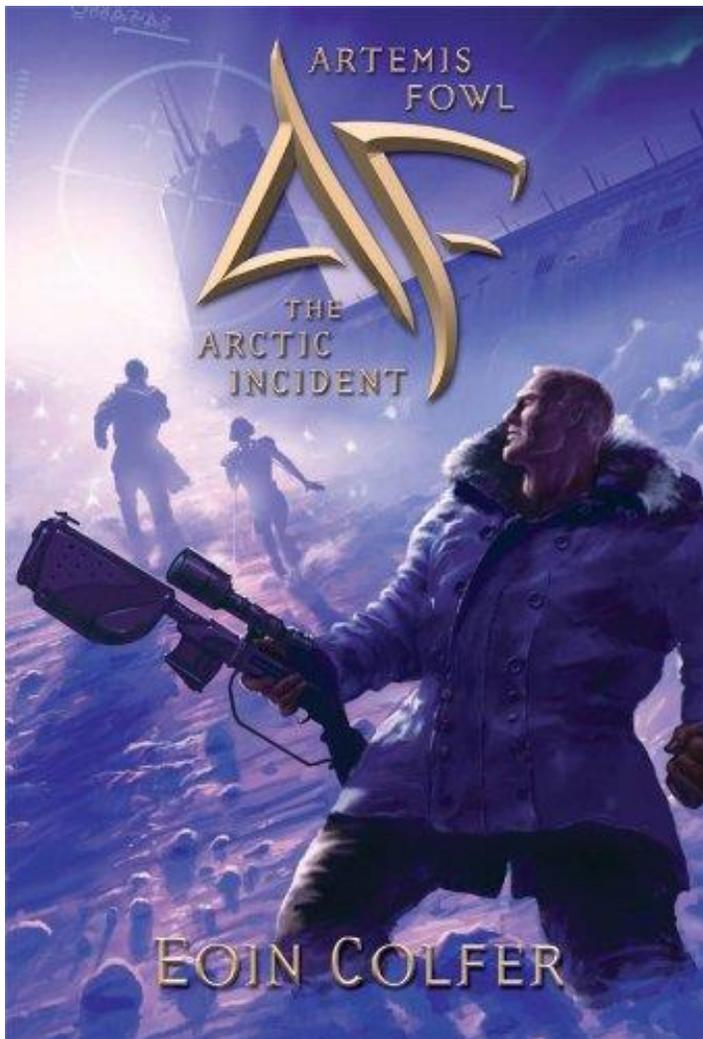


# Recommended Fiction for Middle School Readers



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## **The One and Only Ivan**

By Katherine Applegate

**MS APPLGATE**

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

## **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**

By L. Frank Baum

**J GRAPHIC BAUM NEW**

After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.

## **The Scorpions of Zahir**

By Christine Brodien-Jones

**MS BRODIEN-JONES**

Eleven-year-old Zagora Pym, who possesses an otherworldly stone, travels to the Moroccan desert with her archaeologist father and astronomy-obsessed brother on a quest to save the ancient city of Zahir.

## **Super**

By Matthew Cody

**MS CODY**

In this sequel to **Powerless**, the superpowered kids of Noble's Green are once again threatened by an unknown force that may be trying to steal their powers.

## **Artemis Fowl : the Arctic Incident**

By Eoin Colfer

**MS COLFER**

When Artemis learns that his father has been kidnapped by the Russian mob, he races to the Arctic Circle to make a daring rescue where he finds an old acquaintance, Captain Holly Short, who is investigating a plot of the goblin mob.

## **The BFG**

By Roald Dahl

**MS DAHL**

Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

## **The City of Ember : the graphic novel**

By Jeanne DuPrau

**J GRAPHIC DUPRAU**

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

**The Last Dragonslayer**

By Jasper Fforde

**MS FFORDE**

Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Strange runs an agency for underemployed magicians in a world where magic is fading away, but when visions of the death of the world's last dragon begin, all signs point to Jennifer--and Big Magic.

**The Graveyard Book**

By Neil Gaiman

**MS GAIMAN**

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

**The Thing about Luck**

By Cynthia Kadohata

**MS KADOHATA NEW**

Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers.

**Fourmile**

By Watt Key

**MS KEY**

A mysterious stranger arrives at a boy's rundown Alabama farm home, just as a dangerous situation is unfolding for the twelve-year-old and his widowed mother.

**Mountain of Bones**

By Christopher Krovatin

**MS KROVATIN**

During a class trip to the Montana woods, three sixth-graders, athletic Ian, sensitive PJ, and brainy Kendra, are separated from their group and must rely on each other to survive as they encounter zombies and more.

**Rise of the Evening Star****Fablehaven : book 2**

By Brandon Mull

**MS MULL**

At the end of the school year, Kendra and her brother, Seth, find themselves racing back to Fablehaven, a refuge for mythical and magical creatures where their grandfather is caretaker. The Society of the Evening Star, an ancient organization determined to infiltrate the preserve and steal a hidden artifact of great power, is storming the gates. If the artifact falls into the wrong hands, it could mean the downfall of other preserves and possibly the world. Time is running out.

**The Sea of Monsters**

By Rick Riordan

**MS RIORDAN**

Demi-god Percy Jackson and his friends must journey into the Sea of Monsters to save their camp. But first Percy will discover a secret that makes him wonder whether being claimed as Poseidon's son is an honor or a cruel joke.

**Bright Island**

By Mabel L. Robinson

**MS ROBINSON NEW**

When sixteen-year-old Thankful Curtis must leave Bright Island, Maine, for the first time in 1937, she has trouble adjusting to life on the mainland, new people, and "proper schooling," and yearns for her days of farming with her father and sailing.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

By J.K. Rowling

**MS ROWLING**

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

**Okay for Now**

By Gary D. Schmidt

**MS SCHMIDT**

As a fourteen-year-old who just moved to a new town, with no friends, an abusive father, and a louse for an older brother, Doug Swieteck has all the stats stacked against him until he finds an ally in Lil Spicer--a fiery young lady. Together, they find a safe haven in the local library, inspiration in learning about the plates of John James Audubon's birds, and a hilarious adventure on a Broadway stage.

**The Menagerie**

By Tui T. and Kari Sutherland

**MS SUTHERLAND NEW**

When twelve-year-old Logan Wilde wakes up to discover a baby griffin hiding under his bed, he suddenly finds himself thrown into a mystery involving his classmate Zoe Kahn and a magical menagerie right in the middle of his sleepy Wyoming town.

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