

Picture Books for Middle School Read Alouds

Recommendations taken from NCTE's Middle Level Listserv

A Poke in the "I" by Paul Janeczko, illustrated by Chris Raschka
Canoe Days by Gary Paulsen
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
Doodle Dandies by J. Patrick Lewis
The Dumb Bunnies by Sue Denim
Earthlets: As Explained by Professor Xargle by Jeanne Willis
Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki
Flossie and the Fox by Pat McKissack
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Hoops by Robert Burleigh
I'm in Charge of Celebrations by Byrd Baylor
Journey to Topaz by Yoshiko Uchida
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
Math Curse Jon Scieszka
Mirandy and Brother Wind by Pat McKissack
Miss Alaneius: A Vocabulary Disaster by Debra Frasier
Monster Goose by Judy Sierra
My Rotten Red Headed Older Brother by Patricia Polacco
Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs by Tomie DePazola
Now One Foot: Now the Other by Tomie DePazola
Oh, Susanna by Jeanne Williams
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
So Far From the Sea by Eve Bunting
So You Want to be President? by Judith St. George
The Teacher from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Talking Walls by Margy Burns Knight
Teammates Peter Golenbock
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney by Erik Blegvad
Thomas's Snowsuit by Michael Martchenko
Tiki Tiki Tembo by Arlene Mosel
Tituba by J. Patrick Lewis
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Visiting Langston by Willie Perdomo
The Wall by Eve Bunting
Weslandia by Paul Fleischman
When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
With Love, Little Red Hen by Alma Flor Ada
Wings by Christopher Myers
You Don't Know Me by Sherry Garland