

## Recommended Fiction for Middle School Readers



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### **Precious Bones**

By Mika Ashley-Hollinger

**MS ASHLEY-HOLLINGER NEW**

In 1949 in the Florida Everglades, a ten-year-old girl called Bones, whose father is part Miccosukee Indian, tries to discover what really happened when he is accused of two murders and sent to jail.

### **Nothing but the Truth**

By Avi

**MS AVI**

A ninth-grader's suspension for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.

### **Bud, not Buddy**

By Christopher Paul Curtis

**MS CURTIS**

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

### **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

By Roald Dahl

**MS DAHL**

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

### **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.

**Pinch Hit**

By Tim Green

**MS GREEN NEW**

When movie star Trevor and regular Little League player Sam discover that they are identical twins who were separated at birth, they decide to trade places for a while so that Sam can live the Hollywood life and Trevor can play baseball.

**Chomp**

By Carl Hiaasen

**MS HIAASEN NEW**

When the difficult star of the reality television show "Expedition Survival" disappears while filming an episode in the Florida Everglades using animals from the wildlife refuge run by Wahoo Crane's family, Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him while avoiding Tuna's gun-happy father.

**Inside Out & Back Again**

By Thanhha Lai

**MS LAI**

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

**The Serpent's Shadow**

By Rick Riordan

**MS RIORDAN NEW**

Despite their best efforts, Carter and Sade Kane can't seem to keep Apophis, the chaos snake, down. Their only hope: find an ancient spell that might turn the serpent's own shadow into a weapon.

**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.

**Darke**

By Angie Sage

**MS SAGE**

Apprentice Septimus Heap must enter the Darke to save the Castle and the Wizard Tower from destruction, but he needs the help of many to battle the spreading Darkenesse.

**The Enchantress**

By Michael Scott

**MS SCOTT NEW**

With the twins of prophecy split, Nicholas Flamel near death, and John Dee in possession of the swords of power, Danu Talis has yet to fall and the future of the human race lies in the balance.

**When You Reach Me**

By Rebecca Stead

**MS STEAD**

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

**The Secret of Rover**

By Rachel Wildavsky

**MS WILDAVSKY**

Twelve-year-old twins Katie and David Bowen evade foreign militants and make their way from Washington, D.C. to their uncle's Vermont home, hoping he can help rescue their parents, who were kidnapped because of their secret invention, Rover.

**The Dragon's Tooth**

By N.D. Wilson

**MS WILSON NEW**

When their parents' seedy old motel burns down on the same night they are visited by a strange man covered in skeleton tattoos, Cyrus, Antigone, and their brother Daniel are introduced to an ancient secret society, and discover that they have an important role in keeping it alive.