

Classics

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Speak**
(YA Anderson)

Bloor, Edward. **Tangerine** (YA Bloor)

Cather, Willa. **My Antonia** (F Cather)

Crane, Stephen. **The Red Badge of Courage** (F Crane)

Golding, William. **Lord of the Flies**
(YA Golding)

Irving, Washington. **The Legend of Sleepy Hollow** (F Irving)

Jackson, Shirley. **The Haunting of Hill House** (F Jackson)

Peck, Robert Newton. **A Day No Pigs Would Die** (YA Peck)

Pratchett, Terry. **Discworld / Tiffany Aching*** (F Pra / YA Pratchett)

Smith, Betty. **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**
(F Smith)

Stevenson, Robert Louis. **Treasure Island**
(F Stevenson)

Free eBooks and Audiobooks

Ocean State Libraries eZone Teens

<https://riezone.overdrive.com/library/teens>

Hoopla

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

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Rhode Island Teen Book Award (RITBA)

Rhode Island Middle School Book Award (RIMSBA)

National Lists:

Newbery Medal

Best Books for Young Adults

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<https://riteenbookaward.org/>

<https://sites.google.com/view/ri-middle-school-book-award/home>

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya>

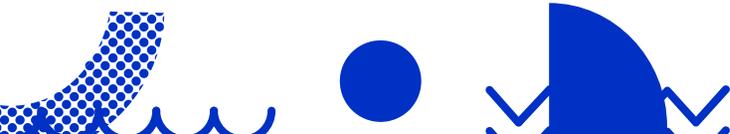
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8TH GRADE

SUGGESTED READING



Non-Fiction

- Anderson, Carol and Tonya Bolden. **We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide** (YA 323.1196 And)
- Brimner, Larry Dane. **Accused! The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment.**
- Freedman, Russell. **We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler** (J943.086 Fre RIMSBA 2019)
- Gonzales, Andrea and Houser, Sophie. **Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done** (J 005.1 Gon)
- Osborne, Linda Barrett. **This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration** (J325.1 Osb)

Biography

- Angelou, Maya. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** (B Angelou)
- Deprince, Michaela. **Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina** (792.8 DeP)
- Lewis, John. **March*** (YA Graphic Novel B Lewis March #1)
- Samuelsson, Marcus. **Make It Messy: My Perfectly Imperfect Life** (641.5092 Sam)
- Yates, Elizabeth. **Amos Fortune, Free Man** (JB Fortune)

Fiction

Realistic

- Alexander, Kwame. **The Crossover** (YA Alexander RITBA 2017)
- Holt, K.A. **House Arrest** (YA Holt RITBA 2017)
- McManus, Karen M. **One of Us Is Lying** (YA McManus RITBA 2020 winner)
- Mills, Wendy. **All We Have Left** (YA Mills)
- Oseman, Alice. **Radio Silence** (YA Oseman)
- Welch, Jenna Evans. **Love & Gelato** (YA Welch RITBA 2018)

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

- Cordova, Zoraida. **Labyrinth Lost** (YA Cordova)
- Garber, Stephanie. **Caraval*** (YA Garber Carval #1 RITBA 2020)
- Schwab, Victoria. **City of Ghosts** (J Schwab RIMSBA 2020)
- Yoon, Nicola. **Everything, Everything** (YA Yoon RITBA 2017)

Historical

- Medina, Meg. **Burn Baby Burn** (YA Medina RITBA 2018)
- Nielsen, Jennifer. **A Night Divided** (YA Nielsen RITBA 2017)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

- Allison, Jon. **Bad Machinery*** (YA Graphic Novel Bad #1)
- Carroll, Emily. **Through the Woods** (YA Graphic Novel Carroll RITBA 2017)
- Colfer, Eoin **Illegal** (YA Graphic Novel Colfer RIMSBA 2020)
- Fies, Brian. **Mom's Cancer** (Graphic 616.994 Fies)
- Satrapa, Marjane. **Persepolis*** (YA Graphic Novel Satrapa)
- Tamaki, Mariko. **Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass** (YA Graphic Novel Harley Breaking Glass)
- Various. **Maker Comics** (YA Graphic Novel)
- Venable, Colleen. **Kiss Number 8** (YA Graphic Novel Venable RITBA 2021)

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