The following list contains a selection of books to satisfy the wide variety of reading levels and interests of 7th and 8th grade readers. Many of these titles address the issues of adolescence and are for mature readers. Most of the authors listed have written other books at this level. The books on this list are in the department's Young Adult (JY) collection unless otherwise indicated.

### Adventure and Survival

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*Mosquitoland.*

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The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.

Bray, Libba  
*Going Bovine.*

Coleman, K. R.  
*Off Course.*

Devos, Kelly  
*Day Zero.*

Fischer, Nancy  
The Speed of Falling Objects.

Fountain, Ele  
Refugee 87.

Golding, William  
*Lord of the Flies: A Novel.*

Griffin, Paul  
*Skyjacked.*

Higgins, Jack  
*Sure Fire.*

Hobbs, Will  
Take Me to the River.

Lu, Marie  
*Warcross.*

McCaughran, Geraldine  
Where the World Ends.

Neal, Elizabeth  
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Nijkamp, Marieke  
*This Is Where It Ends.*  
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Perkins, Lynne Rae  
As Easy As Falling off the Face of the Earth.

Schrefer, Eliot  
*Endangered.*

Sim, Tara  
Scavenge the Stars.

Walters, Eric  
Fourth Dimension.

White, Robb  
Deathwatch.

Wynne-Jones, Tim  
The Starlight Claim.

### Biographies, Autobiographies, & Memoirs

Anderson, Laurie Halse  
Shout: A Poetry Memoir.  
*TEEN*

Beals, Melba  
*Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High.*  
*JY B B366*

Burch, Jennings Michael  
*They Cage the Animals at Night.*  
*JY 362.732 B947*

Codell, Esmé  
*Educating Esmé: Diary of a Teacher's First Year.*  
*372.11 C669*

Grimes, Nikki  
*Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir.*  
*JY B G862*

Hamilton, Bethany  
Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board.  
*JB H219*

Hickam, Homer H.  
*Rocket Boys: A Memoir.*  
*B H627*

Hofstetter, Steve  
*Ginger Kid: Mostly True Tales from a Former Nerd.*  
*JY B H713*

Hutchinson, Shaun  
Brave Face: A Memoir.  
*See Catalog*

Jennings, Jazz  
*Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen.*  
*JY B J54*

Lee, Sungju  
*Every Falling Star: How I Survived and Escaped North Korea.*  
*JY B L481*

McCreary, Michael  
*JY B M132*
Noah, Trevor

It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood: Adapted for Young Readers. *JY B N739*

Opdyke, Irene Gut

In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer. *J B Op61*

Pelzer, David J.

A Child Called "It": One Child's Courage to Survive. *JY B P393*

Samanci, Özge

Dare to Disappoint: Growing up in Turkey. *JY B Sa18*

Seiple, Samantha

Lincoln's Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America's First Private Eye. *J B P655s*

Silverstein, Ken

The Radioactive Boy Scout: The True Story of a Boy and His Backyard Nuclear Reactor. *JY B H148s*

Tarbox, Katherine

A Girl’s Life Online. *JY B T179g*

Yousafzai, Malala

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World. *JY B Y81*

Yousafzai, Mala

We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World. *JY 305.23 Y82*

**Crime & Punishment**

Broaddus, Maurice

The Usual Suspects.

Dessen, Sarah

Saint Anything: A Novel.

Ducie, Joe

The Rig.

Giles, L.R.

Overturned.

Jensen, Cordelia

Every Shiny Thing.

Lange, Erin Jade

Rebel, Bully, Geek, Pariah.

Matharu, Taran

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Mikaelsen, Ben

Touching Spirit Bear.

Milan, Maura

Ignite the Stars.

Nijkamp, Marieke

This Is Where It Ends. *TEEN*

Pearsall, Shelley

The Seventh Most Important Thing.

Stanley, Shalanda

Nick and June Were Here. *TEEN*

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Children of Blood and Bone. *TEEN*

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Shadow and Bone.

Beddor, Frank

The Looking Glass Wars.

Caine, Rachel

Ink and Bone.

Cashore, Kristin

Graceling.

Chabon, Michael

Summerland.

Childs, Tera Lynn


Chima, Cinda Williams

The Demon King: A Seven Realms Novel.

Clare, Cassandra

City of Bones.

Cooper, T.

Changers: Book One: Drew.

Durst, Sarah Beth

Fire and Heist.

Emezi, Akwaeke

Pet.

Goldman, William

The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern’s Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure.

Hamilton, Alwyn

Rebel of the Sands.

Honeybourn, Jennifer

When Life Gives You Demons.

Horowitz, Anthony

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Ibanez, Isabel

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Throne of Glass.  
Cinder.  
Fireborne.  
And the Ocean Was Our Sky.  
Keeper of the Mist.  
Sabriel.  
Beasts Made of Night.  
The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage.  
The Golden Compass.  
Sorcery of Thorns.  
The Alchemyst.  
Cirque du Freak: A Living Nightmare.  
Scythe.  

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The Black Image.  
Dead Weight: Murder at Camp Bloom.  
Anya’s Ghost.  
Illegal.  
Haikyu!!  
My Hero Academia.  
Hey, Kiddo.  
Shadow of the Batgirl.  
All Summer Long.  
Queen of the Sea.  
Under the Moon: A Catwoman Tale.  
The Oracle Code: A Graphic Novel.  
They Called Us Enemy.  
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Bad Island.  
Sleepless.  
Cheshire Crossing.  
Dragon Hoops.

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Lee, Stacey  
McCall, Guadalupe Garcia

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Lucky Strikes.  
Around the World in 100 Days.  
Jefferson’s Sons: A Founding Father’s Secret Children.  
Hamilton and Peggy!: A Revolutionary Friendship.  
Dodger Boy.  
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