

## Graphic Novels

Laika by Nick **Abadzis**  
The Wall by Peter **Sis**  
The Plain Janes by Cecil **Castellucci**  
eV by James **Farr**  
Bone by Jeff **Smith**  
Mouse Guard by David **Peterson**  
Maus by Art **Spiegelman**  
The Arrival by Shaun **Tan**  
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen **Yang**  
Avalon High by Meg **Cabot**  
Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon **Hale**  
The Merchant of Venice by Gareth **Hinds**  
Little Vampire by Joann **Sfar**  
Into the Volcano by Don **Wood**  
Amulet by Kazu **Kibuishi**

*In addition, the WMS library has graphic biographies and many non-fiction graphic titles about the Civil War, World War II and Greek Mythology shelved under GRAPHIC.*

## Classics

Anne of Green Gables series by LM **Montgomery**  
Emily of New Moon series by LM **Montgomery**  
Little Women by Louisa May **Alcott**  
The Pearl by John **Steinbeck**  
White Fang by Jack **London**  
The Raven and the Monkey's Paw collection 810.8 R  
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel **Defoe**  
The Three Musketeers by Alexander **Dumas**  
The Red Pony by John **Steinbeck**  
Collected Works of William Shakespeare collection 822.3 Sha  
The Odyssey by Homer 883 Hom  
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis **Carrol**  
A Christmas Carol by Charles **Dickens**  
Moby Dick by Herman **Melville**  
To Kill and Mockingbird by Harper **Lee**  
Catcher in the Rye by JD **Salinger**  
The Great Gatsby by F Scott **Fitzgerald**

## Non-Fiction

Oh, Rats! by Albert **Marrin** †  
The Great Fire by Jim **Murphy** 977.3 MUR  
Blizzard by Jim **Murphy** 974.7 MUR  
Green Decorating & Remodeling by Heather **Paper** 645 PAP  
Snow Falling in Spring by Moying **Lu** 951.05 L  
Little Green by Chun **Yu** 951.05 Y  
Letters to a Bullied Girl by Olivia Gardner with Emily and Sarah **Buder** 302.3 G  
Dear America by Bernard **Edelma** 959.704 DEA  
10,000 Days of Thunder by Philip **Caputo** 959.704 CAP  
No More Strangers Now by Tim **McKee** 968.004 No  
The Audacity of Hope by Barak **Obama** 973.93 OBA  
Voices From the Civil War by Milton **Meltzer** 973.7 Voi  
Lincoln in His Own Words by Milton **Meltzer** 973/3 Lin  
Fence Away From Freedom by Eileen **Levine** 940.53 Lev  
Six Million Paperclips by Peter W. **Schroeder & Dagmar Schroeder-Hildebrand** 940.53 Sch  
In My Hands by Irene Gut **Opdyke** 940/53 Opd  
Black Potatoes by Susan Campbell **Bartoletti** 941.50 Bar  
Ansel Adams: 400 Photographs 779 A  
Tell Me Why by Tim **Riley** 7899.9 Ril  
The Boys of Winter by Wayne **Coffey** 796.962 Cof  
Seabiscuit by Laura **Hillenbrand** 798.4 Hil  
Hurricane by James **Hirsch** B Carter  
Knots in my Yo-Yo String by Jerry **Spinelli** B Spinelli  
Hiding in Plain Sight by Betty **Lauer** B Lau  
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline **Yen Mah** B Mah  
Leon's Story by Leon **Walter Tillage** B Tillage  
Guts by Gary **Paulsen** B Paulsen  
Fairy Tale Feasts by Jane **Yolen** 641.5 Y  
Pale Blue Dot by Carl **Sagan** 629.4 Sag  
Career Diaries series *various*  
An American Plague by Jim **Murphy** 614.5 Mur  
Girls Think of Everything by Catherine **Thimmesh** 609.2  
The New Way Things Work by David **Macaulay** 600 Mac  
Mistakes that Worked by Charlotte **Foltz Jones** 609 Jon  
A Dream of Freedom by Diane **McWhorter** 323.1 McW  
Secrets, Lies, Gizmos and Spies by Janet **Wyman** 372.1.12 C  
Coleman  
Dangerous Book for Boys by Conn **Iggulden** 031 I  
The Daring Book for Girls by Andrea **Buchanan** †  
It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time 902. For  
ed. by William **Forstchen**

† check for status

## Book Recommendations



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## Sixth Grade

### Realistic Fiction

So B It by Sarah **Weeks**  
A Corner of the Universe by Ann **Martin**  
Are You There God, It's Me Margaret by Judy **Blume**  
Diamond Brothers\* series by Anthony **Horowitz**  
Young James Bond\* series by Charles **Higson**  
London Eye Mystery\* by Siobahn **Dowd**  
Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree by Lauren **Tarshis**  
I,Q\* series by Roland **Smith**  
Two hot dogs with everything by Paul **Haven**  
The Westing Game\* by Ellen **Raskin**  
Chasing Vermeer\* series by Blue **BaLiett**  
Saffy's Angel series by Hillary **McKay**  
Everything on a Waffle by Polly **Horvath**

### Fantasy

Airborn series by Kenneth **Oppel**  
Harry Potter series by J.K. **Rowling**  
When Your Reach Me by Rebecca **Stead**  
Shadow Children series by Margaret Peterson **Haddix**  
The Giver by Lois **Lowry**  
Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. **Lewis**  
The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam **Rex**  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick **Riordan**  
Audrey Appleton and the Nightmares of Everdream by Tom **Grey**  
City of Ember series by Jeanne **DuPrau**  
Princess Academy by Shannon **Hale**  
Horns and Wrinkles by Joseph **Helgerson**  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

### Historical Fiction

A Long Way From Chicago by Richard **Peck**  
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen **Klaiges**  
Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Riley **Giff**  
The True Confession of Charlotte Doyle by Avi  
Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen **Cushman**  
Number the Stars by Lois **Lowry**  
Silver Days by Sonia **Levitin**  
Dave at Night by Gail Carson **Levine**  
Al Capone Shines My Shoes\*\* by Gennifer **Choldenko**

\*mystery/suspense

\*\*sequel

## Seventh Grade

### Realistic Fiction

Notes on a Near Life Experience by Jeanne **Birdsall**  
Dashwood Sisters Secrets of Love by Rosie **Rushton**  
Stargirl by Jerry **Spinelli**  
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy **Mass**  
Crackback by John **Coy**  
The Outsiders by SE **Hinton**  
13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen **Johnson**  
STORM\* series by EL **Young**  
Jimmy and Me by Jaime **Adoff**  
Outside Beauty by Cynthia **Kadohata**  
Miracle's Boys by Jacqueline **Woodson**  
Dairy Queen by Catherine **Murdock**  
Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan **Sonnenblick**  
The Face on the Milk Carton\* by Caroline B. **Cooney**

### Fantasy/Sci Fi

Sabriel by Garth **Nix**  
The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn by Dorothy **Hoobler**  
Cupid by Julius **Lester**  
Larklight by Philip **Reeve**  
Evil Genius by Catherine **Jinks**  
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm by Nancy **Farmer**  
A Crack in the Line by Michael **Lawrence**  
Ender's Game by Orson Scott **Card**  
His Dark Materials series by Philip **Pullman**  
Coraline by Neil **Gaiman**  
Double Identity\* by Margaret Peterson **Haddix**

### Historical Fiction

The Neddias by Daniel Manus **Pinkwater**  
Letters from the Corrugated Castle by Joan **Blos**  
Pirates by Celia **Rees**  
Bloody Jack Adventures by L.A. **Meyer**  
Monkey Town by Ronald **Kidd**  
The Truth About Sparrows by Marian **Hale**  
Hattie Big Sky by Kirby **Larson**  
Stowaway by Karen **Hesse**  
Bread and Roses, Too by Katherine **Patterson**

\*mystery/suspense

## Eighth Grade

### Realistic Fiction

Spy Goddess series by Michael **Spradlin**  
Born Confused by Desai **Hidier Tanujah**  
Crusader by Edward **Bloor**  
Carmen by Carole **Frechette**  
One Whole and Perfect Day by Judith **Clarke**  
Speak by Laurie Halse **Anderson\*\***  
Patron Saint of Butterflies by Cecilia **Galante**  
Bang by Sharon **Flake**  
Cherub Series\* by Robert **Muchamore**  
Georgia Nicholson series by Louise **Rennison**  
My Most Excellent Year by Steve **Kluger**  
Let it Snow by Lauren Myracle, Maureen Johnson and John Green  
Godless by Pete **Hautman**  
Romiette and Julio by Sharon **Draper**  
Rules of Survival by Nancy **Werlin\*\***  
Avalon High by Meg **Cabot**  
Monster by Walter Dean **Myers**  
Real Time by Prina **Kass**

### Fantasy/Sci Fi

Suck it Up by Brian **Meehl**  
Nation by Terry **Pratchett**  
Hunger Games by Suzanne **Collins**  
Uglies by Scott **Westerfeld**  
Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathan **Stroud**  
Mortal Instruments by Cassandra **Clare**  
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series by Douglas **Adams**  
Sorcery and Cecelia by Patricia Wrede and Caroline **Stevermer**  
Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. **Pearson**  
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth **Pfeffer**  
Feed by MT **Anderson**  
A Gift of Magic by Lois **Duncan**

### Historical Fiction

My Mother the Cheerleader by Robert **Sharenow**  
Sunlight Over Fallujah by Walter Dean **Myers**  
Fallen Angels by Walter Dean **Myers**  
Search and Destroy by Dean **Hughes**  
A Northern Light by Jennifer **Donnelly**  
The Boy in Striped Pajamas by John **Boyne**  
The Book Thief by Markus **Zusak**

\*mystery/suspense

\*\* anything by this author is recommended