

Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon

How this book stands out: Robin Hood science fiction mash-up

You might also like: *Tesla's Attic*, *Zeroes*, *Will in Scarlet*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆



Ghost by Jason Reynolds

How this book stands out: character driven; athletic competition

You might also like: *Runner*, *Darius & Twig*, *Booked*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆



The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands

How this book stands out: action-packed; science knowhow in historical era

You might also like: *Mark of the Plague*, *Mark of the Thief*, *Serafina and the Black Cloak*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆



Love and Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch

How this book stands out: romance; mystery

You might also like: *A Blind Spot for Boys*, *This is My Brain on Boys*, *Carpe Diem*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆

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LONE STAR READING LIST

2017

The Lone Star Reading List encourages reading for pleasure & is aimed at students in grades 6-8. Each year, 20 books exploring a variety of topics, reading tastes, & maturity levels are chosen by a committee of school & public librarians from across Texas.



A Week of Mondays by Jessica Brody

How this book stands out: humor; romance

You might also like: *P.S. I Like You*, *The Breakup Bible*, *The Statistical Probability of Falling in Love*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆

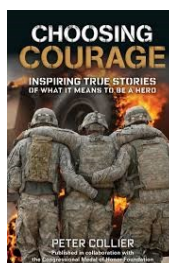


Simon Thorn and the Wolf's Den by Aimee Carter

How this book stands out: fantasy; adventure

You might also like: *Michael Vey series*, *The Apothecary*, *Ferals*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆

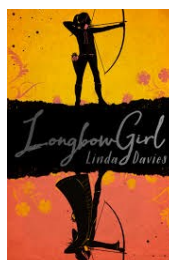


Choosing Courage: Inspiring True Stories of What It Means to Be a Hero by Peter Collier

How this book stands out: action packed; true stories, short stories

You might also like: *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler*, *The Nazi Hunters*, *The Warrior's Heart*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆



Longbow Girl by Linda Davies

How this book stands out: action packed; time travel

You might also like: *Into the Dim*, *Treasure of Maria Mamoun*, *All Our Yesterdays*

Rate it! ☆☆☆☆☆

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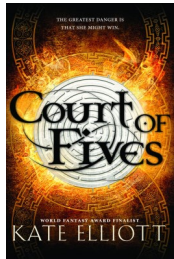


Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar

How this book stands out: magical realism

You might also like: *Summer of the Mariposas*, *Key to Extraordinary*, *The Thing about Jellyfish*

Rate it! ★★★★★

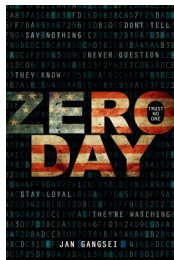


Court of Fives by Kate Elliott

How this book stands out: character driven; fantasy; athletic competition

You might also like: *Ember in the Ashes*, *The Demon King*, *The Reader (Sea of Ink & Gold)*

Rate it! ★★★★★

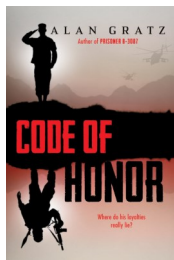


Zero Day by Jan Gangsei

How this book stands out: political thriller

You might also like: *The Cipher*, *Danny Watts series*, *All Fall Down*

Rate it! ★★★★★

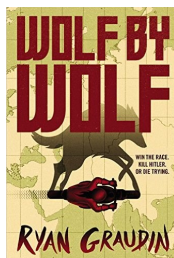


Code of Honor by Alan Gratz

How this book stands out: thriller; fighting terrorism

You might also like: *Red Queen*, *Catch You Later*, *Traitor*, *The Tyrant's Daughter*

Rate it! ★★★★★



Wolf by Wolf by Ryan Graudin

How this book stands out: action-packed; alternate history

You might also like: *Rebel of the Sands*, *Salt to the Sea*, *Maggot Moon*

Rate it! ★★★★★



Mayday by Karen Harrington

How this book stands out: character driven; family relationships

You might also like: *The Courage Test*, *Connect the Stars*, *Lucky Strikes*

Rate it! ★★★★★



The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry

How this book stands out: suspenseful; murder mystery

You might also like: *The Body Finder*, *They Never Came Back*, *The Body in the Woods*

Rate it! ★★★★★



Max Helsing and the Thirteenth Curse by Curtis Jobling

How this book stands out: funny with a side of scary

You might also like: *Max Helsing and the Beast of Bone Creek*, *Alex Van Helsing series*, *Alfred Kropp series*

Rate it! ★★★★★

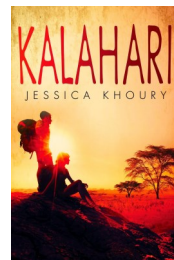


The Forbidden Wish by Jessica Khoury

How this book stands out: fantasy; romance; fractured fairytale

You might also like: *The Tiger's Curse*, *Defy series*, *Atlantia*

Rate it! ★★★★★



Kalahari by Jessica Khoury

How this book stands out: science fiction; survival

You might also like: *Origin*, *Dark Energy*, *Eve & Adam*

Rate it! ★★★★★



Randoms by David Liss

How this book stands out: humorous science fiction and geekery

You might also like: *Rebels*, *The Improbable Theory of Ana & Zak*, *The Lab*

Rate it! ★★★★★



The Magic Mirror: Concerning a Lonely Princess, a Foundling Girl, a Scheming King and a Pickpocket Squirrel by Susan Hill Long

How this book stands out: funny fantasy

You might also like: *Princess Academy*, *Madly*, *Monstrous*

Rate it! ★★★★★