

Great Books for Tweens

These books are listed by author and can be found under that author's last name in the juvenile fiction section unless otherwise indicated.

Fiction:

Angleberger, Tom: Origami Yoda series
Appelt, Kathi: The True Blue Scouts of Sugarman Swamp and Maybe a Fox
Atkinson, E.J.: I, Emma Freke
Barnhill, K.: The Girl Who Drank the Moon (Newbery)
Birdsall, J.: The Penderwicks
Carman, Patrick: Trackers
Cowell, Cressida: How to Train Your Dragon
Eagar, Lindsay: Hour of the Bees (Teen)
Graff, Lisa: A Tangle of Knots
Kelly, Jacqueline: The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Konigsburg, E.L.: The View from Saturday (Newbery)
Lloyd, Natalie: A Snicker of Magic
Peck, R.: A Long Way from Chicago
Resau, Laura: Lightning Queen
Reynolds, Jason: As Brave as You
Reynolds, Jason: Ghost
Stead, Rebecca: Liar & Spy
Turnage, S.: Three Times Lucky
Williams-Garcia, Rita: One Crazy Summer

Tween:

Barrowman, John & Carole E.: Hollow Earth series
Berry, J.: Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place
Gidwitz, A.: The Inquisitor's Tale, or the Three Magical Children and their Holy Dog
Kadohata, C.: The Thing About Luck
Levine, Kristin: The Lions of Little Rock
McMann, Lisa: The Unwanteds series
Patterson, J.: Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
Preus, Margi: Heart of a Samurai and Shadow on the Mountain
Stephens, J.: Emerald Atlas series
White, J.A.: The Thickety series
Wolk, Lauren: Wolf Hollow

Nonfiction:

Bell, C.: El Deafo—Juvenile Biography under Bell
Fleming, C.: Amelia Lost - Juvenile Biography under Earhart
Hopkinson, Deborah: Titanic: Voices from the Disaster 910.9163 H7773t
Sheinkin, Steve: Lincoln's Grave Robbers 973.7 Sh5431
Woodson, J.: Brown Girl Dreaming—Juvenile Biography under Woodson

Audio Books:

Bradley, K.B.: The War that Saved My Life (Fiction)

Lai, Thanhha: Listen Slowly (Tween)

Lupica, M.: Game Changers (Tween)

Munoz Ryan, Pam: Echo (Tween)

Stephens, J.: The Fire Chronicle (Tween)

Graphic Novels:

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Lumberjanes by Noelle Stevenson

Monster on the Hill by Rob Harrell

Mouse Guard by David Petersen

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke