



Reading for Fun Book Resources

Below are suggested resources for choosing grade appropriate books.

1. American Library Association (ALA) Lists

- a. Notable Children's Books (K–8)
 - i. Younger Audience: <https://alsc-awards-shelf.org/directory/results?audience=6>
 - ii. Middle Audience: <https://alsc-awards-helf.org/directory/results?audience=4>
 - iii. Older Audience: <https://alsc-awards-shelf.org/directory/results?audience=5>
- b. Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Lists (Grades 6–12)
 - i. Ages 12-18: <https://www.ala.org/yalsa/best-fiction-young-adults>

2. Scholastic Reading Lists

- a. Grade-by-grade lists aligned with interest level and Lexile levels
- b. <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books-and-authors/book-lists/>

3. Common Sense Media Book List

- a. Offers curated, age-rated lists by theme (e.g., kindness, diversity, historical fiction)
- b. <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-lists>

4. Young Hoosier Book Award Lists

- a. https://inlf.memberclicks.net/assets/2024YHBA/24-25%20YHBA%20List_Revised%201.25.24.pdf