

New Books for Middle School
(and some not-so-new ones that kids are still loving)
Fantasy/ Horror

title	author	notes
Beast Quest Series	Adam Blade	lower level
Blue is for Nightmares Series	Laurie Faria Stolarz	four titles available
Book of Ember Series	Jeanne Du Prau	movie tie-in
The Book of Time	Guillaume Prevost	
Children of the Red King Series	Jenny Nimmo	Charlie Bone
Chronicles of Vladimir Tod	Heather Brewer	two titles available-- vampires
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series	Michelle Paver	
Cirque Du Freak Series	Darren Shan	
Dare to be Scared Series	Robert D. San Souci	Short story collections
Demonkeeper	Royce Buckingham	
Demonata Series	Darren Shan	More graphic than Cirque du Freak
Doppelganger	David Stahler	
Everlost	Neal Shusterman	
Fablehaven Series	Brandon Mull	
Goosebumps Horrorland Series	R.L. Stine	New Goosebumps Series
Heck Where the Bad Kids Go	Dale E. Bryce	
Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	

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Last Apprentice Series	Joseph Delaney	
Leven Thumps Series	Obert Skye	
Medussa Jones	Ross Collins	
Meet the Kreeps Series	Kiki Thorpe	Lower level
Midnight Library Series	Damien Graves	Short story collections
Nightmare Academy Series	Dean Lorey	
Night Tourist	Katherine Marsh	
Percy Jackson & The Olympians Series	Rick Riordan	MUST-HAVE for every library!
Ranger's Apprentice	John Flannigan	
Repossessed	A.M. Jenkins	
Septimus Heap Series	Angie Sage	
Skulduggery Pleasant Series	Derek Landy	
Suddenly Supernatural	Elizabeth Cody Kimmel	Nice pick for girls
Ulysess Moore Series	Pierdomenico Baccalario	Lower level
Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror	Chris Priestly	
Vampirates Series	Justin Somper	MUST-HAVE for every library!
Vampire Plagues Series	Sebastian Rook	
Vampire Island	Adele Griffin	

Action: Spies, Sleuths & Superheroes

Boots and Pieces	Emily Ecton	
The Curse of Cuddles McGee	Emily Ecton	
Grk Series	Joshua Doder	
I'd Tell You I Love You, But I'd Have to Kill You	Ally Carter	Girl spy
Maximum Ride Series	James Patterson	
Maze of Bones	Rick Riordan	First book in 39 Clues Series
Melvin Beederman, Superhero Series	Greg Trine	Lower level
Molly Moon Series	Georgia Byng	Level T
Mysterious Benedict Society Series	Trenton Lee Stewart	
Name of this Book is Secret	Pseudonymous Bosch	
Olivia Kidney Series	Ellen Potter	Level T
Pirates of the Caribbean, Jack Sparrow Series	Rob Kid	Lower level
Ricky Ricotta Series	Dav Pilkey	Level L

Dark Teen Romance

Blue Bloods Series	Melissa de la Cruz	Some adult content
Ghost Girl	Tonya Hurley	
House of Night Series	P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast	
Morganville Vampire Series	Rachel Caine	
Mortal Instruments Series	Cassandra Clare	
Night World Series	L.J. Smith	
Summoning	Kelley Armstrong	
Twilight Series	Stephanie Meyer	
Vampire Academy Series	Richelle Mead	Some adult content
Vampire Diaries	L.J. Smith	
Vampire Kisses Series	Ellen Schreiber	

Realistic Fiction

Beige	Cecil Castellucci	
Burn Journals	Brent Runyon	Memoir-- Some adult content
Can't Get There from Here	Todd Strasser	Some Adult Content
Dead Girls Don't Write Letters	Gail Giles	
Dog Lost	Ingrid Lee	
Drita, My Homegirl	Jenny Lombardo	
Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	
Eggs	Jerry Spinelli	
Firegirl	Tony Abbott	
Luna	Julie Ann Peters	Some Adult Content
Notes from the Midnight Driver	Jordan Sonnenblick	
Ordinary Ghosts	Eireann Corrigan	
Rainbow Boys Series	Alex Sanchez	Some Adult Content
Remembering Raquel	Vivian Vande Velde	
Runaway	Wendelin Van Draanen	
Rules	Cynthia Lord	
Schooled	Gordon Korman	

Story of a Girl	Sara Zarr	Some Adult Content
Thirteen Reasons Why	Jay Asher	
Top Ten Ways to Ruin the First Day of School	Kenneth Derby	
Twisted	Laurie Halse Anderson	Some Adult Content

Novels In Verse

Crank	Ellen Hopkins	Some Adult Content
Glass	Ellen Hopkins	some Adult Content
Impulse	Ellen Hopkins	Some Adult Content
One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies	Sonya Sones	
Sold	Patricia McCormick	Some Adult Content
Street Love	Walter Dean Myers	
What my Girlfriend Doesn't Know	Sonya Sones	
What my Mother Doesn't Know	Sonya Sones	

Urban Lit

After Tupac and D Foster	Jacqueline Woodson	
America	E.R. Frank	Some adult content
Bluford High Series	Paul Langan and various authors	New titles available: #11 & #12
Broken China	Lori Aurelia Williams	Some adult content
Drama High Series	L. Divine	some adult content
Hoopster Trilogy	Alan Lawrence Sitomer	some adult content
Hotlanta Series	Denene Millner & Mitzi Miller	
Jason and Kyra	Dana Davidson	Some adult content
Kendra	Coe Booth	Some adult content
Kimani True Series	Monica McKayhan and various authors	Some adult content
Life is Funny	E.R. Frank	Some adult content
Like Sisters on the Homefront	Rita Williams Garcia	
Mijos Series	David Gonzalez	Lower Level
November Blues	Sharon M. Draper	
Thugaboo Series	Wayans Brothers	Lower Level
Tyrell	Coe Booth	some adult content
Upstate	Kalisha Buckhanon	Some adult content
What They Found Love on 145 Street	Walter Dean Myers	

Chic Lit

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls Series	Meg Cabot	Lower Level
Ashleys Series	Melissa de la Cruz	
Beacon Street Girls Series	Annie Bryant	Lower Level
Candy Apple Series	Various Writers	Lower Level
Candyfloss	Jacqueline Wilson	
Camp Confidential Series	Melissa Morgan	
Elvis and Olive	Stephanie Watson	
Girls Quartet Series	Jacqueline Wilson	
How I survived Middle School Series	Nancy Krulik	
Just Listen	Sara Dessen	
Perfect	Natasha Friend	
Private Series	Kate Brian	
Rhymes With Witches	Lauren Myracle	Some Adult Content
Someone Like You	Sara Dessen	
Truth About Forever	Sara Dessen	
TTYL (Internet Girls Series)	Lauren Myracle	

Graphic Novel Inspired

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie	Some adult Content
Dear Dumb Diary Series	Jim Benton	
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series	Jeff Kinney	
Goosebumps Graphix Series	R.L. Stine	
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	
Magic Pickle Series	Scott Morse	
The True Meaning of Smekday	Adam Rex	

New Books That Feel Like Classics

Title	Author	Notes
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko	
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis	
Great and Terrible Beauty Series	Libba Bray	
Gideon Trilogy	Linda Buckley Archer	
The Luxe Series	Anna Godbersen	

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The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	
No Turning Back	Beverly Naidoo	
The Penderwicks Series	Jeanne Birdsall	
Princess Academy	Shannon Hale	
Red Moon at Sharpsburg	Rosemary Wells	
The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke	

Some Great Places to Find New YA Titles on the Web

professornana.livejournal.com

ala.org/yasla

booklistonline.com

teensreadtoo.com

scholastic.com (the Teacher Book Wizard has a lot of levels!)

nytimes.com (best-seller lists, 'Book Shelf' section)