

# Great Reads for Middle School



**The Lost Hero** by Rick Riordan.  
SF RIORDAN.

A trio of Greek and Roman demigods, Jason, Piper, and Leo, must rely on their unique strengths as they puzzle and battle their way through their quest in this first book in “The Olympians” series.



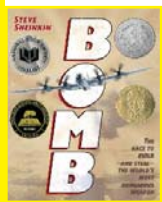
**Chomp** by Karl Hiaason. FIC HIAASON.

Wahoo Cray’s life is already anything but normal. When a TV show personality hires his zookeeper father, it spirals into a Florida summer filled with adventure, mystery, intrigue and a swamp full of laughs.



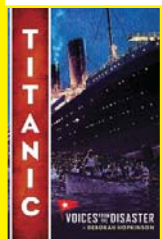
**Mighty Miss Malone** by Paul Christopher Curtis. FIC CURTIS.

In a spin-off to “Bud, Not Buddy,” readers get to know Deza Malone, who lives in Gary, Indiana during the Great Depression. A gifted student, Deza has a strong sense of self despite hard times living in poverty and facing racial segregation.



**Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon** by Steve Sheinkin. 623.45119 S543.

This dramatic account details the creation of the atomic bomb, including military operations, scientists, and espionage.



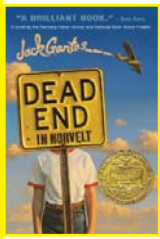
**Titanic: Voices from the Disaster** by Deborah Hopkinson. 910.91634 H797.

Passengers from all three classes and crew members tell what they remember of the fateful night the Titanic sank.



**The Royal Ranger** by John Flanagan.  
SF FLANAGA.

A grown Will Treaty has taken on an apprentice. Can she help him recover from his loss? Together will they be able to help the Rangers regain their strength?



**Dead End in Norvelt** by Jack Gantos.

FIC GANTOS.

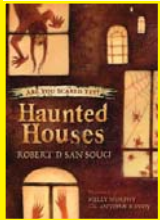
In 1962, as penance for mischievous crimes, 12-year-old Jack is sentenced to the service of his elderly neighbor resulting in morbid jobs and unusual antics, told with Gantos' wit and humor.



**Planet Middle School** by Nikki Grimes.

FIC GRIMES.

Through the use of free verse, readers follow 12-year-old Joy as she attempts to navigate the complicated terrain of middle school, friendships, relationships, and adolescence.



**Haunted Houses** by Robert D. San Souci.

FIC SAN SOUCI.

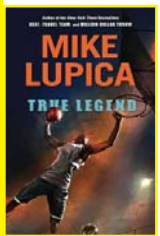
This collection of 10 frightful tales is for those who prefer terror over a happy ending!



**The Enchantress** by Michael Scott.

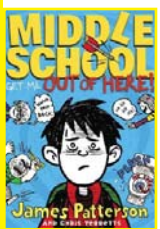
SF SCOTT.

In the sixth book of the "Immortal Nicholas Flamel" series, the twins of the prophecy have been split up, Flamel's powers and youth are failing, and the fate of the human race teeters on disaster.



**True Legend** by Mike Lupica. FIC LUPICA.

15-year-old Drew "True" Robinson may not be a legend yet, but his skills on the court are already garnering national attention. When he meets Donald, a mysterious former basketball legend, he sees his potential future if he continues down the path others are choosing for him.



**Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!**

by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts.

FIC PATTERS.

Rafe Khatchadorian, the hero of "Middle School: the Worst Years of My Life," is back in this seventh-grade sequel after being accepted to an amazing art school.

🌟 **Part of a series.**

## Reading Tips

If you need to choose a book to read for a school assignment, try to pick one that sounds interesting to you. If you are interested in what you're reading, you'll remember it better, enjoy it more, and get a better grade!

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