

BOOKS FOR BOYS (AND ADVENTUROUS GIRLS)

Finding good books for boys can be challenging--without a little help, that is. Compiled with the help of the folks on NESCBWI Yahoo list, here are a few great books to get your boys, girls, and perhaps even yourself, reading.

* book may be hard to find.

1. SIGN OF THE BEAVER, Elizabeth George Speare
2. HOOT, Carl Hiaasen
3. HATCHET, (& others), Gary Paulsen
4. AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS, Gennifer Choldenko
5. WHEN ZACHARY BEAVER CAME TO TOWN, Kimberly Willis Holt
6. FEED, M.T. Anderson
7. SLEEPING FRESHMEN NEVER LIE, David Lubar
8. PEAK, Roland Smith
9. THE MOSTLY TRUE ADVENTURES OF HOMER P. FIGG, Rodman Philbrick
10. LOVE THAT DOG, Sharon Creech
11. HATE THAT CAT, Sharon Creech
12. THE SCHWA WAS HERE, Neal Shusterman
13. 13 REASONS WHY, Jay Asher
14. THE CHOCOLATE WAR, Robert Cormier*
15. THE GRAVEYARD BOOK, Neil Gaiman
16. DEMON'S LEXICON, Sarah Rees Brennan
17. 8TH GRADE SUPER ZERO, Olugbemisola Rhuday Perkovich
18. THE DARK DAYS OF HAMBURGER HALPIN, Josh Berk
19. MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD, Francisco X. Stork
20. STRUTS & FRETS, Jon Skovron
21. STINK, (series), Megan McDonalds
22. DIARY OF A WIMPY KID, (series), Jeff Kinney
23. THE HOBBIT, (& others), J.R.R. Tolkien
24. HARRY POTTER, (series), J.K. Rowling
25. THE LIGHTNING THIEF, (The Last Olympian series), Rick Riordan

26. ARTEMIS FOWL, (series), Eoin Colfer
27. THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY, (series), Douglas Adams
28. WRINGER, Jerry Spinelli
29. TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR, Ben Mikaelson
30. THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN, Sherman Alexie
31. I LOVE YOU, BETH COOPER, Larry Doyle
32. AN ABUNDANCE OF KATHERINES, (& others), John Green
33. THE ASTONISHING ADVENTURES OF FANBOY AND GOTH GIRL, (& others), Barry Lyga
34. SURF MULES, Greg Neri
35. LOCKDOWN, Alexander Gordon Smith
36. SPANKING SHAKESPEARE, Jake Wizner
37. I AM THE MESSENGER, Marcus Zusak
38. BIG SLICK, Eric Luper
39. THE KNIFE OF NEVER LETTING GO, (Chaos Walking series), Patrick Ness
40. THE WEDNESDAY WARS, Gary Schmidt
41. BOY TOY, Barry Lyga
42. THE ASTONISHING LIFE OF OCTAVIAN NOTHING, (series), M.T. Anderson
43. THE PENALTY, Mal Peet
44. WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS, Fran Cannon Slayton
45. BULL RIDER, Suzanne Morgan Williams
46. HEART OF A SHEPHERD, Rosanne Parry
47. THE BODY OF CHRISTOPHER CREED, Carol Plum-Ucci
48. RATS SAW GOD, Rob Thomas
49. THE BRONZE BOW, Elizabeth George Speare
50. HAVEN, Beverly Patt
51. CRASH INTO ME, Albert Borris
52. SECRETS OF THE CHEESE SYNDICATE, Donna St. Cyr
53. OPERATION REDWOOD, S. Terrell French
54. FREAKED, J.T. Dutton
55. CATCHER IN THE RYE, J.D. Salinger
56. GEOGRAPHY CLUB, (& others), Brent Hartinger
57. FRINDLE, Andrew Clements and Brian Selznick

58. THE TIGER RISING, Kate DiCamillo
59. FIREGIRL, Tony Abbott
60. BUD, NOT BUDDY, (& others), Christopher Paul Curtis
61. HOLES, (& others), Louis Sachar
62. MONSTER, (& others), Walter Dean Myers
63. MILLION DOLLAR THROW, (& others), Mike Lupica
64. ANGRY MANAGEMENT, (& others), Chris Crutcher
65. GODLESS, (& others), Pete Hautman
66. DEADVILLE, (& others), Ron Koertge
67. A KISS IN TIME, (& others), Alex Flinn