

LEVEL UP

with **BOOKS THAT GROW WITH YOUR SKILLS**

Great Reads for Middle School Boys

WHAT TO READ NEXT?

From hiking adventures to sporting arenas to the classic growing pains of pre-teen and early teen years, these books are filled with characters and stories sure to appeal to middle grade boys.

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5 Steps To Win Her Heart
Natasha Lopez

Mateo's best friend Kat Nguyen breaks up with him, and he's far from over it. He has to win her back, but how? The 1950s book "5 Steps to Win Her Heart" just might be the answer he's looking for. Will the force be with him? Or will it be with his nemesis—Kat's new love interest—Josh Fowler?

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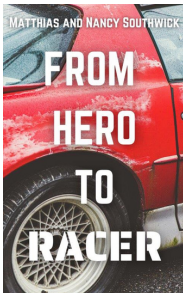


A Skateboarding Story
Tammy Griffith

Three friends. One rock. A busted window. That is how everything changed. A break from his skateboarding routine leads Luke to accept a dare from his two friends. By throwing a rock through the window of the town's creepiest house, he unwittingly brings Miss Wanda Rose into his life, an event that changes the entire neighborhood.

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From Hero to Racer
Matthias & Nancy Southwick

Zack dreads moving to a new home until he spots a 2005 Pontiac GTO in his neighbor's driveway. Imagine if he could race something like that himself! When Zack's neighbor asks him to work on the car, he quickly agrees. It's hard work, and he's not getting paid . . . but what he gains in experience is something he never expects.

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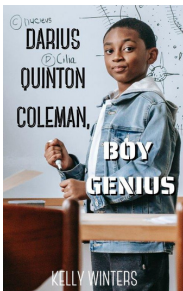


I Want To Be A Writer
Anya Ivan

Alex knows he wants to be a writer, but he doesn't know how to write very well. With the help of his English teacher, Alex learns how to improve his writing and how to use writing to cope with family issues.

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Darius Quinton Coleman, Boy Genius
Kelly Winters

Darius is the great-grandson of Darius Quinton, inventor of complicated machines and the first Black aviator on Long Island. Darius has inherited his great-grandfather's mechanical genius, and in this story, he uses his talent to help solve a crime.

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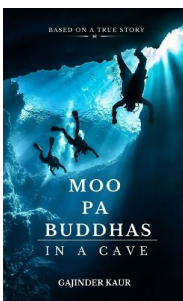


Lesson Plans
Joanna Szeto

Dylan hates doing homework, but his mother is a teacher. She makes a deal with him to trade assignments. She'll do his homework for a day while he teaches her class. How hard can it be to teach the fourth grade?

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Moo Pa Buddhas in a Cave
Gajinder Kaur

Based on a true story of 12 football teammates and their coach surviving what could have been a terrible tragedy.

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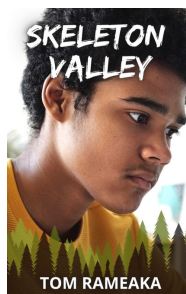
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What's The Worst That Can Happen?
Robert Wonders

Tyler Jackson daydreams about great athletic accomplishments he hopes to make a reality so that he can impress his crush.

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Skeleton Valley
Tom Rameaka

It's 1968 and the violent deaths of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy are changing everything, including the relationship of two best friends of differing races.

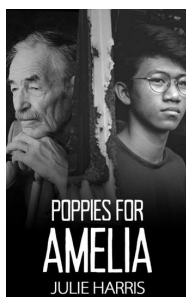
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Ricky Rides The Pine
Kyle A. Johnson

Football is life for Ricky Braun. When an injury in game one sidelines him for the rest of the season, he must deal with all of the problems that come with sitting out.

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Poppies for Amelia
Julie Harris

When Nash recklessly ruins Mr. Lieberman's fence, he grudgingly spends the summer helping the old man repair it. As Mr. Lieberman teaches Nash how to rebuild the fence, Nash also learns how to repair old relationships and create new ones.

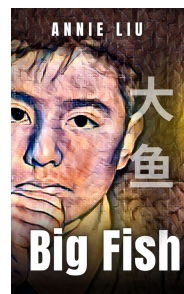
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Running The Point
Simon Broder

Ennie wants to be a basketball player. He also wants to help Kelly, the girl he befriends who struggles with issues at home. When Kelly starts getting Ennie into trouble, he wonders whether he can really help her.

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Big Fish
Annie Liu

Bru seems set on making Sui's life miserable in their small, mountaintop village. But when Bru has an accident, Sui has a choice to make. Will he get involved, or watch from the sidelines?

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The Crossroads
Grama Jayaram

Two beetle leaves, three beetle nuts, an unbroken coconut, and a five-paise coin. Will the forest goddess, Maramma, accept these offerings and heal the boy who delivers them to her?

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Stolen
Robert Wonders

The Goodman Public Library bake sale was a terrific success. Unfortunately, the evening afterward, the sale money was discovered missing. Who would have taken it? Aariz and Annie are determined to find out.

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