

1: Best Books for Teen Boys (books)

For more than years, Boys' Life has featured thousands of great books for boys. Here are the titles we think every boy should read. Keep in mind that we will be constantly updating this list as new titles release.

I Am the Ice Worm by: In both stories, a teenage character is stranded in the wilderness following a plane crash. In *I Am the Ice Worm*, year-old Allison is rescued from the Alaskan wild by an Inupiat trapper, who takes her to his village to stay until she can be reunited with her mother. Kids who like adventure stories. Find *I Am the Ice Worm* at your local library. The story is about Brian, 13, and how he manages to survive 54 days in the Canadian wilderness after a plane crash. Brian was flying to visit his father when the pilot dies of a heart attack in mid-flight. Brian crash lands the plane into a small lake and swims out of the wreckage. He has his clothing, a tattered windbreaker and a hatchet a gift from his mother. He endures a porcupine attack, a tornado and being utterly alone for almost two months. This is a tale of adventure but, more importantly, it is a tale of character growth. This edition includes a new introduction and sidebar commentary by the author. Find *Hatchet* at your local library. David Almond - Delacorte Press, pages. Here, Kit is invited by an odd neighbor boy to play a game called Death. This multi-generational tale is engrossing and chilling. Roland Smith - Harcourt, pages. When year-old Peak Marcello is caught scaling a skyscraper to place his signature graffiti tag, he is offered a choice: Everest with his long-absent father. Though the choice might be easy, the journey is not. Peak is physically and emotionally challenged by the grueling climb, the weather, and the politics and drama of climbing culture. Find *Peak* at your local library. **Baseball in April and Other Stories** by: Gary Soto - Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, pages. Set in a Latino community in Fresno, California, these contemporary short stories take on universal life lessons. Perfect for a fifth-grade reader, Soto is gifted at telling tales that intrigue and instruct kids. *Baseball in April* is sure to inspire discussion, so chat about it with your child. Originally published in *Kids who like classic stories*. Find *Baseball in April and Other Stories* at your local library. **The Light Princess** by: George McDonald, illustrated by: Maurice Sendak - Farrar Straus Giroux, pages. Just when you think your child might be getting too old for fairy tales, along comes this amazing 19th-century princess story to change both of your minds. Chock-full of puns and mixed with just the right blend of whimsy and ethics lessons, *The Light Princess* deserves a fresh set of 21st-century eyes. Find *The Light Princess* at your local library. **The Phantom Tollbooth** by: Norton Juster, illustrated by: Jules Feiffer - Random House, pages. Full of irony and insights, Juster created a masterpiece when he wrote *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Give this book to your child and let the wave of words and numbers sweep them into a fantastical world. A clever, almost indescribable book that you may already know about, but is too indispensable to keep from mentioning it here. Find *The Phantom Tollbooth* at your local library. **Sir Cumference and the First Round Table: A Math Adventure** by: Cindy Neuschwander, illustrated by: Wayne Geehan - Charlesbridge Publishing, 32 pages. This book is the perfect read-aloud to introduce the concepts of circumference, diameter and radius. Students will be exposed to many other geometric shapes as well. Children of all ages will enjoy this mathematical adventure. Sir Circumference and his Knight work to solve a mathematical dilemma. What would be the best-shaped table for Sir Circumference to gather his knights? Will it be a square, rectangle, parallelogram or circle? You must read to find out. Kids who like numbers. **Bread and Roses, Too** by: Katherine Paterson - Clarion Books, pages. Kids who like historical fiction. Find *Bread and Roses, Too* at your local library. **The Secret Garden** by: Frances Hodgson Burnett - J. Lippincott Company, pages. Mary is an orphan who is angry at the world when she arrives at a forsaken mansion on the British moors. She shows her cousin the garden and his ecstatic encounter with nature is as healing for him as it has been for Mary. The young people flourish along with the garden, as the lonely mansion becomes a loving home. Want to see the movie? Check out the adaptation featuring Maggie Smith as Mrs. Find *The Secret Garden* at your local library. **Island of the Blue Dolphins** by: Karana is a year-old Native American who refuses to abandon her 6-year-old brother when her island, Ghalas-at off the Southern California coast is evacuated. Shortly thereafter, he tragically dies after being attacked by wild dogs, and Karana begins her solitary wait for a ship to come for her. She waits 18 years. Karana survives by foraging, fishing in the ocean, defending herself from wild dogs and elephant seals,

and hiding from the Aleut tribe. Told from her point of view, we share the details of her day-to-day life, watch the days turn into years, and wait for the ship to carry her off her lonely island. Find *Island of the Blue Dolphins* at your local library. *The Mystery of Rascal Pratt* by: This is great historical fiction for children. The story takes place in at the tip of the Marin Headlands in Northern California. Shipwrecks, pirate adventure, bigotry, friendships, local flavor – this book has it all to hold the attention of the tween crowd. The protagonists are Emma, Sue and Harris all 12 years old and Rascal Pratt, a self-proclaimed pirate who is older than he looks. The action takes place at a lighthouse and the nearby shoreline and ocean. Find *The Mystery of Rascal Pratt* at your local library. *Number the Stars* by: Lois Lowry - Houghton Mifflin Co. A brave Danish girl helps smuggle her Jewish friends to safety. A riveting read, but your kids may have questions afterward. Find *Number the Stars* at your local library. *On the Wings of Heroes* by: Richard Peck - Dial Books, pages. This book is a funny, poignant book about life on the home front during World War II. There is some violence: Families can talk about the differences between life then and now. Which are completely different? Does it sound like it was fun to grow up then? Is it more fun now? What else have you seen and read about World War II? Find *On the Wings of Heroes* at your local library. *The Shakespeare Stealer* by: Gary Blackwood - Puffin Books, pages.

2: Book Lists & Recommendations for Ages | Scholastic | Parents

Well-chosen titles can help him discover that losing one's self in a good book is one of life's greatest pleasures. Learn what books boys want to read. Books for Every Age and Level.

Ivan is kept in a cage in a run-down mall for 27 years without seeing another gorilla, only the stray dog, Bob, who sleeps with him, Stella the Elephant, and Ruby, a newly purchased baby elephant. Teddy and Summer think so. Mystery, adventure, and humor will keep your readers on the edge of their seats in this unique story with quirky characters perfect for 10 year old readers. We could all wear masks all the time. Then we could walk around and get to know each other before we got to see what we looked like under the masks. Auggie, a boy with a facial difference, starts public school for the first time in 5th grade. His experience, though often difficult, shows his inner strength. And kindness wins over bullying! This book is a tween must-read book. Because empathy is learned from stories like these. Follow three distinct, alternating stories to experience being displaced from your country, on the run, and in danger. First is a young Jewish boy who escapes from Nazi Germany on a ship to Cuba, only to be turned away from the Cuban port and sent back to Europe. Next is a Cuban girl in the s who, with her family and neighbors, flees in a homemade raft to the United States at great peril. Finally is a story about a Syrian boy whose home is bombed in a country at war. He and his family travel a great distance to find a country that will allow them shelter. Gatz skillfully connects all three stories with a satisfying, realistic conclusion. A strange and unfamiliar feeling rand through me. It felt like the ocean, like sunlight, like horses. I searched my mind and found the name for it. There Charlie begins to have the most horrible nightmares â€” nightmares that blur between reality and dream. If you buy one book this year, buy this one. We love the message, the fairy tale mash-up, the humor,. More Grimm tales await in the harrowing, hilarious adventure. Now Sky and her fellow humans live below ground in safety with Noah as their supreme ruler. Sky discovers that her missing maybe traitor? She decides to leave the underground city in order to find her dad. Meg and her brother, Charles Wallace, and friend, Calvin, set off to find her scientist father who disappeared while researching tesseract. Bod lives in the graveyard with an assortment of ghosts and other cemetery creatures who raise him after his parents are killed when Bod is only a baby. The ending is bittersweet my daughter yelled at me for making her read a sad story but perfect. He urgently tries to discover what the trained librarians already know â€”like how to command the Pages and the magicâ€” and how to stop the dangerous, ancient magic that seems intent on killing the queen. Basically there are really still Greek gods and sometimes they have kids with humans and those kids are half-bloods with unique powers. Unfortunately for these kids, monsters are out to kill them and they are the only ones who can save the world from war between the gods and in a later book, between the Titans and the gods. She writes to her dead abuelita, her dead great-uncle Jim, and Agnes of the Extraordinary Chickens catalog. While her parents are figuring out their new lives, Sophie figures out the farm. Specifically the chickens â€” starting with the first one she discovers wandering around. She learns that Jim had more than one chicken, and they are quite exceptional! Think telekinesis, invisibility, and carnivorous chicks. Unusual Chickens has exceptional writing, characterization, and plot! Nix tries to figure out how to get rid of the man. His friendship with the wise human child, Rose, gives him new ideas. But after another encounter, the man reveals to Nix that Nix is really not a fairy but a human child who was stolen long ago from his family. I could not put it down! The conquering human ruler, Murdano, hunts and kills all the large, dog-like Dairne. Gladys not only appreciates good food, she loves to cook, and wants to be a food critic. The entire 3-book series is fantastic. Lost in the Pacific, The fast-paced writing moves the story along with purpose and the photographic evidence is fascinating. Readers will be hard-pressed to put this intense true-story down. Next in the series: Lost in Outer Space: The Incredible Journey of Apollo When a friar spots kitchen boy Lambert Simnel, he tells him that Lambert is really the next in line to the throne, the missing Prince Edward. Based on true events, Avi skillfully weaves a believable story of this little known historical event. In the parking lot. What will they do? She finds her inner strength and fights back, freeing herself and the other household slaves. The author deftly sets the scene of rural Pakistan. Anders is an Ice Wolf and can attend the academy but Rayna turns into a scorch

dragon, a feared, child-stealing creature. Once there, he experiences a different kind of family than he had with his sister â€” a pack. Anders finds he has more questions than answers. Like did the dragons and wolves used to be allies? Unfortunately, not only is their mom missing but their father went overboard in a bad storm. Now their own their own and need money to survive. These are funny and fun to read, maybe even more than once. We recently listened to the series on audio book which was even more fun to hear it read in a British accent. Beetle Boy by M.

3: Popular 6th Grade Books

Thanks to Great Books for Boys it becomes fun to pick out books to give as gifts, and books to go back and reread. With books for all reading levels and ages in a good selection of categories this book becomes an aunt's best friend as she shops for books for her nephews!

Reading great books can put boys in the fast lane to success! Boys like the books on our website because they have story lines that appeal to them, and are written in a boy-friendly style. The encouraging emails we receive from the parents, grandparents and other relatives of boys tell us we are making a difference. Zany and comedic adventures ensue. The time warp trio of friends must use their wits to avoid the charging lance of the black knight, being turned into newts by evil sorcerers and more. Easy and funny dialogue makes this a laugh out loud read for boys that like comedy and silly mayhem. Pirates, Raiders of the High Seas! That was our reaction to this book. This is a great way to introduce boys to some of the legendary pirates, such as Blackbeard and Captain Kidd, and their exploits throughout history. There are brief and captivating stories on each of the pirates, narrated in such a way as to invite the reader right into the swashbuckling adventures themselves! The author deftly combines a sense of historical education with the storytelling, and produces an outstanding depiction of these pirates and their lives, starting with the pirate capture of the great Roman general, Julius Caesar. The colorful and vibrant illustrations and photos truly bring these stories to life. First Flight by George Shea. Young boys will be educated and engrossed by these daring early flights. Colorful illustrations will put boys right into this history making adventure. This is the timeless and beloved story of three pets that embark on a mile journey across the dangerous Canadian wilderness, so they can be re-united with the family that owns them. Tao is the cunning and protective Siamese cat. Bodger is the aging and proud English bulldog. Luath is their leader, a Labrador retriever that is headstrong but young and inexperienced. They are being temporarily cared for while the family they grew up with has gone on an eight month professional sabbatical. One day, due to a series of mishaps, the three pets believe they have been abandoned, and start their incredible journey to be re-united with their beloved family. These three special animals will endear themselves to boys, as they desperately try to survive the dangers of the wilderness. The three pets must depend on each other to endure bear attacks, freezing winter nights, wild dog attacks, crossing turbulent and icy rivers, starvation and more. The author imbues each of them with a special and distinctive personality, and describes their incredible journey in amazing fashion. Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen. Ages This is one of the more popular books for boys. Thirteen year old Brian Robeson must survive alone in the Canadian wilderness, until he can find help. The pilot of the two seater plane taking him to see his Dad dies of a heart attack. Brian manages to crash land the plane. Equipped with a hatchet that his mom gave him, Brian uses his wits to survive. Great American Warriors, by Sal Tomasi. Boys can now meet some of the real Supermen from American History: Army Rangers to the Rescue: They were the untested leaders of a dangerous rescue mission inside enemy territory, desperately trying to save five hundred American prisoners from being slaughtered. Raiders of the Invincible Empire: The Defiant Sea Captain: His ship was on fire and sinking. Much of his crew had been killed or wounded. The British naval captain demanded that he surrender. The American sea captain roared back his defiant reply: His leadership is why the United States exists today, and his actions set the example for future American leaders. They provide instant gratification for boys that are quickly bored. These educational stories can also be useful material for book reports on American History. After boys experience the heroic actions of these Great American Warriors, they may ask themselves: Did these men really do these things? The answer is yes. Read a brief excerpt from each short story. Frindle, by Andrew Clements. Nick Allen is a 5th grader who is a bit independent, and a bit of a trouble-maker. After learning from his teacher about the origins of words, Nick decides that pens will be renamed Frindles. The use of the word Frindle spreads quickly through the student body, and sets off a string of comedic events. Nick and the students refuse to stop using the word, resulting in principal visits, newspaper publicity, advertising offers, etc. As Nick becomes a local hero, his teacher and principal get tied up in knots, trying to figure out what to do. In the end, the word Frindle is adopted in the dictionary, and his teacher acknowledges the

importance of what Nick has done. Nicky and his friends are typical young teenage boys growing up in Brooklyn, N. The summertime living is easy and filled with fun, laughs and drama: Johnny on the Pony. Terror in the train yard. Yes, the summertime living is easy until Tommy dares the boys to do something risky. Something that can screw them up for the rest of their lives. Read a brief excerpt from the book. Branded Outlaw, by L. Ages 12 and up. Lee approaches the sheriff, trying to find out where Dodge is. Lee barely survives, and is quickly branded an outlaw by the town people, led by Dodge. He hides out, and is nursed back to health by a beautiful and mysterious woman. After Lee regains his strength, he again starts the hunt for Dodge, but starts to suspect he may be looking for the wrong man! Lee is ambushed and manages to survive again. This is a great story for boys that like lots of action and a strong male character. Holes, by Luis Sachar. This is a school classic that boys actually like to read! An original and captivating story about a young teenager named Stanley who is sent to juvenile detention camp for a theft he did not commit. At the detention camp he meets other so called juvenile delinquents named Zero, Magnet and Armpit. They are forced to mindlessly dig holes in the desert. The book is more intriguing and multi-layered than most. There are several engrossing storylines told in the present and a previous time that climax in a very satisfying ending. The author skillfully combines adventure, mystery and suspense to produce an entertaining and thought-provoking story that your son will enjoy, and not soon forget. Under the Black Ensign, by L. This is a swashbuckling, action filled pirate tale set in Just as his punishment is being meted out, the British ship is attacked by pirates, and Tom escapes and joins the pirate crew. Tom once again finds himself in peril. He kills a pirate planning a mutiny, while defending an odd looking stowaway. The pirate leader punishes Tom by marooning him on a desert island, with only three days of food and water. Tom vows to not only survive, but to seek out his enemies and serve his brand of justice on them. This is a fantastic story for boys that like sea faring adventures and pirate stories. This book comes with a free, professionally produced, multicast Audio CD! Boys become engrossed by reading the book while listening to the story being told in dramatic fashion, complete with cinema quality sound effects. Ages 14 and up Heart of a Champion, by Carl Deuker. Ages 14 and up. Boys who play baseball will be mesmerized by this book. This is an unusually intense story. Real life, compelling teenage themes: Competing, drinking, friendships, loss, family. This is the story of two teenage boys, and how their experiences change each one of them forever. Both boys struggle desperately with their inner demons. Great baseball descriptions, compelling, intense character development, important real life teenage issues. This is a bittersweet, hard to put down, and impactful story.

4: Books for Middle Readers . Best Books for Boys . PBS Parents | PBS

Great Books for Boys This article and list of books recommended for boys come from The National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance. It includes a list of books recommended by The Horn Book in these categories: Picture Books, Middle-Grade Fiction, Young Adult Fiction, Non-fiction Middle School/High School and Poetry.

He hopes to make a fresh start in life, but his heroic past keeps catching up with him. Reluctant readers ready to learn his secrets will find instead that they have just finished and enjoyed! Stine Tommy has a hard time making new friends at his new school. And the school is big—so big, Tommy gets lost. Between run-ins with the school bully, Miller "The Killer" and a book of rules that the school actually takes seriously, to say Rafe is disillusioned with the educational system would be understatement. Enter four super pets, all vying for the coveted spot as his right-hand man—animal. Griffin soon sees the dealer being interviewed on TV, showing the selfsame baseball card, worth a cool million. Griffin assembles a heist team and together they plan to steal back that card. Wanted, Necessary, and Unwanted. Wanted, as their name suggests, are the most valued members of society. Necessary are tolerated for whatever menial skill they may possess. And Unwanted, typically those showing a flare for creativity and resistance to conformity, are put to their deaths. Or so the Quillians think. These are not ordinary ladies. Alas, the group is actually made up of nasty witches, who are meeting to hatch a hideous plan to turn all of the children in England into mice. Almost 40, trees are cut down every day just to make paper bags. What else happens around the Earth in the span of a day? Get a load of this quintessential bad kitty, a sleek, black, rowdy ruffian who is none too happy about getting a bath. Krupp, and turn him into their superhero creation Captain Underpants. But how will they get home? Each book in this series is set in a different American ballpark stadium. He has some wonderful friends: Ivan is an artist. Kids will really identify with this unlikely hero who has to save the world even though all he really wants to do is get through the week. Wolf would like to set the record straight. The real story is about a sneeze and a cup of sugar. Henry Aaron was no exception. On Neptune, the wind blows up to 1, miles an hour? The whole family will be dazed and amazed by this remarkable assortment of crazy but very true facts. This has to be the coolest-looking sports biography ever.

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Boys of Steel, an all-ages picture book, is the first-ever standalone biography of writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster, the two young men who dreamed up the world's first superhero.

6: 50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12

Young children will love these bright, whimsical photo-portraits of monster trucks, tractors, bulldozers, 18 wheeler trucks, fire engines, rescue vehicles, racing cars, dinosaurs, sea creatures and more.

7: I-Hated-to-Read-Til-I-Read-This Booklist for Boys

I'd like to know what others think are good books for young teen boys Score A book's total score is based on multiple factors, including the number of people who have voted for it and how highly those voters ranked the book.

8: 25 of the Best Books for Teen Boys - The Joys of Boys

This inspired her to enlist her son Cory, an avid reader, to compile a list of books that he thinks are great reads for boys. Included are series titles and stand-alone fiction that cover a variety of genres: fantasies, mysteries, thrillers, action/adventure novels and historical fiction.

9: Books for boys - Great books that boys like to read!

These early chapter books are great choices for boys – though any young reader, boy or girl, is sure to appreciate the stories' humor, adventure, and heart.

If the whiskey dont, the women will Michael Collins Traditions and recollections Plasticity and Geotechnics (Advances in Mechanics and Mathematics) Workplace Warrior Color Harmony: Logos Annalivm liber XV Understanding our life as mission Integrated Web Design A linguistic study of cues and miscues in reading Theory of point estimation solution Create copy protected Results of rock property measurements made on core samples from Yucca Mountain boreholes, Nevada Test Sit Winning Chess Tournaments for Juniors (Chess) Life of Edmund Burke. Elementary linear algebra anton 7th edition He turned around, shrugging his shirt back on. / The golden dawn book israel regardie Accumulating capital Stories of Mystery (Dodo Press) Lord McNair, selected papers and bibliography Shoot-The Movie Star. My Name Is Rachel Corrie Salesforce einstein developer guide How to have fun with a vegetable garden Advances in Magnetic Resonance in Food Science (Special Publications) The Politics of Values Studies in the Chinese drama A prayer for Baltimore Hatch. Bid manager job description Prehistory and the First Civilizations (The Illustrated History of the World, Volume 1) Passive and Low Energy Ecotechniques The bikini diaries lacey alexander Arch linux handbook 3 Starting a Business in Spain (Starting a Business Cadogan) Certain difficulties felt by Anglicans in Catholic teaching considered. Laura hard as steel dump Collins Gem Irish Dictionary, 2e (Collins Gem) Other daughters of the Revolution Chorale 4. Pt. 5: Switch shoes: The voice and the echo Gomer Little Gomer