

### Once Upon a Time - Expanded

Hale, Shannon. *The Goose Girl*  
Kindl, Patrice. *Goose Chase*  
Levine, Gail Carson. *Cinderellis and the Glass Hill*  
McKinley, Robin. *Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast*  
McKinley, Robin. *Rose Daughter*  
McKinley, Robin. *The Spindle's End*  
Napoli, Donna Jo. *Crazy Jack*  
Napoli, Donna Jo. *North*  
Napoli, Donna Jo. *Bound*  
Pattou, Edith. *East*



### Scary Books

Bunting, Eve. *The Presence: A Ghost Story*  
Jacques, Brian. *Ribbajack and Other Curious Yarns*  
MacPhail, Catherine. *Dark Waters*  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. *The Unseen*



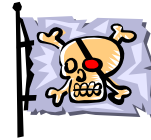
### Living Then, Not Now

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy*  
Choldenko, G. *Al Capone Does My Shirts*  
Hahn, Mary Downing. *Hear the Wind Blow*  
Mazer, Harry. *A Boy No More*  
Morpurgo, Michael. *Kensuke's Kingdom*  
Morpurgo, Michael. *Private Peaceful*  
Peck, Richard. *The River Between Us*  
Rinaldi, Ann. *Or Give Me Death: A Novel of Patrick Henry's Family*  
Schmidt, Gary D. *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*  
Yolen, Jane. *Girl in a Cage*



### What a Wild Time! (Adventure)

Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander*  
Hughes, Carol. *Jack Black & the Ship of Thieves*  
Meyer, Louis A. *Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary Jacky Faber, Ship's Boy*  
Philbrick, W. Rodman. *The Young Man and the Sea*  
Rees, Celia. *Pirates!*



### It's All True!

Allen, Thomas. *George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War*  
Ellis, Deborah. *Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak*  
Janeczko, Paul B. *Top Secret: A Handbook of Code, Ciphers, and Secret Writing*  
Kimmel, Eric A. *Wonders and Miracles: A Passover Companion*  
Okum, David. *Manga Madness*  
Pensiero, Janet. *Totally Cool Journals, Notebooks and Diaries*  
Rhatigan, Joe. *Stamp It!: 50 Amazing Projects to Make*

### Mystery

Anderson, Janet. *The Last Treasure*  
Hahn, Mary Downing. *The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story*  
Horowitz, Anthony. *Eagle Strike*  
Lawrence, Caroline. *The Thieves of Ostia: A Roman Mystery*  
Slade, Arthur G. *Dust*



### Mostly Magic

Baker, E.D. *Dragon's Breath*  
Barry, Dave. *Peter and the Starcatchers*  
Dickinson, Peter. *The Tears of the Salamander*  
Farmer, Nancy. *The Sea of Trolls*  
Funke, Cornelia. *Dragon Rider*  
Paolini, Christopher. *Eragon*  
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince* (Available July 16)

### Walking Through Fire (Realistic)

Codell, Esme Raji. *Sahara Special*  
Cummings, Priscilla. *Red Kayak*  
Hoffman, Alice. *Green Angel*  
Johnson, Lindsay Lee. *Soul Moon Soup*  
Koja, Kathe. *Buddha Boy*  
Orlev, Uri. *Run, Boy, Run*  
Tolan, Stephanie. *Surviving the Applewhites*



### At the Movies

Barry, Dave. *Peter and the Starcatchers*  
Boyce, Frank. *Millions*  
Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
Dickens, Charles. *Oliver Twist*  
Lewis, C. S. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*  
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*  
Snicket, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*  
Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*



### **A Chuckle a Day (Humor)**

Bode, N.E. *The Anybodies*  
Conan, Carolyn. *The Big House*  
Ferris, Jean. *Once Upon a Marigold*  
Paulsen, Gary. *How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports*  
Peck, Richard. *The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts*



### **Could It Be? (Science Fiction)**

Colfer, Eoin. *The Supernaturalist*  
Lowry, Lois. *Messenger*  
Lubar, David. *Flip*  
Reeve, Philip. *Hungry City Chronicles* (series)  
Vande Velde, Vivian. *Heir Apparent*



### **Reading Roadtrip - Audio Books Worth a Listen**

Dessen, Sarah. *That Summer*  
Draper, Sharon M. *Romiette and Julio*  
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Maggie's Door*  
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*  
Snicket, Lemony. *The Reptile Room*  
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings*



### **Feeling Out of Place**

Almond, David. *The Fire-Eaters*  
Clements, Andrew. *Things Not Seen*  
Farmer, Nancy. *The House of the Scorpion*  
Hamilton, Virginia. *Bluish*  
Henkes, Kevin. *Olive's Ocean*  
Konigsburg, E.L. *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place*  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Sang Spell*

### **Just Because (A Miscellany)**

Cabot, Meg. *Princess in Pink*  
Cabot, Meg. *Teen Idol*  
Gutman, Dan. *The Million Dollar Kick*  
Myers, Walter Dean. *Darnell Rock Reporting*  
Osa, Nancy. *Cuba 15*  
Yee, Lisa. *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*



The titles on this suggested summer reading list are just some of the books you might want to read this summer. Most of these authors have written other books that you will also enjoy. Check out those titles, too!

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# **Suggested Reading List for Middle School Students**



**Summer  
2005**

***Let the sunshine of a  
good book  
light up your summer!***

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