

## **In the Middle: Books for Grades 6-8**

### **Estrella's Quinceañera**

YA ALEGRIA

*Estrella thinks leaving behind her old life in the barrio for an elite private school is the best move she's made yet. Oops!*

### **Before We Were Free**

YA ALVEREZ

*Rule #1: Never let the dictator discover that your family is plotting an underground revolution.*

### **Beauty Shop for Rent**

YA BOWERS

*Abby's goal: millionaire by 35. And no guy is going to get in her way, no matter how cute he is!*

### **Code Talker**

YA BRUCHAC

*Ned is forbidden to speak Navajo. That is, until the U.S. Marines use it as a top secret code during World War II.*

### **Click**

YA CLICK

*The photojournalist "Gee" is dead, but his past is just coming to life...*

### **Airman**

YA COLFER

*There is only one way to escape Little Saltee prison: to fly.*

### **Artemis Fowl [series]**

YA COLFER

*Teenage criminal mastermind vs. the faerie people!*

### **Code Orange**

YA COONEY

*Doing your homework can be dangerous to your health.*

### **The Sea of Trolls**

YA FARMER

*If he hadn't made the troll queen's hair fall out, he wouldn't be in this mess.*

### **Alphabet of Dreams**

YA FLETCHER

*Mitra's family was nearly royalty... and she'll do whatever it takes to get it back.*

**The Witch's Boy**

YA GRUBER

*Can brutalized Lump learn love and forgiveness—or only hatred?*

**Princess Academy**

YA HALE

*Who wants to go to a stupid princess academy just in case you become the stupid prince's new bride?  
Not Miri!*

**Runemarks**

YA HARRIS

*In a world where Chaos has been vanquished, Maddy's divine birthmark threatens them all.*

**Invisible**

YA HAUTMAN

*"I guess you could say that I'm not only disturbed, I'm obsessed."*

**Flush**

YA HIAASEN

*No one believes that the boat their dad sank was dumping sewage. Noah & Abbey vow to get proof.*

**Silverfin**

YA HIGSON

*What was James Bond like at 14? Suave? Smart? Um, yeah, sure.*

**Ark Angel**

YA HOROWITZ

*Teen spy Alex Rider must stop eco-terrorists from sabotaging the launch of the first outer space hotel.*

**Warriors: The New Prophecy [series]**

YA HUNTER

*The wildcat clans have lived in peace. Now their warrior ancestors speak of terrifying new prophecies & mysterious danger.*

**Evil Genius**

YA JINKS

*Hacking the system, outthinking the freaks and geeks, reveling in being the secret son of a criminal mastermind... it's all in a day's work!*

**Poison Ivy**

YA KOSS

*What if the three most popular girls in school were put on trial for meanness and bullying?*

**Skulduggery Pleasant**

YA LANDY

*A sorcerer with fantastic style and an acidic sense of humor... did I mention he's also a fire-throwing skeleton?*

**Black Duck**

YA LISLE

*Sometimes there is no good guy.*

**The Giver**

YA LOWRY

*How can a world with no poverty, crime or sickness be a nightmare?*

**Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie**

YA LUBAR

*Starting high school is hard enough. Is now really the time for Mom & Dad to get PREGNANT?!*

**Heat**

YA LUPICA

*Michael could pitch in the Little League World Series... but only if Social Services doesn't catch him first..*

**Monster**

YA MYERS

*What if you were on trial for murder?*

**Keys to the Kingdom [series]**

YA NIX

*Seven days. Seven keys. Seven sins & virtues. One boy to unlock a mysterious world of fantastical secrets.*

**The Teacher's Funeral**

YA PECK

*"If your teacher has to die, August isn't a bad time for it."*

**Criss Cross**

YA PERKINS

*She wished she could be different. If only something would change.*

**Percy Jackson & the Olympians [series]**

YA RIORDAN

*Percy isn't ADD. He's just the demigod son of Poseidon.*

**Holes**

YA SACHAR

*"If you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy." Yeah, right!*

**The Alchemyst**

YA SCOTT

*The legend of Nicholas Flamel is true! At least it **was** true. Now it's about to go very, very wrong.*

**Cryptid Hunters**

YA SMITH

*The prize? A priceless dinosaur egg. The penalty? Death.*

**Zen & the Art of Faking It**

YA SONNENBLICK

*Is faking it bad karma?*

**The Bartimaeus Trilogy**

YA STROUD

*An apprentice magician bent on revenge summons a powerful djinni. Not a good move.*

**Runaway**

YA VAN DRAANEN

*Life on the streets has to be better than another abusive foster home... right?*

**Uglies [series]**

YA WESTERFELD

*Everyone in Tally's world gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that?*

**Flora Segunda**

YA WILCE

*Never trust the banished magickal butler, no matter what the house says.*

**Elsewhere**

YA ZEVIN

*In Elsewhere, people get younger and younger, until they are reborn.*