

Oldfield Middle School
Suggested
Reading List

General Book Titles

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
A Single Shard	Sue Linda Park
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Bad Beginning	L. Snicket
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate Dicamillo
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman	Brian Jacques
Cirque du Freak	Darren Shan
Coraline	Neil Gaiman
Death on the Nile	Agatha Christie
Downsiders	Neal Shusterman
Dragon Fly	Alice McLerran
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery	Russell Freedman
Eragon	Christopher Paolini
The Eye The Ear and The Arm	Nancy Farmer
The Fantastic Voyage	Isaac Asimov
Gentle Ben	Walt Morey
Heads or Tails	J. Gantos
Hoot	Carl Hiassen
The Journal of a Teenage Genius	H. Griffith
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
Just Ella	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Knots in My Yo-Yo String	Jerry Spinelli

The Library Card	Jerry Spinelli
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Lord of the Deep	Graham Salisbury
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech
Memories of Summer	Ruth White
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism	Georgia Byng
Olive's Ocean	Kevin Henkes
Marco's Millions	William Sleator
The Phantom Tollbooth	N. Juster
The Pushcart War	J. Merrill
Rules of the Road	Joan Bauer
Safe at Second	Scott Johnson
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Ann Brashares
Snail Mail No More	Paula Danzinger
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
Speak	Laurie Anderson
The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith
Twelve Impossible Things Before Breakfast	Jane Yolen
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
Twisted Summer	Willo Davis Roberts
The Young Unicorns	Madeline L'Engle

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Language Other Than English (LOTE) Book Titles

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Buenas Noches Luna	Margaret Wise Brown (Spanish)
Margaret and Margarita	Lynn Reiser (Spanish)
Spotty fa la torta	Eric Hill (Italian)

www.miscositas.com has many stories in various languages. Students can read along and click on the words they don't understand. By doing so, a picture and a synonym appear. The student can then easily define the word.

Children's books that are in the target language contain illustrations which help them understand words they have not yet learned.

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Social Studies – 6th Grade

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatly
Detectives in Togas	Henry Winterfeld
The Fighting Ground	Avi
Tales of a Dead King	Walter Dean Myers
The Clock	James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier
Journey to Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Jacob's Rescue	Malka Drucker & Michael Halperin
Knight of the Round Table	Gwen Gross
Under a War-Torn Sky	L.M. Elliott
I. Juan dePareja	Elizabeth Barton de Trevino
Dar and the Spear-Thrower	Marjorie Cowley
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
Boy of the Painted Cave	Justin Denzel
The Avenger	Margaret Hodges
The Hornet's Nest	Jimmy Carter

Thomas J. Lahey
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Environmental/Social Action

Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth	John Javna
The Kid's Guide to Social Action	Barbara Lewis

Family

Beans on the Roof	Betsy Byars
Julian	Ann Cameron
More Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron
Jenny Archer, Author	Ellen Conford
Seven Kisses in a Row	Patricia MacLachlan
The Skirt	Gary Soto
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
The Agony of Alice	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Pinballs	Betsy Byars

Friendship

The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room	Patricia Reilly Giff
Horrible Harry in Room 2 B	Suzy Kline
Rosie and Michael	Judith Viorst
School's Out	Joanna Hurwitz
Class President	Joanna Hurwitz
Sideways Stories from a Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Thirteen Days to Sink a Sub	Jamie Gilson
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Homelessness

Fly Away Home	Eve Bunting
Sidewalk Story	Sharon Bell Mathis
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli

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Humor

Aliens for Breakfast	Jonathon Etra
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	Stephen Manes
The Great Brain	John Fitzgerald

Mysteries

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monster Movie	David Alder
Is Anybody There?	Eve Bunting
The Powder Puff Puzzle	Patricia Reilly Giff
Nate the Great and the Musical Note	Marjorie Wenman Sharmat
Encyclopedia Brown	Donald Sobol
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Disgusting Sneakers	Donal Sobol and Glen Andrews
The Boxcar Children	Gertrude C. Warner
Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery at Camp Creepy	Lucinda Landon
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
The Dark Stairs: A Herculean Jones Mystery	Betsy Byars
The Bodies in the Besseldorf Hotel	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt

Multicultural

Abuela	Arthur Dorros
Aunt Flossie's Hats	Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Family Pictures: Cuadros de Familia	Carmen Lomas Garza
Onion Tears	Diana Kidd
Felita	Nicholasa Mohr
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Friendship and the Gold Cadillac	Mildred Taylor
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor

Poetry

Anna Banana: 101 Jump Rope Rhymes	Joanna Cole
A Sky Full of Poems	Eve Merriam
Neighborhood Odes	Gary Soto

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Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Littles and the Lost Children	John Peterson
Locked in the Library	Marc Brown
Rats on the Range	James Marshall
My Teacher is an Alien	Bruce Coville
Aliens for Breakfast	Jonathan Etra and Stephanie Spinner
Owls in the Family	Farley Mowat
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark	Alvin Schwartz
Catwings	Ursula Leguin
The Incredible Journey	Shelia Brunford
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynn Reid Banks