

Novel (suggested for 7th-8th)	Author	Published	Level	Stars	Novel (suggested for 5th-6th cont.)	Author	Published	Level	Stars
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Dickens	1843	5-8	3	<i>Crispin</i>	Avi	2002	5-8	5
<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>	Peck	1972	7&8	4	<i>Eye for an Eye</i>	Roop	2004	5-6	4
<i>Airman</i>	Colfer	2008	7&8	4	<i>Hana's Suitcase (non-fiction, holocaust)</i>	Levine	2002	5-6	4
<i>Beneath</i>	Smith	2009	7&8	4	<i>Hatchet</i>	Paulsen	1986	5-6	5
<i>Bomb (Non-Fiction, WWII)</i>	Sheinkin	2012	5-8	5	<i>Hello Universe</i>	Kelly	2017	4-6	4
<i>Bull Run</i>	Fleischman	1993	7&8	4	<i>Heat</i>	Lupica	2006	5-8	5
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer (Non-fiction)</i>	Swanson	2009	7&8	4	<i>Holes</i>	Sachar	1998	5-6	5
<i>Letters From Rifka</i>	Hesse	1992	7&8	5	<i>Island</i>	Korman	2001	5-8	5
<i>Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson)</i>	Riordan	2005	5-8	4	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell	1960	5-6	4
<i>Long Way Down (read aloud only)</i>	Reynolds	2017	7&8	5	<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Spinelli	1990	4-6	5
<i>Monster (Screenplay)</i>	Myers	1999	7&8	5	<i>New Kid (Graphic Novel)</i>	Craft	2019	5-8	4
<i>Montmorency</i>	Updale	2003	7&8	4	<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lowry	1989	4-6	5
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Korman	2000	7&8	5	<i>On the Banks of Plum Creek</i>	Wilder	1937	3-6	4
<i>Prisoner B-3087</i>	Gratz	2013	6-8	4	<i>Out of the Dust</i>	Hesse	1997	5-8	5
<i>Schooled</i>	Korman	2007	7&8	5	<i>Rats of Nimh</i>	O'brien	1970	3-6	4
<i>Stargirl</i>	Spinelli	2000	5-8	4	<i>Sisters (Graphic Novel)</i>	Telgemeier	2014	4-6	4
<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>	Tolan	2002	5-8	4	<i>Snow Treasure</i>	McSwigan	1942	3-6	4
<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>	Yolan	1988	7&8	5	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Robinson	1971	3-6	4
<i>The Giver</i>	Lowrey	1993	7&8	5	<i>The Crossover (Poetry/Verse)</i>	Alexander	2014	5-8	5
<i>The Outsiders</i>	Hinton	1967	7&8	3	<i>The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe</i>	Lewis	1950	4-8	4
<i>The Ranger's Apprentice</i>	Flanagan	2004	7&8	4	<i>The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. B.E.F.</i>	Koenigsburg	1967	5-6	3
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Raskin	1978	7&8	4	<i>The Moorchild</i>	McGraw	1996	5-6	4
<i>Things Not Seen</i>	Clemens	2002	5-8	4	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Applegate	2012	4-6	5
<i>War Horse</i>	Morpurgo	1982	5-8	4	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster	1982	5-6	4
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Rawls	1961	7&8	4	<i>The Ravenmaster's Secret</i>	Woodruff	2003	5-6	4
<b>Novel (suggested for 5th-6th)</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Published</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Stars</b>	<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Funke	2000	5-6	4
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Choldenko	2004	5-6	4	<i>The Teacher's Funeral</i>	Peck	2004	5-6	5
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Colfer	2001	5-6	5	<i>The Unteachables</i>	Korman	2019	5-8	5
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	DiCamillo	2000	3-6	5	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman	1986	4-6	4
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson	1977	5-8	4	<i>Toad Rage</i>	Gleitzman	1999	5-6	4
<i>Bud Not Buddy</i>	Curtis	1999	4-6	5	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Babbitt	1975	5-8	4
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Dahl	1964	3-6	3	<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Stead	2009	5-8	4
<i>City of Ember</i>	Du Prau	2003	5-8	5	<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio	2012	5-8	5

Series to have in the classroom	Author	Published	Level	Stars	Novels to get rid of (in my opinion) or save for advanced readers or high school	Author	Published	Level	Stars
39 Clues	(Various)		3-6		<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Hunt	1964	7&8	
<i>Dear America</i>	(Various)		4-6		<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare	1958	7&8	
<i>Children of the Light</i>	Schmal	2018	4-6		<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee	1960	7&8	
<i>Island, Dive, Titanic</i>	Korman		5-8		*This Book is Anti-Racist	Jewell	2020	7&8	
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Colfer	2001+	5-8		<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Steinbeck	1939	7&8	
<i>Narnia</i>	Lewis	1950	4-8		<b>Think about carefully, (readability, content, maturity of the class)</b>				
<i>Harry Potter</i>	Rowling	1997+	6-8		<i>The Outsiders</i>	Hinton	1967	7&8	
<i>Who Was?/Who Is?/What Was?</i>	Non-Fiction	Biographies	3-6		<i>Old Yeller</i>	Gipson	1942	5-8	
American Girl Books	(Various)		3-6		<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes	1943	7&8	
Percy Jackson Series	Riordan	2005+	6-8		<i>The Call of the Wild/White Fang</i>	London	1903	5-8	
I Survived Series	Tarshis		2-7		<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Frank	1947	6-8	

