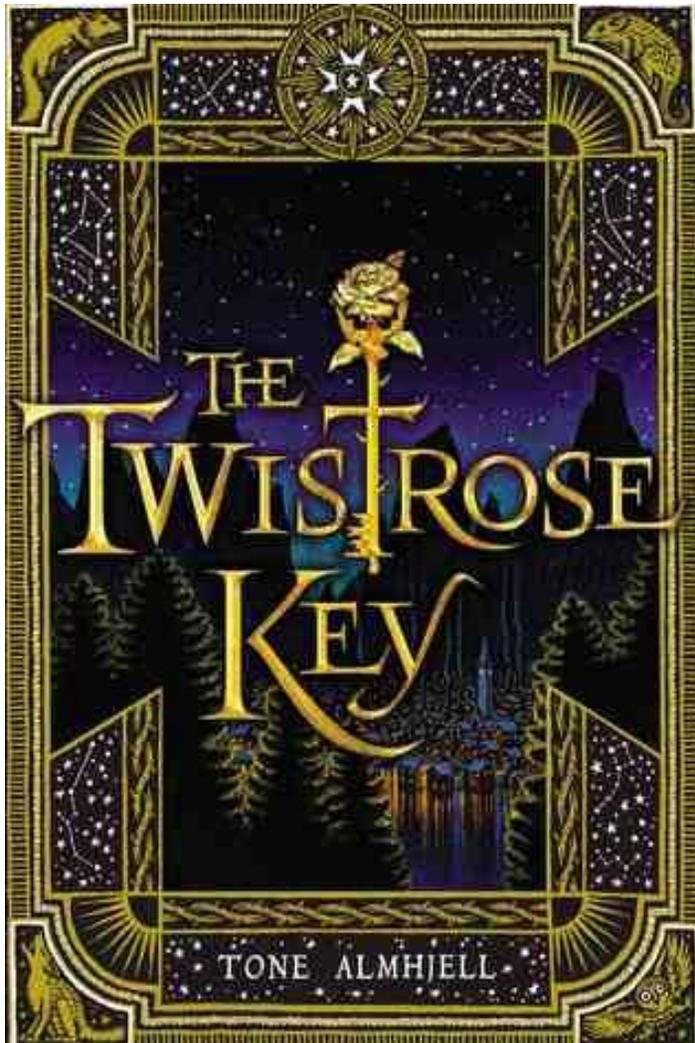


# Recommended Fiction for Middle School Readers



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## **The Twistrose Key**

By Tone Almhjell

**MS ALMHJELL NEW**

After finding a mysterious key, eleven-year-old Lin Rosenquist finds herself in the wintry world of Sylver where all the inhabitants were once either beloved pets or tamed wild animals, and must find the missing Winter Prince before she can return home.

## **Tuck Everlasting**

By Natalie Babbitt

**MS BABBITT**

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing older.

## **Of Giants and Ice**

By Shelby Bach

**MS BACH**

Eleven-year-old Rory, daughter of a famous actress and a famous movie director, finds herself becoming a celebrity in her own right as she helps create a new fairy tale as a participant in the after school program, Ever After School.

## **Coraline**

By Neil Gaiman

**MS GAIMAN or J GRAPHIC GAIMAN**

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar - yet disturbingly different from her own - where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

## **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.

## **Skulduggery Pleasant**

By Derek Landy

**MS LANDY**

When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.

**The Unwanteds**

By Lisa McMann

**MS MCMANN**

In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic.

**The Monster**

By Garth Nix and Sean Williams

**MS NIX**

Jaide and Jack Shield learn that they're troubletwisters, with powers they must use to stop the Evil from taking over our world. Before, they'd defeated the Evil through luck and intuition. Now though, Jaide and Jack will have to learn how to use their powers, and how to keep on their toes when evil forces return.

**The Ghost of Graylock**

By Dan Poblocki

**MS POBLOCKI**

Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone****Harry Potter: bk. 1**

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.

**Alcatraz versus the Shattered Lens**

By Brandon Sanderson

**MS SANDERSON**

When a hero is needed to save the doomed kingdom of Mokia from the evil Librarians, thirteen-year-old Alcatraz Smedry, whose family talents include getting lost and breaking things, answers the call.

**Counting by 7s**

By Holly Goldberg Sloan

**MS SLOAN NEW**

Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

**The Fire Chronicle**

By John Stephens

**MS STEPHENS**

In the second book in the Books of Beginning Trilogy, Michael and Emma must track down the Chronicle of Life, while Kate must find a way back to present day from the year 1899.

**The Book of Lost Things**

By Cynthia Voigt

**MS VOIGT**

When Max's parents leave the country without him, he must rely on his wits to get by, and before long he is running his own--rather unusual—business.