



Gifted & High-Ability
Book List Recommendations
2019-2020

Book Title	Author	Age Recom'd.
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne	6+
Matilda	Roald Dahl	6+
Stuart Little	E.B. White	6+
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein	6+
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	6-8+
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	7+
I Survived Series	Lauren Tarshis	7+
Little House in the Big Woods Restart	Laura Ingalls Wilder	7+
Slacker	Gordon Korman	7+
A Dog's Life	Gordon Korman	7+
Children of the Red King Series City of Ember	Ann M. Martin	8+
Everest Series	Jenny Nimmo	8+
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone	Jeanne DuPrau	8+
James & Giant Peach	Gordon Korman	8+
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series	J.K. Rowling	8+
Phantom Tollbooth	Roald Dahl	8+
Stone Fox	Chris Grabenstein	8+
Summer Ball	Norton Juster	8+
Swindle Series	John Reynolds Gardiner	8+
Swindle Series	Mike Lupica	8+
Swiss Family Robinson	Gordon Korman	8+
The Chronicles of Narnia	Gordon Korman	8+
The Neverending Story	John David	8+
The Phantom Tollbooth	C.S. Lewis	8+
The Sign of the Beaver	Michael Ende	8+
The Tale of Despereaux	Norton Juster	8+
Titanic Series	Elizabeth George Speare	8+
Trapped	Kate DiCamillo	8+
Tuck Triumphant	Gordon Korman	8+
A Winkle In Time	Peg Kehret	8+
Abduction	Theodore Taylor	8+
Alice in Wonderland	Madeleine L'Engle	9+
Among the Hidden	Peg Kehret	9+
Anne of Green Gables	Lewis Carroll	9+
Beneath (& sequel)	Haddix	9+
Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607	L.M. Montgomery	9+
Bridge to Terabithia	Rol & Smith	9+
Bud, Not Buddy	Elisa Carbone	9+
Chasing Lincoln's Killers	Katherine Paterson	9+
Cricket in Times Square	Christopher Paul Curtis	9+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	James L. Swanson	9+
Earthquake Terror	Gordon Selden	9+
Eleven	Jeff Kinney	9+
	Peg Kehret	9+
	Patricia Reilly Griff	9+

Book Title	Author	Age Recom'd.
Gollywhopper Games	Jody Feldman	9+
Gooseberry Park	Cynthia Rylant	9+
Gregor the Overlander: Underworld Chronicles	Suzanne Collins	9+
Hardy Boys Series	Franklin W. Dixon	9+
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh	9+
Heat	Mike Lupica	9+
Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	9+
I Have Lived a Thousand Years	Bitton Jackson	9+
Island Series	Gordon Korman	9+
Jacob's Rescue	Malka Drucker & Michael Halperin	9+
Masterminds Series	Gordon Korman	9+
Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien	9+
My Daniel	Pam Conrad	9+
Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene	9+
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	9+
On the Run Series	Gordon Korman	9+
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	9+
Percy Jackson Series	Rick Riordan	9+
Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr	9+
School of Fear series	Gitty Danishevari	9+
Schooled	Gordon Korman	9+
Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio	Peg Kehret	9+
Stealing Freedom	Elisa Carbone	9+
Stolen Children	Peg Kehret	9+
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	9+
The 39 Clues Series	Rick Riordan	9+
The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	9+
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	9+
The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	9+
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda Series	Tom Anglelberger	9+
Thin Wood Walls	David Patneaude	9+
Trouble Don't Last	Shelley Pearsall	9+
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	9+
Ungifted series	Gordon Korman	9+
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wolson Rawls	9+
Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	9+
Guardians of Ga'Hoole Series	Lasky	9-10+
The Inquisitor's Tale	Adam Gidwitz	9-10+
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	10+
Chomp	Carl Haiszen	10+
Crash	Jerry Spinelli	10+
Esperanza Rising	Paul Munoz Ryan	10+
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	10+
Flush	Carl Haiszen	10+

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Hold Fast	Blue Balliett	10+
Holes	Louis Sachar	10+
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	10+
Inside Out & Back Again	Thanhha Lai	10+
Isl& of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	10+
Little Women	Luisa May Alcott	10+
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	10+
Soul Surfer	Bethany Hamilton	10+
Treasure Isl&	Robert Lewis Stevenson	10+
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	10+
Westing Game	Raskin	10+
White Fang	Jack London	10+
Wings of Fire Series	Tui T. Sutherland	10+
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli	10+
The Kane Chronicles Series	Rick Riordan	10-11+
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	11+
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	11+
My Brother Sam is Dead	James Lincoln Collier	11+
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne	12+
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	12+
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card	12+
Eye of Minds Series	James Dashner	12+
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	12+
Legend: Book 1	Marie Lu	12+
Souder	William Armstrong	12+
The Fellowship of the Ring	J.R.R. Tolkien	12+
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	12+
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	12+
To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee	12+
Maze Runner Series	James Dashner	13+
Divergent Series	Veronica Roth	13-14+
Agatha Christie Murder Mystery Series	Agatha Christie	14+