

Venus Middle School
ELAR Novel List
2021-2022 School Year

Grade Six

Finding Courage

Sadako and the
Thousand Paper Cranes
Touching Spirit Bear
Tuck Everlasting
Bridge to Terabithia

Through an Animal's Eyes

PAX
Julie of the Wolves
Where the Red Fern Grows
My Side of the Mountain

Surviving the Unthinkable

Among the Hidden
Life as We Knew It
Number the Stars
Fever 1793

Discovering Your Voice

Belle Prater's Boy (two parts)
Hidden Figures
(Young Reader Edition)
Letters from Rifka
The Cay
Harbor Me

Grade Seven

Taking Action

Tristan Strong Punches
a Hole in the Sky
The Crossover
Don't You Dare Read This
Mrs. Dumphrey
Between Shades of Gray

Reality Check

Ghost
Peak
The Westing Game
Swallowing Stones

Inspired by Nature

Song of the Trees
Never Cry Wolf
Wishtree
Call of the Wild

**The Terror and
Wonder of Space**

Last Day on Mars
Randoms
Ender's Game
A Wrinkle in Time

Grade Eight

Gadgets and Glitches

The Eyes of Minds (gamer)
The Angel Experiment
Flowers for Algernon (*play version*)
Awesome Minds: The Inventors
of Lego Toys (NF)

The Thrill of Horror

The Graveyard Book
Frankenstein- Retold
The Tell-Tale Heart
and Other Writings
Frankenstein Moved in on
the Fourth Floor

Places We Call Home

Out of the Dust
Hiroshima
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The House on Mango Street

The Fight for Freedom

Salt to the Sea
Freedom Walkers: The Story of
the Montgomery Bus Boycott
Refugee
Kiss the Dust

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Never Give Up

Home of the Brave
A Long Walk to Water
Hatchet
Guts (NF)

Hidden Truths

Walk Two Moons
The War that Saved My Life
Missing May
The Dark Is Rising

6th Grade Level

Under the Baseball Moon
Letters from a Slave Girl
Lupita Manana

Grade Seven

More Than a Game

Baseball in April and
Other Stories
Mexican Whiteboy (baseball)
A Strong Right Arm: The Story of
Mamie Peanut Johnson (NF)
Taking Sides

Change Agents

The Watsons Go to
Birmingham 1963
Esperanza Rising
Seedfolks
Fahrenheit 451

7th Grade Level

Holes
The Giver
The Outsiders

Grade Eight

Finding Your Path

House Arrest
Flygirl
The Jumping Tree
Inquisitor's Tale
The Face on the Milk Carton

The Legacy of Anne Frank

Farewell to Manzanar
Maus 1 & 2 (graphic novels)
The Diary of a Young Girl
Night
Journey Home

8th Grade Level

Tangerine
Flipped
Barrio Boy