

Books & Bites Recommendations

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This list of recommended books was compiled at a 5th – 8th grade book discussion on books in series vs. standalone books. Books in red were recommended by tween participants, books in black by librarians.

Stand-Alones

J BRADLEY The War that Saved My Life by Jennifer Brubaker Bradley

J CERRA Just a Drop of Water by Kerry O'Malley Cerra

J GAIMAN The Graveyard Book

J HADDIX Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
J HADDIX Under Their Skin by Margaret Peterson Haddix

TEEN GR. JAMIESON Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

J JUSTER The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

J MARTIN

Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin

Black Radishes by Susan Meyer

J NEWMAN

Hachiko Waits by Leslea Newman

J PALACIO Wonder by R.J. Palacio (has a companion series of short stories)

J PENNYPACKER Pax by Sara Pennypacker

J RAWLS Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
J SACHAR Holes by Louis Sachar (has a companion novel)

J STEAD When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

J WHITE Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

TEEN ALEXANDER
TEEN ANDERSON
Tiger Lily by Jodi Lynn Anderson

TEEN BLACK The Coldest Girl in Coldtown by Holly Black

TEEN GREEN The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
TEEN MIKALSEN Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikalsen

TEEN NESS A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

TEEN NIVEN
All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
TEEN OMOLOLU
The Third Twin by Cynthia Jaynes Omololu

TEEN PATTOU East by Edith Pattou

TEEN SCHMIDT Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt

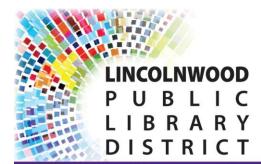
TEEN SMITH The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight by Jennifer E. Smith

TEEN GR. STEVENSON Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

TEEN STIEFVATER The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

TEEN GR. TELGEMEIER Drama by Raina Telgemeier
TEEN ZUSAK The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

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Series

Gideon the Cutpurse series by Linda Buckley-Archer (trilogy, must be read in order) J BUCKEYARCHER The Books of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau (4 books, must be read in order) J DUPRAU **J EPSTEIN** The Familiars series by Adam J Epstein (4 books, must be read in order) J GORDON **Tunnels** series by Roderick Gordon (6 in series, must be read in order) J HADDIX The Shadow Children series by Margaret Peterson Haddix (7 books, must be read in order) **J KINNEY** Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Greg Kinney (11 books, can be read in any order) **Green Glass Sea** series by Ellen Klages (2 books, both could be stand-alones) **J KLAGES** The Sixty-Eight Rooms series by Marianne Malone (4 books, must be read in order) J MALONE J MYKLUSCH Jack Blank and the Imagine Nation by Matt Myklusch (trilogy, must be read in order) Pegasus series by Kate O'Hearn (5 books, must be read in order) J O'HEARN

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J PATTERSON

J ROWLING

Pegasus series by Kate O'Hearn (5 books, must be read in order)

I Funny series by James Patterson (4 books, should be read in order)

Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling (7 books, must be read in order)

J TURNAGE Tupelo Landing series by Sheila Turnage (3 books so far, must be read in order)

TEEN CARD Ender series by Orson Scott Card (5 books in series, should be read in order; companion

series Ender's Shadow)

TEEN CARRIGER
TEEN CARTER
Gallagher Girls series by Ally Carter (5 books, should be read in order)
TEEN CARTER
Heist Society series by Ally Carter (trilogy, must be read in order)
TEEN CASS
The Selection series by Kiera Cass (5 books, must be read in order)

TEEN COLLINS The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins (trilogy, must be read in order)

TEEN FORMAN If I Stay by Gayle Forman (2 books, both could be stand-alones)

TEEN HOROWITZ Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz (10 books, can be read in any order after book 1)

TEEN JOHNSON

Shades of London quartet by Maureen Johnson (4 books, must be read in order)

TEEN LOWRY

The Giver quartet by Lois Lowry (4 books, can be read individually except book 4)

TEEN LYGA

Jasper Dent trilogy by Barry Lyga (trilogy, must be read in order)

Chaos Walking trilogy by Patrick Ness (trilogy, must be read in order)

TEEN REEVE Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve (3 books, must be read in order; prequel series to The Hungry

City chronicles)

TEEN RIORDAN Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan (5 books, must be read in order;

sequel series The Heroes of Olympus)

TEEN ROTH Divergent by Veronica Roth (trilogy, must be read in order)

TEEN GR.TELGEMEIER

Smile series by Raina Telgemeier (2 books, both could be stand-alones)

TEEN YANCEY

The 5th Wave trilogy by Rick Yancey (trilogy, must be read in order)

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