

# WIRC Reading List 2022 - Middle School

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| 1  | Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America   | Teri Kanefield                   |
| 2  | Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand   | Eric LeGrand                     |
| 3  | Confessions of a Murder Suspect   | James Patterson                  |
| 4  | Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess  | Nancy Springer                   |
| 5  | The False Prince  | Jennifer A. Nielsen              |
| 6  | Found   | Margaret Peterson Haddix         |
| 7  | Ghost   | Jason Reynolds                   |
| 8  | The Girl Who Drank the Moon   | Kelly Barnhill                   |
| 9  | Graveyard Book  | Neil Gaiman                      |
| 10 | Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery   | John Feinstein                   |
| 11 | The Lost Hero   | Rick Riordan                     |
| 12 | Making Bombs for Hitler   | Marsha Skrypuch                  |
| 13 | The Maze Runner   | James Dashner                    |
| 14 | The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Locker Hero   | Rachel Renee Russell             |
| 15 | My Life in Pink and Green   | Lisa Greenwald                   |
| 16 | The One and Only Bob  | Katherine Applegate              |
| 17 | The Owls Have Come To Take Us Away  | Ronald L. Smith                  |
| 18 | Prisoner B-3087   | Alan Gratz                       |
| 19 | See You in the Cosmos   | Jack Cheng                       |
| 20 | Snow White  | Matt Phelan                      |
| 21 | Soar  | Joan Bauer                       |
| 22 | Spooked: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America | Gail Jarrow                      |
| 23 | Stand Up, Yumi Chung!   | Jessica Kim                      |
| 24 | Thirteen Chairs   | Dave Shelton                     |
| 25 | The Thirteenth Cat  | Mary Downing Hahn                |
| 26 | Trapped   | Michael Northrop                 |
| 27 | When  | Victoria Laurie                  |
| 28 | When Stars Are Scattered  | Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed |
| 29 | When You Trap A Tiger   | Tae Keller                       |
| 30 | The Wild Robot  | Peter Brown                      |

### **Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America**

Chronicles the life of the Founding Father, from his impoverished childhood in the West Indies and journey to New York City to his role in developing the Constitution and untimely death in a duel with Aaron Burr.

### **Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand**

The defensive lineman for Rutgers University who was paralyzed from the neck down after suffering a spinal injury during a game, shares his transformative journey on how he triumphed over adversity.

### **Confessions of a Murder Suspect**

Tandy Angel is a suspect in their parents' murder but having grown up under Malcolm and Maud Angel's perfectionist demands, Tandy decides she must clear the family name no matter what.

### **Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess**

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

### **The False Prince**

In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.

### **Found**

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize they have stumbled onto a mystery involving time travel.

### **Ghost**

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team.

### **The Girl Who Drank the Moon**

A young girl raised by a kindly witch must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her when a young man on a misguided mission threatens the lives of those she loves.

### **Graveyard Book**

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

### **Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery**

After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.

### **The Lost Hero**

Three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

### **Making Bombs for Hitler**

In 1943 ten-year-old Lida is torn away from her home in the Ukraine, separated from her little sister Larissa, and sent to a slave labor camp in Germany, but when she is moved and set to making bombs she sees a way to strike back at the Nazis.

### **The Maze Runner**

When sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze, he realizes he must work with the community in order to escape.

### **The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Locker Hero**

Questioning his resolve to attend public school after being homeschooled when he is targeted by a bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to be the hero his middle school needs.

### **My Life in Pink and Green**

When the family's drugstore is failing, seventh-grader Lucy uses her problem solving talents to come up with a solution that might resuscitate the business, along with helping the environment.

### **The One and Only Bob**

A scrappy dog named Bob and his best friends, Ivan the gorilla and Ruby the elephant, undertake a dangerous journey to seek Bob's long-lost sister, but a storm is approaching and time is running out.

### **The Owls Have come to Take Us Away**

Twelve-year-old Simon thinks he was abducted by aliens. But is it real, or just his over-active imagination?

### **Prisoner B 3087**

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

### **See You In the Cosmos**

Eleven-year-old Alex Petroski, along with his dog, Carl Sagan, makes big discoveries about his family on a road trip and he records it all on a golden iPod he intends to launch into space.

### **Snow White**

This darkly stylized, film noir retelling of the fairy tale imagines Snow White transported to a Depression-era Manhattan that is caught in the pall cast by memories of the Roaring Twenties' long-lost prosperity & glitz.

### **Soar**

Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.

### **Spooked: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America**

Describes the real life panic that was induced when listeners believed Orson Welles' radio broadcast of "The War of the Worlds" to be news of an alien invasion.

### **Stand Up, Yumi Chung**

When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.

### **Thirteen Chairs**

When Jack enters a deserted house on a cold night, he finds a dozen people, sitting at a table, who invite him to take the thirteenth chair and share a ghost story--with unexpected ramifications.

### **The Thirteenth Cat**

A new thriller about bravery, unexpected friendship, and sinister cats that will captivate readers with its chilling mix of mystery and magic.

### **Trapped**

Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.

### **When**

Sixteen-year-old Maddie Flynn cannot help but see the death date of everyone she meets or sees in a photograph or on-screen, and her alcoholic mother exploits this by having her do readings for money, but when Maddie predicts the death of a young boy, she becomes the center of an FBI investigation.

### **When Stars Are Scattered**

Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother in this intimate and touching portrayal of family and daily life in a refugee camp.

### **When You Trap a Tiger**

When Lily, her sister Sam, and their mother move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with him to heal Halmoni.

### **The Wild Robot**

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory. Her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.