

Middle Reading Recommendations



The Stars Did Wander Darkling * Colin Meloy

Archie and his friends must save their town from an ancient, longburied evil.

(J) Meloy



The Pearl Hunter Miya T. Beck

A young pearl diver goes to the ends of the earth to save her sister, who has been stolen by a ghost whale.

(J) Beck



Ride On *

Faith Frin Hicks

Victoria used to love horses, but the highpressure world of competitive riding might just be too much.

(J Graphic Novel) Hicks

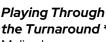


The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of **Dreams**

Daniel Nayeri

An exciting tale of a journey along the Silk Road.





When their music teacher is let go due to budget cuts, his students hatch a plan to save their class.



Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting Roseanne A. Brown

Serwa prepares for the biggest battle of her life while also dealing

(J) Brown



Alien Summer * James S. Murray

with middle school.

Viv finds her summer overrun by aliens when they escape from the famous Area 51 where

(J) Murray



Roll for Initiative

Jaime Formato

Riley steps out of her older brother's shadow and learns to be independent and self-reliant.

(J) Formato



the Turnaround * Mylisa Larsen

(J) Larsen



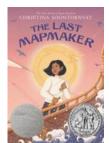
her mom works.

DPS Only!

Xiao Tong Kong

Vicky has to overcome self-doubt to pursue her dream of becoming a competitive e-sports gamer.

(Y Graphic Novel) Velinxi



The Last Mapmaker*

Christina Soontornvat

On an expedition to chart the southern seas, Sai soon realizes she's not the only one on board harboring secrets.

(J) Soontornvat



Batter Royale *

Leisl Adams

A talented young chef is selected to participate in a baking reality show.

(Y Graphic Novel) Adams

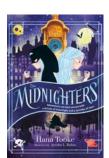


What Happened to Rachel Riley?

Claire Swinarski

Anna uses social media posts and other clues to find out why a formerly popular girl has become an outcast.

(J) Swinarski



The Midnighters

Hana Tooke

Following the one clue her friend left behind, Ema seeks to infiltrate the mysterious Midnight Guild to rescue her.

(J) Tooke



Winnie Zeng Unleashes a Legend

Katie Zhao

Armed with a magic cookbook, Winnie embraces her family legacy to save the world from demons.

(J) Zhao



Healer and Witch *

Nancy Werlin

Can a young girl gifted with magic learn to manage her powers and claim her strength without violence?

(J) Werlin



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The Manifestor Prophecv *

Angie Thomas

When her dad is imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit, Nic and her friends hunt for a way to save him.

(J) Thomas



Unfadeable *

Maurice Broaddus

Secretly living on her own, Bella must learn how to bring her community together to fight corruption in her neighborhood.

(J) Broaddus



The Boy Who Met a Whale

Nizrana Farook

Raz and his sister are swept into a high-seas adventure when they meet a boy who has escaped a shipwreck.

(J) Farook



Bomb

Steve Sheinkin

The fascinating true story behind the creation of the most destructive force in the

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The Ogress and the Orphans *

Kelly Regan Barnhill

When a child goes missing, the mayor suggests that the kindly Ogress is responsible.

(J) Barnhill



Ghostlight

Kenneth Oppel

While taking tourists on a ghost tour. Gabe comes face-to-face with the dead girl at the center of a myth.

(J) Oppel



The Talent Thief *

Mike Thaver

A girl with the ability to borrow other people's talents must use her powers to find her own spotlight.

(J) Thayer



Merci Suárez Plays It Cool *

Meg Medina

Facing school drama in a year filled with changes, Merci has to decide where her loyalty stands.

(J) Medina



Dinged *

Tommy Greenwald

Caleb watches his father deteriorate from injuries he suffered while playing in the NFL and wonders if football is worth the risk.

(J) Greenwald



JENNIFER A. NIELSEN

Lines of Courage *

Artfully weaves how their fates align.



Honestly Elliott

Gillian McDunn

Struggling with ADHD, Elliott finds an unlikely friend when the two are paired in a school-wide contest.

(J) McDunn



Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl *

Julie Kagawa

To free himself from an ancient curse, Shinji needs to return a stolen idol to its rightful home in the jungles of Mexico.

(J) Kagawa



The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights

Alexandria Rogers

Two children discover they are destined to become knights of the Round Table.

(J) Rogers



Come See the Fair

Gavriel Savit

Orphan Eva Root travels the country pretending to channel spirits. At the World's Fair in Chicago, she meets a magician who needs her help.

(J) Savit



Jennifer A. Nielsen

together the stories of five kids living through World War One and

(J) Nielsen



Tumble *

Celia C. Pérez

While trying to make a lifechanging decision, Adela searches for her birth father and meets her eccentric extended family of wrestlers.

(J) Pérez



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