

# Resources for Those Interested in Diverse Literature for Middle School Students



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As an International Baccalaureate World School, Lakewood Catholic Academy believes in a respect for a variety of viewpoints and cultures. The following reading list has been curated from a variety of sources, including the Harvard Graduate School of Education. It contains diverse book titles that allow students to explore other perspectives and global issues, while hopefully gaining an appreciation and understanding of the differences that make each of us unique.

***Some of the titles listed below contain mature content. As a Catholic school, we believe that parents are their children's first and best teachers. With that in mind, we encourage parents to carefully consider helping their children choose appropriate literature from this list or your local library.***

<a href="#"><u>Look Both Ways</u></a> .....	Jason Reynolds
<a href="#"><u>The Lions of Little Rock</u></a> .....	Kristen Levine
<a href="#"><u>Things Seen From Above</u></a> .....	Shelley Pearsall
<a href="#"><u>Ghost Boys</u></a> .....	Jewell Parker Rhodes
<a href="#"><u>The Hate U Give</u></a> .....	Angie Thomas
<a href="#"><u>Harbor Me</u></a> .....	Jacqueline Woodson
<a href="#"><u>The Stars Beneath Our Feet</u></a> .....	David Barclay Moore
<a href="#"><u>Amal Unbound</u></a> .....	Aisha Saeed
<a href="#"><u>All American Boys</u></a> .....	Jason Reynolds
<a href="#"><u>Count Me In</u></a> .....	Varsha Bajaj
<a href="#"><u>Counting by 7s</u></a> .....	Holly Goldberg Sloan
<a href="#"><u>Out of My Mind</u></a> .....	Sharon Draper
<a href="#"><u>Walking Home</u></a> .....	Eric Walters
<a href="#"><u>The Length of a String</u></a> .....	Elissa Brent Weissman
<a href="#"><u>Hey, Kiddo</u></a> .....	Jarrett Krosoczka (graphic novel)
<a href="#"><u>The 57 Bus</u></a> .....	Dashka Slater
<a href="#"><u>Afterward</u></a> .....	Jennifer Mathieu
<a href="#"><u>All the Broken Pieces</u></a> .....	Ann E. Burg
<a href="#"><u>All the Right Stuff</u></a> .....	Walter Dean Myers
<a href="#"><u>Night</u></a> .....	Elie Wiesel
<a href="#"><u>The Book Thief</u></a> .....	Markus Zusak
<a href="#"><u>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</u></a> .....	Ishmael Beah
<a href="#"><u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u></a> .....	Jacqueline Woodson
<a href="#"><u>I am Malala</u></a> .....	Malala Yousafzai
<a href="#"><u>Unbroken</u></a> .....	Lauren Hillenbrand
<a href="#"><u>The Boys in the Boat</u></a> .....	Daniel James Brown
<a href="#"><u>The Boy who Harnessed the Wind</u></a> .....	William Kamkwamba
<a href="#"><u>We Fought Back</u></a> .....	Allan Zullo
<a href="#"><u>A Long Walk to Water</u></a> .....	Linda Sue Park
<a href="#"><u>Hidden Figures</u></a> .....	Margot Lee Shetterly