



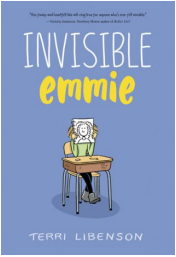

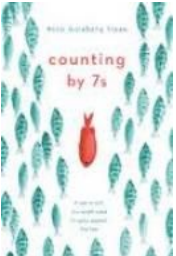

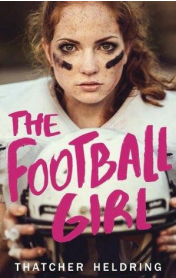
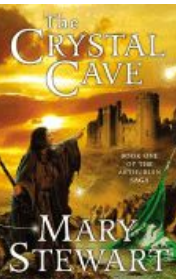
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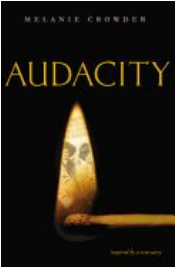
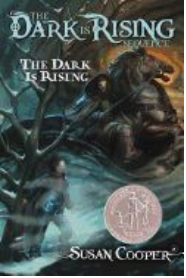
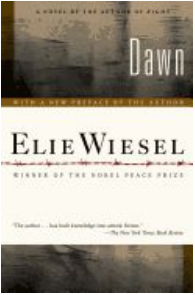
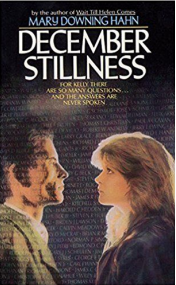
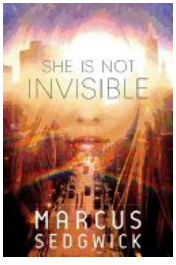

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7TH and 8th Grade BOB List



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| 1. Invisible Emmie * | Terri Libenson | RF/Graphic Novel |
| 2. The Shadow Hero * | Gene Luen Yang & Sonny Liew | Adventure/Sci-Fi/Graphic Novel |
| 3. Counting by 7s * | Holly Goldberg Sloan | Realistic Fiction |
| 4. The Testing * | Joelle Charbonneau | Sci-Fi/Adventure |
| 5. The Football Girl * | Thatcher Heldring | Sports/Realistic Fiction |
| 6. The Crystal Cave | Mary Stewart | Fairytale/Folklore |
| 7. Audacity | Melanie Crowder | Historical Fiction/Poetry |
| 8. The Dark is Rising | Susan Cooper | Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 9. Dawn | Elie Wiesel | Historical Fiction |
| 10. December Stillness | Mary Downing Hahn | Realistic Fiction |
| 11. She is Not Invisible * | Marcus Sedgwick | Mystery |
| 12. Farewell to Manzanar | Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
and James D. Houston | Biography |
| 13. Will in Scarlet * | Matthew Cody | Adventure/Fiction |
| 14. Ghosts I Have Been | Richard Peck | Historical Fiction/Sci-fi/Fantasy |
| 15. The Breadwinner | Deborah Ellis | Fiction |
| 16. Far North | Will Hobbs | Adventure |
| 17. Hoops | Walter Dean Myers | Realistic Fiction |
| 18. I Will Always Write Back * | Martin Ganda/Caitlin Alifrenka
& Liz Welch | Biography/Non-Fiction |
| 19. The Outsiders * | S.E. Hinton | Realistic Fiction |
| 20. Well, That Was Awkward * | Rachel Vail | Realistic Fiction |
| 21. Jacob Have I Loved | Katherine Paterson | Realistic Fiction |
| 22. Locked In Time * | Lois Duncan | Horror/Mystery/Sci-Fi |
| 23. Lord of the Flies * | William Golding | Literary Fiction |
| 24. No Promises in the Wind | Irene Hunt | Historical Fiction |
| 25. Number the Stars | Lois Lowry | Historical Fiction |
| 26. The Birchbark House * | Louise Erdrich | Historical Fiction |
| 27. Stargirl | Jerry Spinelli | Realistic Fiction |
| 28. Prince Caspian | C.S. Lewis | Drama/Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 29. Rifles for Watie | Harold Keith | Historical Fiction |
| 30. Hatchet * | Gary Paulsen | Adventure |
| 31. The Sword in the Stone | TH White | Fairytale/Folklore |
| 32. The House of the Scorpion | Nancy Farmer | Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 33. The Witch of Blackbird Pond | Elizabeth George Speare | Historical Fiction |
| 34. Time Riders * | Alex Scarrow | Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 35. The Eye of Minds * | James Dashner | Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 36. BOMB * | Steve Sheinkin | Non-Fiction |
| 37. The Hired Girl | Laura Amy Schlitz | Historical Fiction/Epistolary |
| 38. The Hidden Oracle * | Rick Riordan | Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 39. Thirteenth Child | Patricia Wrede | Historical/Sci-Fi/Fantasy |
| 40. The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts * | Avi | Adventure |

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	1. <u>Invisible Emmie</u> * Debut graphic novel that tells the story of two totally different girls— quiet, shy, artistic Emmie, and popular, outgoing, athletic Katie	Terri Libenson	Humor/Realistic Fiction/Graphic Novel	-	-	Release May 2017
	2. <u>The Shadow Hero</u> * Exciting take on a forgotten Asian-American superhero.	Gene Luen Yang & Sonny Liew	Adventure/Sci-Fi/Graphic Novel Asian/ Pacific American	420L	10,692	2014
	3. <u>Counting by 7s</u> * Striking tale of a quirky girl connecting after parental loss.	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Realistic Fiction Orphans - Eccentricities	770L	62,677	2013
	4. <u>The Testing</u> * (Book # 1 in Trilogy) (Student Suggestion) Thoughtful dystopian tale questions winning at all costs.	Joelle Charbonneau	Sci-Fi/Adventure	830L	94,872	2013
	5. <u>The Football Girl</u> * The summer before Caleb and Tessa enter high school, friendship has blossomed into a relationship...and their playful sports days are coming to an end.	Thatcher Heldring	Sports/Realistic Fiction Gender Roles * speak s in both perspectives male/female	-	-	April 2017
	6. <u>The Crystal Cave</u> (Book 1 in series) Destiny has great plans for this no-man's-son, -- king for once and always.	Mary Stewart	Fairytale/Folklore	-	151,774	1970



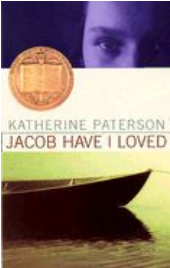

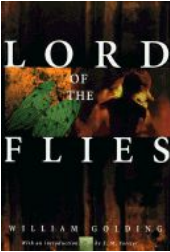
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	7. <u>Audacity</u> * The inspiring story of Clara Lemlich, whose fight for equal rights led to the largest strike by women in American history	Melanie Crowder	Historical Fiction/ Poetry Russian Americans/ Jewish Culture/ Women in the Labor Movement	1120L	30,494	2015
	8. <u>The Dark is Rising</u> (Book #2 in Series) Will is the Sign-Seeker; the last of the immortal Old Ones, destined to battle the powers of evil	Susan Cooper	Adventure/Sci-Fi/ Fantasy	920L	82,143	1968
	9. <u>Dawn</u> (Night Trilogy Book #2) Elisha is a Holocaust survivor, and an Israeli freedom fighter in British-controlled Palestine; John Dawson is the captured English officer he will murder at dawn in retribution ...	Elie Wiesel	Historical Fiction Middle Eastern Culture	740L	23,321	1961
	10. <u>December Stillness</u> Sensitive and idealistic fifteen-year-old Kelly McAllister feels at odds with everyone around her. That's why Kelly becomes so involved in the plight of a homeless Vietnam vet	Mary Downing Hahn	Realistic Fiction Vietnam War Veterans	860L	42,215	1988
	11. <u>She is Not Invisible</u> * Laureth and her younger brother fly from London to New York and must unravel a series of cryptic messages to find him. The complication: Laureth is blind.	Marcus Sedgwick	Mystery Disabilities	690L	48,587	2014
	12. <u>Farewell to Manzanar</u> A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After the World War II Internment	Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston	Biography Asian/Pacific American	1040L	41,732	1973

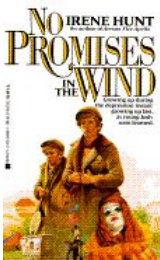
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	13. <u>Will in Scarlet</u> Will in Scarlet is an imaginative retelling of the Robin Hood legend from a new perspective	Matthew Cody	Adventure/ Historical Fiction	840L	66,970	2013
	14. <u>Ghosts I have Been</u> (Blossom Culp Series Book#2) Peck combines shivery horror with slapstick humor.	Richard Peck	Historical Fiction Sci-Fi/Fantasy	830L	56,529	1977
	15. <u>The Breadwinner</u> (Book #1 in Trilogy) The heroine of Deborah Ellis's engrossing children's novel The Breadwinner is trapped inside her family's one-room home. That is, until the Taliban hauls away her father and Parvana realizes that it's up to her to become the "breadwinner"	Deborah Ellis	Fiction South Asian & Middle Eastern Cultures Women's Rights Afghanistan	630L	29,181	2000
	16. <u>Far North</u> Popular adventure-survival book kids love.	Will Hobbs	Adventure	820L	Not Available	1996
	17. <u>Hoops</u> Illuminates the life of a street-smart kid and a failed athlete. Suspense and great basketball action keep kids hooked.	Walter Dean Myers	Realistic Fiction	740L	49,976	1981
	18. <u>I Will Always Write Back</u> * The true story of an all-American girl and a boy from an impoverished city in Zimbabwe and the letter that	Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka and Liz Welch	Biography/ Non-Fiction Zimbabwe Social Conditions	790L	82,879	2015

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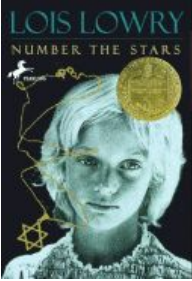
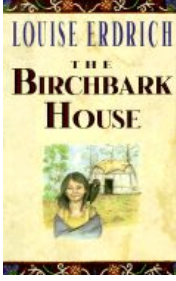
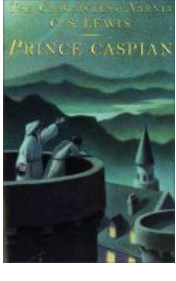
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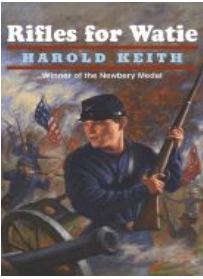
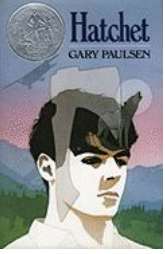
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	<p>19. <u>The Outsiders</u> * (Student Suggestion)</p> <p>The feelings of being ostracized are timeless -- which is why this book is still so relevant more than 40 years after its original publication.</p>	S.E. Hinton	Realistic Fiction	750L	48,523	1967
	<p>20. <u>Well, That Was Awkward</u> *</p> <p>Friendships tested in clever tween-texting romcom.</p>	Rachel Vail	Realistic Fiction	-	58,620	2017
	<p>21. <u>Jacob Have I Loved</u></p> <p>For once in her life, Louise wants to be the special one. But in order to do that, she must first figure out who she is . . .</p>	Katherine Paterson	Realistic Fiction	880L	52,594	1980
	<p>22. <u>Locked In Time</u></p> <p>Nore Roberts didn't ask for a new life, but now that her mom is gone and her dad is newly married, she has to settle in at Shadow Grove, the old Civil War mansion her stepfamily calls home</p>	Lois Duncan	Horror/Mystery Sci-Fi	990L	59,059	1986
	<p>23. <u>Lord of the Flies</u> *</p> <p>Gripping story of marooned schoolboys and their savagery.</p>	William Golding	Literary Fiction	770L	-	1954

	<p>24. <u>No Promises in the Wind</u></p> <p>A tale of a brave young man's struggle to find his own strength during the Great Depression.</p>	Irene Hunt	Historical Fiction	930L	52,777	1981
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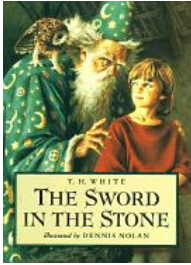
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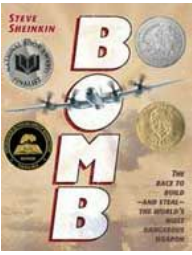
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	<p>25. <u>Number the Stars</u></p> <p>A riveting read regarding a brave girl who helps smuggle Jewish friends to safety.</p>	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction Holocaust	670L	27,197	1989
	<p>26. <u>The Birchbark House</u> *</p> <p>This is a beautifully written book about Native American life in the time of Westward Expansion. It focuses on the Ojibwe tribe, located on an island in Lake Superior.</p>	Louise Erdrich	Historical Fiction Ojibwa Tribe	970L	43,840	1999
	<p>27. <u>Stargirl</u></p> <p>In this celebration of nonconformity, Newbery Medalist Jerry Spinelli weaves a tense, emotional tale about the perils of popularity and the thrill and inspiration of first love.</p>	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction	590L	41,214	2000
	<p>28. <u>Prince Caspian</u> (Book #2 in series)</p> <p>The Pevensie siblings are back to help a prince denied his rightful throne as he gathers an army in a desperate attempt to rid his land of a false king.</p>	C.S. Lewis	Drama/ Sci-Fi/Fantasy	870L	44,764	1951

	<p>29. <u>Rifles for Watie</u></p> <p>Jeff Bussey walked briskly up the rutted wagon road toward Fort Leavenworth on his way to join the Union volunteers.</p>	<p>Harold Keith</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>	<p>910L</p>	<p>86,265</p>	<p>1957</p>
	<p>30. <u>Hatchet</u> *</p> <p>Hold on tight for an intense tale of survival.</p>	<p>Gary Paulsen</p>	<p>Adventure</p>	<p>1020L</p>	<p>42,328</p>	<p>1987</p>

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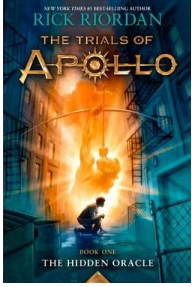

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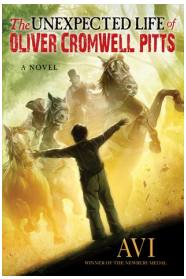
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	<p>31. <u>The Sword in the Stone</u></p> <p>Together, Wart and Merlyn take the reader through this timeless story of childhood and adventure</p>	<p>T.H. White</p>	<p>Fairytale/Folklore</p>	<p>1120L</p>	<p>90,876</p>	<p>1963</p>
	<p>32. <u>The House of the Scorpion</u> *</p> <p>(Book #1 of 2) (Student suggested)</p> <p>Gripping, gritty sci-fi tale of a clone's identity struggle.</p>	<p>Nancy Farmer</p>	<p>Sci-Fi/Fantasy Cloning</p>	<p>660L</p>	<p>100,214</p>	<p>2004</p>
	<p>33. <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u></p> <p>Forced to leave her sunny Caribbean home for the bleak Connecticut Colony, Kit Tyler is filled with trepidation</p>	<p>Elizabeth George Speare</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>	<p>850L</p>	<p>60,027</p>	<p>1981</p>
	<p>34. <u>Time Riders</u> *</p> <p>Time-traveling thriller puts three teens in NYC on 9/11.</p>	<p>Alex Scarrow</p>	<p>Adventure/Sci-Fi/ Fantasy</p>	<p>820L</p>	<p>101,045</p>	<p>2010</p>

	<p>35. <u>The Eye of Minds</u> (The Mortality Doctrine, Book I)</p> <p>Cyberpunk series hits the ground running for gaming fans.</p>	James Dashner	Sci-Fi	790L	72,103	2013
	<p>36. <u>BOMB</u></p> <p>Complex, suspenseful story of developing The Bomb. This book will interest tweens and teens with more than a passing interest in chemistry and/or physics, World War II, and the Cold War.</p>	Steve Sheinkin	Non-fiction Atomic Bomb	920L	60,534	2012

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	<p>37. <u>The Hired Girl</u> *</p> <p>Engrossing fictional diary of a 14-year-old farm girl from Philadelphia who runs away and takes a job cleaning house for a Jewish family in 1911 Baltimore</p>	Laura Amy Schlitz	Historical Fiction Epistolary	810L	115,564	2015
	<p>38. <u>The Hidden Oracle</u> (The Trials of Apollo Series Bk #1)</p> <p>There's a lot to learn about mythology here and, on a deeper level, about how a god like Apollo can get corrupted by power throughout his long, immortal life</p>	Rick Riordan	Adventure/ Sci-Fi/Fantasy Mythology	680L	83,801	2016
	<p>39. <u>Thirteenth Child</u></p> <p>Eff was born a thirteenth child. Her twin brother, Lan, is the seventh son of a seventh son. This means he's supposed to possess amazing talent -- and she's supposed to bring only bad things to her family and her town. This book is Little House meets Harry Potter.</p>	Patricia C. Wrede	Historical/ Sci-Fi/ Fantasy Frontier/Pioneer Life	1010L	86,615	2009



40. The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts*

High adventure from a master storyteller about one boy's attempt to fend for himself among cruel orphan masters, corrupt magistrates, and conniving thieves.

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