



***Inspire* Summer Reading List**

Recommended Books for Middle School Students

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Estrella's Quinceañera by Malin Alegria
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson
Holes by Louis Sachar
Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt
Local News: Stories by Gary Soto
No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida by Victor Martinez
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Rumble Fish by S.E. Hinton
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman
The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson
Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

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