

# MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES

## **Chains**

**Anderson - HISTORICAL FICTION**

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

**MID F ANDERSON**

## **The Iron Trial Black**

Warned away from magic all his life, Callum unwillingly becomes a student at the Magisterium, where he is forced to confront dark elements from his past.

**JF BLACK**



## **Bodyguard Bradford - ACTION**

Connor Reeves joins the Guardian young bodyguard squad and is tasked with protecting the U.S. president's daughter from being taken hostage by a terrorist sleeper cell.

**MID F BRADFORD**

## **Secrets of My Hollywood Life**

**Calonita - REALISTIC**

Longing to experience the life of a "normal" teenager, sixteen-year-old actress Kaitlin Burke assumes a false identity to attend a local high school.

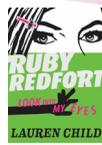
**MID F CALONITA**

## **Skelton Creek**

**Carman - MYSTERY, HORROR**

Although housebound following an accident, Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal.

**MID F CARMAN**



## **Ruby Redfort Child - MYSTERY, ACTION**

Ruby Redfort is a 13-year-old genius code-cracker, daring detective, and gadget-laden special agent. She and her sidekick butler, Hitch, foil crimes and keep ice-cool in a crisis.

**MID F CHILD**

## **Gregor the Overlander Collins - FANTASY**

Gregor and his two-year-old sister fall into a strange underground world and trigger an epic battle involving bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while seeking to fulfill an old prophecy.

**JF COLLINS**



## **The Fire Within d'Lacey - FANTASY**

When college student David Rain rents a room in a boardinghouse full of clay dragons, he has no idea that they, along with some lively squirrels, will help jumpstart his writing career.

**JF D'LACEY**

## **The Breadwinner Ellis - REALISTIC**

When the father of Parvana, a girl from Afghanistan, is arrested by the Taliban, her family becomes desperate because women cannot work outside the home--until Parvana conceives a plan.

**MID F ELLIS**

## **Michael Vey Evans - ACTION, SCIENCE FICTION**

Michael, who has mysterious electric powers, joins with other teens like him to discover how they ended up with their abilities.

**MID F EVANS**



## **Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery Feinstein - SPORTS, REALISTIC**

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

**MID F FEINSTEIN**

## **The Walk On Feinstein - SPORTS, REALISTIC**

Alex Myers wins a spot as a varsity quarterback, but may not get to play for two years since the first-string quarterback is not only a local hero, but also the son of the corrupt head coach.

**MID F FEINSTEIN**



## **Once Upon a Marigold Ferris - FANTASY, HUMOR**

A young man with a mysterious past leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and discovers a plot against her and her father.

**MID F FERRIS**

## **The Last Dragonslayer Fforde - FANTASY, HUMOR**

Jennifer runs an agency for underemployed magicians in a world where magic is fading away, but when visions of the death of the last dragon begin, all signs point to Jennifer as the dragonslayer.

**MID F FFORDE**

## **Can You Say Catastrophe? Friedman - REALISTIC**

April Sinclair writes about her crush, a love triangle involving her best friend, and her wild parents and sisters.

**MID F FRIEDMAN**



## **Once Gleitzman - HISTORICAL FICTION**

After living in a Catholic orphanage for nearly four years, a naive Jewish boy runs away and embarks on a journey across Nazi-occupied Poland to find his parents.

**MID F GLEITZMAN**



## **Gone Grant - SCIENCE FICTION, DYSTOPIAN**

When everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, the remaining young people are thrown into a battle between those who have "The Power" and those who do not.

**YA GRANT**



## **Football Genius Green - SPORTS, REALISTIC**

Troy has a gift for predicting football plays before they occur, and must prove himself to the coach and players of the Atlanta Falcons so he can guide them to victory.

**MID F GREEN**

## **Alex Rider: Stormbreaker Horowitz - ACTION**

Fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continuing his recently-deceased uncle's dangerous work as a spy for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

**MID F HOROWITZ**



## **March Lewis - GRAPHIC NOVEL, NONFICTION**

A vivid first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, reflecting on the highs and lows of the broader civil rights movement.

**MID GC LEWIS and GN LEWIS**

## **Legend Lu - SCIENCE FICTION, DYSTOPIAN**

North America has split into two warring nations, and Day, a famous criminal, and June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

**MID F LU and YA LU**

## **World War II: The Right Fight Lynch - HISTORICAL FICTION**

Roman, Nick, Theo, and Hank join the U.S. military during World War II, and each experiences the war a little differently, from Europe to North Africa to the Pacific Theater.

**MID F LYNCH**



## **SYLO MacHale - ACTION, THRILLER**

When Tucker's island home is occupied by SYLO, a secret branch of the Navy, he sets out to uncover the truth behind their presence and the mysterious deaths occurring around town.

**MID F MACHALE and YA MACHALE**



### **The Novice** Matharu - FANTASY

Fletcher learns he can summon demons, and travels to an academy to study to become a Battlemage in a war against the Orcs.

**MID F MATHARU and YA MATHARU**

### **The Haunting of Sunshine Girl** McKenzie - HORROR

When Sunshine Griffith and her mom move to Ridgmont, Washington, Sunshine discovers ghosts in the house and a hidden birthright that might be the only way to save her mother.

**MID F MCKENZIE and YA MCKENZIE**

### **The Apothecary** Meloy - FANTASY, HISTORICAL FICTION

A fourteen-year-old American girl's life unexpectedly transforms when she moves to London in 1952 and gets swept up in a race to save the world from nuclear war.

**MID F MELOY**



### **Cinder** Meyer - SCIENCE FICTION

Futuristic sci-fi retellings of classic fairy tales including cyborgs, androids, an evil queen of the moon, and a lot of adventure and romance.

**YA MEYER**

### **Cherub: The Recruit** Muchamore - ACTION

James is recruited into CHERUB, a secret division of MI5 made up of teenage spies, and embarks on training and his first mission.

**YA MUCHAMORE**



### **Beyonders: A World Without Heroes** Mull - FANTASY

Jason Walker is transported to a world called Lyrian, where he joins Rachel, also from our world, to piece together the Word that can destroy the malicious wizard emperor, Surroth.

**MID F MULL**



### **The Mark of the Thief** Nielsen - FANTASY, HISTORICAL FICTION

Nic, a slave, obtains an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods, and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome.

**MID F NIELSEN**

### **Airborn** Oppel - SCIENCE FICTION, STEAMPUNK

Matt, a cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young traveler, search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.

**MID F OPPEL**



### **Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment** Patterson - SCIENCE FICTION, ACTION

After mutant Erasers abduct the youngest of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experiments, give chase and struggle to understand their origins and purpose.

**MID F PATTERSON and YA PATTERSON**

### **Liar Liar** Paulsen - HUMOR, REALISTIC FICTION

Kevin is very good at lying and doing so makes life easier, but when he finds himself in big trouble with his friends, family, and teachers, he must find a way to end his lies forever.

**MID F PAULSEN**

### **Life As We Knew It** Pfeffer - SURVIVAL, SCIENCE FICTION

Through journal entries, sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide death and devastation.

**MID F PFEFFER**



### **Jackaby** Ritter - HORROR, SCIENCE FICTION

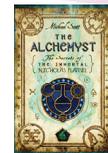
In 1892, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R.F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings.

**YA RITTER**

### **Steelheart** Sanderson - SCIENCE FICTION, ACTION

Ten years after David's father was killed by an Epic, a man with superhuman powers, he joins the Reckoners—the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.

**MID F SANDERSON and YA SANDERSON**



### **The Alchemyst: Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel** Scott - FANTASY

Twins Sophie and Josh are caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists over the possession of a book holding the secrets of alchemy and everlasting life.

**MID F SCOTT**

### **The Grimm Legacy** Shulman - FANTASY, FAIRY TALE

Elizabeth gains access to the Grimm Collection of magical objects, and is drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.

**MID F SHULMAN**



### **The Schwa Was Here** Shusterman - HUMOR, REALISTIC FICTION

A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

**MID F SHUSTERMAN**

### **Geek Girl** Smale - HUMOR

When she is accidentally discovered by a modeling agent, fifteen-year-old Harriet jumps at the chance to transform herself from a geek to a fashion model.

**MID F SMALE**



### **Lumberjanes, Vol. 1 Beware the Kitten Holy** Stevenson - GRAPHIC NOVEL, ADVENTURE

Five best friends spend the summer at Lumberjane scout camp defeating yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons.

**GC JF LUMBERJANES**



### **Lockwood & Co:** **The Screaming Staircase** Stroud - HORROR

Lucy, Lockwood, and George operate the Psychic Detection Agency, a teen-run company that battles an epidemic of ghosts in London.

**MID F STROUD**

### **Girl Online** Sugg - REALISTIC, ROMANCE

Under the alias Girl Online, Penny blogs about a trip to New York, where she falls in love with a gorgeous, guitar-strumming boy with a secret that threatens to ruin Penny's cover.

**MID F SUGG**

### **Wings of Fire** Sutherland - FANTASY

Five young dragons are raised in secret to fulfill a prophecy that they will end the generations-long war among the seven dragon tribes.

**JF SUTHERLAND**

### **H.I.V.E.** Walden - ACTION

Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding evil geniuses, Otto, Wing, Laura, and Shelby plot to beat the odds and escape the prison known as H.I.V.E.

**JF WALDEN**



### **Uglier** Westerfeld - SCIENCE FICTION, DYSTOPIAN

Just before they are to become "Pretties," whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.

**MID F WESTERFELD and YA WESTERFELD**



### **Ms. Marvel** Wilson - GRAPHIC NOVEL, SUPERHEROES

Who is Kamala Khan, the new Ms. Marvel? Teenager? Muslim? Inhuman? Find out as she takes the Marvel Universe by storm!

**GN MS**