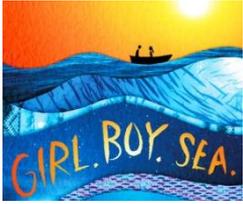


# Middle school summer reading list



## "Girl, Boy, Sea." by Chris Vick

A young British boy called Bill narrowly survives the sinking of his yacht in a huge storm off the coast of Morocco. After many days alone at sea in a small boat he rescues another survivor, clinging for her life to a barrel. She is a girl called Ay...

## "Other Words for Home" By Warga, Jasmine

" beautiful. so beautiful. The cover, the prose, the metaphors, the young Syrian girl trying to make sense of a new world and keep her identity, the strong sense of belonging that this book left me with. "May.



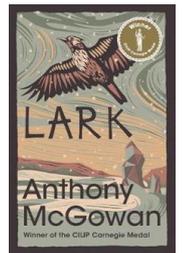
## "White Bird: A Graphic Novel" by R.J. Palacio

A powerful, unforgettable graphic novel from the world of Wonder. To the millions of readers who fell in love with R J Palacio's Wonder, Julian is best-known as Auggie Pullman's classroom bully. White Bird reveals a new side to Julian's story



## "Lark" by Anthony McGowan

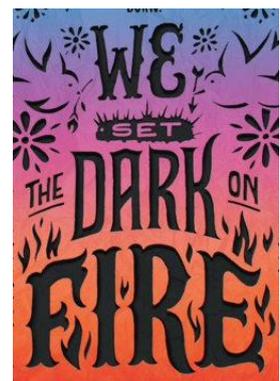
Things are tense at home for Nicky and Kenny. Their mum's coming to visit and it will be the first time they've seen her in years. A lot has changed since they were little and Nicky's not so sure he's ready to see her again.



## "We Set the Dark on Fire" by

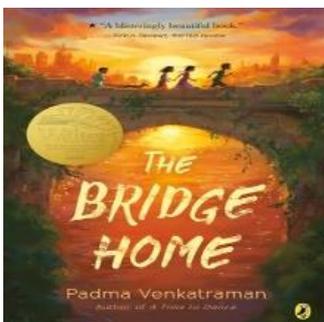
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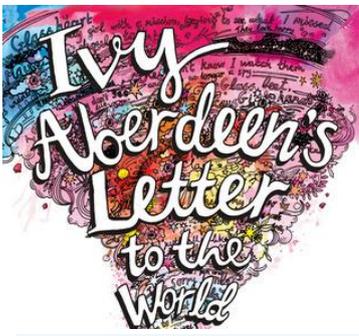
At the Medio School for Girls, distinguished young women are trained for one of two roles in their polarized society. Depending on her specialization, a graduate will one day run a husband's household or raise his children. Both paths promise a life...



## "The Bridge Home" by Padma Venkatraman

"Readers will be captivated by this beautifully written novel about young people who must use their instincts and grit to survive. Padma infuses her story with hope and bravery that will inspire readers."



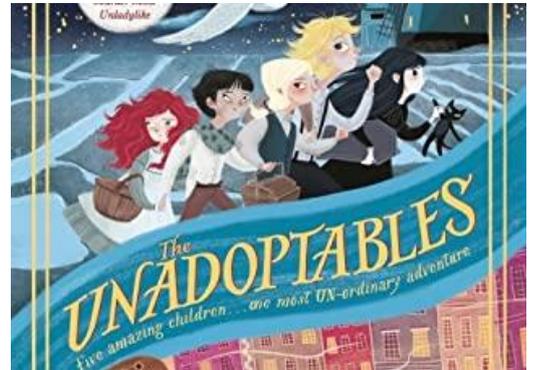


## "Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World" by Ashley Herring Blake

When a tornado rips through town, twelve-year-old Ivy Aberdeen's house is destroyed and her family of five is displaced. Ivy feels invisible and ignored in the aftermath of the storm.

## "The Unadoptables" by Hana Tooke

The extraordinary. The brave. Way back in the autumn of 1880, five babies are discovered at the Little Tulip Orphanage in most unusual circumstances. Those babies are Lotta, Egbert, Fenna, Sem and Milou. The vile matron calls the children "the unadoptables"...



## "Pan's labyrinth : the labyrinth of the faun" by Guillermo del Toro & Cornelia Funke

You could get lost. It has happened before. I'll tell you the story one day, if you want to hear it. In fairy tales, there are men and there are wolves, there are beasts and dead parents, there are girls and forests.



## "Grenade" by Alan Gatz

It's 1945, and the world is in the grip of war. Hideki lives with his family on the island of Okinawa, near Japan. When the Second World War crashes onto his shores, Hideki is drafted to fight for the Japanese army.

