

Books for Middle Schoolers

The Foundation Against Racism and Intolerance (FAIR) recommends books that demonstrate the values of perseverance, leadership, judgment, curiosity, friendship, self-regulation and hope. FAIR's book lists include memoirs, fiction, non-fiction, and American history.

Resistance *Jennifer Nielsen*
Freak the Mighty *Rodman Philbrick*
American Born Chinese (Graphic novel) *Gene Luen Yang*
The Year of Billy Miller *Kevin Henkes*
Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life *Bryan Johnson*
Free For You and Me: What Our First Amendment Means *Christy Mihaly; Manu Montoya, illustrator*
Little House on the Prairie *Laura Ingalls Wilder*
Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story *Joseph Bruchac; Liz Amini-Holmes, illustrator*
Best Friends *Shannon Hale; LeUyen Pham, illustrator*
The Phantom Tollbooth *Norton Juster*
A Long Walk to Water *Linda Sue Park*
The Book Thief *Markus Zusak*
Fahrenheit 451 *Ray Bradbury*
Harrison Bergeron (short story) *Kurt Vonnegut*
Refugee *Alan Gratz*
Out of My Mind *Sharon Draper*
The House on Mango Street *Sandra Cisneros*
Watership Down *Richard Ada*
Red Scarf Girl *Ji-li Jiang*
I am Malala *Malala Yousafzai*
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl *Anne Frank*
Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation) *Laura Hildebrand*
"Human Family" *poem by Maya Angelou*
"Kindness" *poem by Naomi Shihab Nye*
A Maze me - Poems for Girls *Naomi Shihab Nye*
The Giver *Lois Lowry*
Anthem *Ayn Rand*
Animal Farm *George Orwell*
Inside Out and Back Again *Thanhha Lai*
Bud, Not Buddy *Christopher Paul Curtis*
The Night Diary *Veera Hiranandani*

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