

## Middle School Read Alouds

The following titles are suggestions from Middle Level Listserv participants in response to the following request:

Subject: Middle School Read Alouds

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My middle school reading coach was asking me to recommend some good titles to order for more read-aloud material. We have a mandate to read-aloud 15 minutes each morning in our first period class (each class-band, PE, etc. as well as LA, Reading, etc.) So, what books would you all recommend for read-aloud to middle school students that they will really enjoy?

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### Response:

*Among the Hidden* series by Margaret Peterson  
*Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger  
*The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier  
*Don't You Dare Read This Mrs. Dunphrey* by Margaret Peterson  
*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick  
*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*Guardians of Ga'Hoole* series by Kathryn Lasky  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling  
*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Last Book in The Universe* by Rodman Philbrick  
*The Messenger* by Lois Lowry  
*Petey* by Ben Mikaelson  
*Red Midnight* by Ben Mikaelson  
*Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman  
*Seek* by Paul Fleischman  
*Silverwing* by Kenneth Oppel  
*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan  
*Tears of a Tiger* by Sharon Draper  
*Touchng Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson  
*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin  
*Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman