pariah.

Matharu, Taran

The Chose.

Mikaelson, Ben

Touching Spirit Bear.

Milan, Maura

Ignite the Stars.

Nijkamp, Marieke

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Pearsall, Shelley

The Seventh Most Important Thing.

Stanley, Shalanda

Nick and June Were Here. TEEN

Fantasy

Adeyemi, Tomi

Children of Blood and Bone. TEEN

Bardugo, Leigh

Shadow and Bone.

Beddor, Frank

The Looking Glass Wars.

Caine, Rachel

Ink and Bone.

Cashore, Kristin

Graceling.

Chabon, Michael

Summerland.

Childs, Tera Lynn


Chima, Cinda Williams

The Demon King: A Seven Realms Novel.

Clare, Cassandra

City of Bones.

Cooper, T.

Changers: Book One: Drew.

Durst, Sarah Beth

Fire and Heist.

Emezi, Akwaeke

Pet.

Goldman, William

The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure.

Hamilton, Alwyn

Rebel of the Sands.

Honeybourn, Jennifer

When Life Gives You Demons.

Horowitz, Anthony

Raven’s Gate.

Ibanez, Isabel

Woven in Moonlight. TEEN

Kagawa, Julie

Shadow of the Fox.
Le Guin, Ursula: A Wizard of Earthsea.
Maas, Sarah: Throne of Glass.
Meyer, Marissa: Cinder.
Munda, Rosaria: Fireborne.
Ness, Patrick: And the Ocean Was Our Sky.
Neumeier, Rachel: Keeper of the Mist.
Nix, Garth: Sabriel.
Onyebuchi, Tochi: Beasts Made of Night.
Pullman, Philip: The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage.
Pullman, Philip: The Golden Compass.
Rogerson, Margaret: Sorcery of Thorns.
Scott, Michael: The Alchemyst.
Shan, Darren: Cirque du Freak: A Living Nightmare.
Shusterman, Neal: Scythe. TEEN

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Barnes, Daniel: The Black Image.
Blas, Terry: Dead Weight: Murder at Camp Bloom.
Brosgol, Vera: Anya’s Ghost.
Colfer, Eoin: Illegal.
Furudate, Haruichi: Haikyu!!
Horikoshi, Khei: My Hero Academia.
Krosoczka, Jarrett: Hey, Kiddo.
Kuhn, Sarah: Shadow of the Batgirl.
Larson, Hope: All Summer Long.
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Myracle, Lauren: Under the Moon: A Catwoman Tale.
Takei, George: They Called Us Enemy. TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL 940.5317 T316
Telgemeier, Raina: Drama.
TenNapel, Doug: Bad Island.
Vaughn, Sarah: Sleepless. TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL
Weir, Andy: Cheshire Crossing.
Yang, Gene Luen: Dragon Hoops. TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL

**Historical Fiction**

Anderson, Laurie Halse: Chains.
Bayard, Louis: Lucky Strikes.
Blackwood, Gary L.: Around the World in 100 Days.
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker: Jefferson’s Sons: A Founding Father’s Secret Children.
Elliott, Laura: Hamilton and Peggy!: A Revolutionary Friendship.
Ellis, Sarah: Dodger Boy.
Fukuda, Andrew Xia: The Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II.
Gratz, Alan: Allies.
Hunt, Irene: No Promises in the Wind.
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Lee, Stacey: The Downstairs Girl.
McCall, Guadalupe Garcia: All the Stars Denied.
Mills, Wendy
Namioka, Lensy
Powell, Patricia Hruby
Schlitz, Laura Amy
Sepetys, Ruta
Thomas, Sherry
Wein, Elizabeth

All We Have Left.
Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case.
Hired Girl.
The Fountains of Silence: A Novel.
The Magnolia Sword: A Ballad of Mulan.
The Enigma Game.

Holocaust and Genocide

Adlington, L.J.
Cameron, Sharon
Gleitzman, Morris
Hesse, Monica
Hillman, Laura
Iturbe, Antonio
Price, Planaria J.
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Once.
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I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree: A Memoir of a Schindler's List Survivor. JB H654
The Librarian of Auschwitz.
Claiming My Place: Coming of Age in the Shadow of the Holocaust. JY B R352p
Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust. JY 940.5318 R221
Unlikely Warrior: A Jewish Soldier in Hitler’s Army. J Y 940.54 R241
Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History. JY GRAPHIC NOVEL
What the Night Sings: A Novel. TEEN
Playing for the Commandant.
The Book Thief. TEEN

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Higson, Charles
Hunt, Leo
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The Bone Houses.
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Tigers, Not Daughters.
Rules for Vanishing.
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### Humor

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The Princess Diaries.

Calame, Don
Dan Versus Nature.

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Heist Society.

Crompton, Laurie
Freaky in Fresno.

Dinan, Kurt
Don’t Get Caught.

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Jones, Diana Wynne
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McNicoll, Sylvia
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### Immigration & Immigrant Families

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Poet X.

Ahmed, Samira
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Budhos, Marina Tamar
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De la Cruz, Melissa
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Dimmig, Brenna
Sanctuary Somewhere.

Perkins, Mitali
You Bring the Distant Near.

Philippe, Ben
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager. **TEEN**

Saedi, Sara
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card. **JY B Sa12**

Sanchez, Erika
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter. **TEEN**

Zobol, Ibi Aanu
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### In Other Lands

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A Land of Permanent Goodbyes.

Alexander, Kwame
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