56 Books for Reluctant Middle School Readers
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The Absolutely Amazing Adventures of Auggie Spinoza - Steven Stickler
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian - Sherman Alexie
After Eli - Rebecca Rupp
Al Capone Does My Shirts - Gennifer Choldenko
Al Capone Shines My Shoes - Gennifer Choldenko
Artemis Fowl Series - Eon Colfer
Bad Island (Graphic Novel) - Doug Tennapel
The Batboy - Mike Lupica
The Black Stone Prophecy - Alex Baj
Bud, Not Buddy - Christopher Paul Curtis
Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Extra Credit - Tom Greenwald
Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading - Tom Greenwald
Chomp - Carl Hiaasen
Comeback Kids Series - Mike Lupica
Crispin: The Cross of Lead - Avi
Crossing the Wire - Will Hobbs
The Cruisers (3 books) - Walter Dean Myers
Crush: The Theory, Practice and Destructive Properties of Love - Gary Paulson
Daniel X Series - James Patterson
The Dawn Patrol- Don Winslow

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series -Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries Books- Rachel Renee Russell

The Encyclopedia of Me- Karen Rivers

Flipped- Wendelin Van Draanen

The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making- Catherynne M. Valente

The Girl Who Fell Beneath Fairyland and Led the Revels There- Catherynne M. Valente

The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman

Grey Griffins Series- Derek Benz and J.S. Lewis

Holes- Louis Sachar

Hoops- Walter Dean Myers

Hoot- Carl Hiaasen

I Funny: A Middle School Story- James Patterson

Island of Thieves- Josh Lacey

Joey Pigza Books- Jack Gantos

Journal of a Schoolyard Bully: Notes on Nooglies, Wet Willies, and Wedgies -Farley Katz

The Kill Order- James Dashner

Liar and Spy- Rebecca Stead

Lula Bell on Geekdom, Freakdom and the Challenges of Bad Hair- C.C. Payne

Maniac Magee- Jerry Spinelli

Maximum Ride Series- James Patterson

The Maze Runner Books- James Dashner

Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!- James Patterson
Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life - James Patterson

My Life as a Stuntboy - Janet Tashjian

The Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World - E.L. Konigsburg

NERDS Books - Michael Buckley

Peak - Roland Smith

Percy Jackson Series - Rick Riordan

Sean Yeager and the DNA Thief - David Jarrett

See You at Harry's - Jo Knowles

A Series of Unfortunate Events Series - Lemony Snicket

Stickman Odyssey, Book 1: An Epic Doodle - Christopher Ford

The Templeton Twins Have an Idea - Ellis Weiner

The Watsons Go to Birmingham --1963 - Christopher Paul Curtis

The Wish List - Eon Colfer

Witch and Wizard Series - James Patterson