Youth Book Discussion Kits
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**Beginning Readers:**

- **2018 KBA Preschool Kit**
- **2019 KBA Preschool Kit**
- **2020 KBA Preschool Kit**
- **2021 KBA Preschool Kit**
- **2022 KBA Preschool Kit**

- **Bad Kitty** by Nick Bruel
- **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa** by Erica Silverman
- **Fancy Nancy and the Delectable Cupcakes** by Jane O'Conner
- **Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown
- **Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas** by Cynthia Rylant
- **Hi! Fly Guy** by Tedd Arnold
- **Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy** by Barbara Park
- **Stinky** by Eleanor Davis

**Elementary School:**

- **2018 KBA K-2 Kit**
- **2019 KBA K-2 Kit**
- **2020 KBA K-2 Kit**
- **2021 KBA K-2 Kit**
- **2022 KBA K-2 Kit**
Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Babymouse: Queen of the World! by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

The Black Stallion by Walter Farley

Bluegrass Bold: Stories of Kentucky Women by Carly Muetterties

Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

A Boy Called BAT by Elana K. Arnold

The Boy, the Bird, & the Coffin Maker by Matilda Woods

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman (KBA 2020 nominee)

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (KBA 2001 nominee)

Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn (KBA 2021 nominee)

Charlotte’s Web by E. B. White

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (KBA 2006 nominee)

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker (KBA 2008 nominee)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney (KBA 2009 winner)

Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk

El Deafo by CeCe Bell
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

The Fairy-Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley

Faith, Hope, and Ivy June by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (KBA 2010 nominee)

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo (KBA 2015 nominee)

Frindle by Andrew Clements (KBA 1998 nominee)

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

Front Desk by Kelly Yang (KBA 2020 nominee)

Gossamer by Lois Lowry

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech (KBA 2005 nominee)

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (KBA 2010 winner)

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Haunted Hospital by Marty Chan

Holes by Louis Sachar (KBA 2000 nominee)

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (KBA 2008 winner)

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows (KBA 2008 nominee)

Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos (KBA 2002 nominee)

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess by Shari Green (KBA 2020 nominee)

Max & the MidKnights by Lincoln Peirce (KBA 2021 winner)

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (KBA 2007 winner)

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea! by Ben Clanton

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Nine Doors by Vicki Grant

Noodlehead Nightmares by Tedd Arnold

The No. 1 Car Spotter by Atinuke

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (KBA 1990-91 nominee)

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (KBA 2014 nominee)

The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse (KBA 1999 nominee)

Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo (KBA 2018 nominee)

Roll with It by Jamie Sumner (KBA 2021 nominee)

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

Savvy by Ingrid Law (KBA 2010 nominee)
Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker

Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte

Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac (KBA 2004 nominee)

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly (KBA 2021 nominee)

Starla Jean: Which Came First: The Chicken or the Friendship? by Elana K. Arnold

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger (KBA 2012 nominee)

Struttin’ with Some Barbeque: Lil Hardin Armstrong Becomes the First Lady of Jazz by Patricia Hruby Powell

Superfudge by Judy Blume

A Tale Dark & Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo (KBA 2005 winner)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

This Is Your Time/Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Ruby Bridges/Nikki Grimes

Ti Kèkèy: The Goal of My Life = Ti Kèkèy: El Gol De Mi Vida by Fritznel Elvéus

Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson (KBA 2021 nominee)

When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

Middle School:

Along for the Ride: a Novel by Sarah Dessen

Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan

Anne Frank, the Diary of a Young Girl translated from the Dutch by B.M. Mooyaart-Doubleday
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds

Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff

The Battle of Jericho by Sharon M. Draper (KBA 2005 nominee)

Becoming Naomi León by Pam Muñoz Ryan (KBA 2007 nominee)

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas: a Fable by John Boyne

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (KBA 2016 nominee)

The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (KBA 2016 winner)

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan (KBA 2017 nominee)

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

Eragon by Christopher Paolini (KBA 2005 nominee)

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson (KBA 2002 nominee)

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Free Lunch by Rex Ogle

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia Williams

George by Alex Gino

Ghost by Jason Reynolds (KBA 2018 winner)

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Giver by Lois Lowry (KBA 1995 nominee)

Gone by Michael Grant

Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books by Gary Paulsen

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Hard Wired by Len Vlahos (KBA 2021 Nominee)

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowling

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (KBA 1989 nominee)

The Hobbit: or There and Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (KBA 2004 nominee)

I Am Number Four by Pittacus Lore

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher (KBA 2012 nominee)

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Barnes (KBA 2021 nominee)

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (KBA 2011 nominee)

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds (KBA 2020 nominee)

The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

The Losers Club by Andrew Clement (KBA 2019 nominee)

The Lovely and the Lost by Jennifer Barnes (KBA 2020 nominee)

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff

Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork
March, Book Three by John Lewis & Andrew Aydin
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare
New Kid by Jerry Craft
OCDaniel by Wesley King (KBA 2019 nominee)
Out to Get You: 13 Tales of Weirdness and Woe by Josh Allen
The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure: the "Good Parts" Version abridged by William Goldman
Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko (KBA 2021 nominee)
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings (KBA 2007 nominee)
Rebound by Kwame Alexander (KBA 2019 nominee)
Refugee by Alan Gratz (KBA 2019 nominee)
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar (KBA 2007 nominee)
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli (KBA 2002 nominee)
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
Tigers, Not Daughters by Samantha Mabry
13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor (KBA 2010 nominee)

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (KBA 2017 nominee)

Where the Red Fern Grows: the Story of Two Dogs and a Boy by Wilson Rawls

Wonderstruck: a Novel in Words and Pictures by Brian Selznick (KBA 2012 nominee)

Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen (KBA 2011 nominee)

X: a Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

High School:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie (KBA 2009 nominee)

Acceleration by Graham McNamee

The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson

The Alchemyst by Michael Scott (KBA 2009 nominee)

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang (KBA 2008 nominee)

Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit

Bad Boy: A Memoir by Walter Dean Myers

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Beastly by Alex Flinn

Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl

Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Bone Gap by Laura Ruby
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (KBA 2008 nominee)

Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein BY (KBA 2014 nominee)

The Complete Persepolis / Marjane Satrapi

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain

Cracking the Bell by Geoff Herbach (KBA 2020 nominee)

Crank by Ellen Hopkins (KBA 2007 nominee)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Mark Haddon

Divergent by Veronica Roth (KBA 2013 winner)

Dry by Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman

Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

Fallen by Lauren Kate

Far From the Tree by Robin Benway

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green BY (KBA 2013 nominee)

Feed by M. T. Anderson

Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick

Furia by Yamile Saied Mendez
Girls Like Us by Gail Giles

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

Graceling by Kristin Cashore (KBA 2010 nominee)

Hate List by Jennifer Brown (KBA 2011 nominee)

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (KBA 2019 winner)

Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (KBA 2010 winner)

I Am Still Alive by Kate Alice Marshall

If I Stay by Gayle Forman (KBA 2011 nominee)

Inexcusable by Chris Lynch

Lady Macbeth's Daughter by Lisa Klein

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer (KBA 2008 nominee)

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow (KBA 2011 nominee)

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds (KBA 2019 nominee)

Looking for Alaska by John Green (KBA 2006 winner)

Losers Bracket by Chris Crutcher (KBA 2020 nominee)

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold (KBA 2004 winner)

Matched by Ally Condie

The Maze Runner by James Dashner (KBA 2011 winner)

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs (KBA 2013 nominee)

Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson
Monster by Walter Dean Myers (KBA 2002 winner)

Nation by Terry Pratchett

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly (KBA 2005 nominee)

Out from Boneville by Jeff Smith

Pan’s Labyrinth by Guillermo del Toro and Cornelia Funke

Paper Towns by John Green

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky (KBA 2002 nominee)

Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (KBA 2020 nominee)

The Price of Duty by Todd Strasser (KBA 2020 nominee)

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Sadie by Courtney Summers (KBA 2020 nominee)

Scythe by Neal Shusterman (KBA 2019 nominee)

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly (KBA 2019 nominee)

The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon (KBA 2018 winner)

Tears of a Tiger by Sharon M. Draper

Th1rteen R3asons Why: a Novel by Jay Asher (KBA 2009 winner)

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Tunnel in the Sky by Robert Heinlein

Twilight by Stephenie Meyer (KBA 2007 winner)

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Unwind by Neal Shusterman (KBA 2010 nominee)

Vincent and Theo by Deborah Heiligman

We Are Okay by Nina LaCour

When We Collided by Emery Lord

Where Things Come Back by John Corey Whaley

Winger by Andrew Smith

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo (KBA 2019 nominee)