**Middle School Suggested Book List**

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These three selections are books that you should definitely have read (in addition to our class books) before you finish 8th grade:

*The Outsiders*   
*The Giver*

*Bridge to Terabithia*

Other great books:  
*Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz (it’s a series!)  
*Gregor the Overlander* by Susanne Collins (it’s a series!)  
*Aurelia*

*Wonder* (If you weren’t a Hebrew Academy student in 5th grade)

*Anything but Typical*  
*One for the Murphys*  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts*  
*The View from Saturday*   
*Before We Were Free* (Dominican Republic)  
*Daughter of Time* (England)  
*A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver* (France)  
*Taste of Salt* (Haiti)  
*The Red Umbrella (Cuba)*

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

*A Wrinkle in Time*

*A Single Shard*

*Artemis Fowl*

*Begging For Change*

*Boy Who Saved Baseball*

*Bull Run*

*Cat Ate My Gymsuit*

*Catherine Called Birdy*

*Ender’s Game (series)*

*Fever, 1793*

*Harry Potter (series)*

*Holes*

*Homeless Bird*

*Hoops*

*House of the Scorpion*

*Jacob Have I Loved*

*Maniac Magee*

*Monster*

*Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*

*Oddballs*

*Redwall*

*Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind*

*Silent to the Bone*

*Somewhere in the Darkness*

*Stargirl*

*Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*

*Surviving the Applewhites*

*The Cay*

*The Mozart Season*

*Drummers of Jericho*

*The Power of One*

*The Shakespeare Stealer*

*The Westing Game*

*Wednesday Wars*

*Where the Lilies Bloom*

*Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life*

*The Wild Girls*

*Watership Down*

*Keeping Corners*

*Out of My Mind*

*Fly Girl*

*My Brother’s Secret*

*A Night Divided*

*All Fall Down*

*The View from Saturday*

*The Darkest Hour*

*Deenie*

*Blubber*