

# GREAT READS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mrs. VanSickle's pick – [Wrapped](#) – by Jennifer Bradbury

Mrs. Frohlichstein's pick – [Tiger's Curse](#) – by Colleen Houck

Mrs. Evans' pick – [Passenger](#) – by Alexandra Bracken

Mrs. Shaw's pick – [Zeros](#) – by Scott Westerfeld



- Visit the **Center for Children's Books at the University of Illinois** at <http://bccb.ischool.illinois.edu/files/2016/12/GBGB2016.pdf> to see the 2016 Guide Book to Gift Books, an Annotated List of Books for Youth (grades K-12).
- Visit the **St. Charles Public Library** site at [St. Charles Library](#). Click on [Teens](#) and then [Books for Teens](#). Or click on [Kids](#) and then [Books for Kids](#), then [You've Got to Read This](#). You can then search by grade level or subject.
- Visit the **Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Book Award** site at [2017 Rebecca Caudill Nominees](#) to see a master list and links to each nominated book. These books are nominated annually by Illinois students in grades 4-8.
- Visit the **Abraham Lincoln Award** site at [2017 Abraham Lincoln Award Nominees](#) to see a master list of books nominated for Illinois high school students. Please note that these authors write young adult novels with more mature themes and content.
- Visit the **Bluestem Book Award** at [Bluestem Award Nominees](#) to see a master list of books nominated for Illinois students in grades 3-5.
- Visit the **American Library Association** site at [ALA](#) to see great teen book recommendations by the Young Adult Library Services Association. While these books have been selected for teens from 12 to 18 years of age, the award-winning titles and the titles on YALSA's selected lists span a broad range of reading and maturity levels.
- Each year a committee of the **Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)** identifies the best of the best in children's books. Visit [Notable Children's Books](#) to see the complete list of books of fiction, information, poetry and pictures for all age levels (birth through age 14).
- Visit the **Red Maple Award** site at [Red Maple Award](#) to see a list of books offered for the enjoyment of students in Grades 7 and 8. This program includes a fiction list every year and every other year Red Maple also offers a non-fiction list.
- Visit the **Booklist Online** site [Top 10 Crime Fiction for Youth](#) . There are mysteries here for all ages: new readers, middle readers, young adults.
- Each Spring, **Mystery Writers of America** present the Edgar® Awards, widely acknowledged to be the most prestigious awards in the genre. Visit [Edgar Award Winners and Nominees](#) and scroll down the page to see the most recent Juvenile and Young Adult nominees and winners.
- Visit [goodreads.com](#) to access [Young Adult](#), [Middle Grade](#), and [Classics for the Whole Family](#) to enjoy.

