

**Great Reads for Reluctant Readers**

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**Boys**

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp by Richard Yancey

Guys Write for Guys Reads by Jon Scieszka

Flag of our Fathers (young adult version) by James Bradley

Boy at War (series) by Harry Mazer

Code Talkers by Joseph Bruchac

Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan by [John Flanagan](#)

Crackback by John Coy

Hatchet series by Gary Paulsen

Guts by Gary Paulsen

How Angel Peterson Got His Name by Gary Paulsen

Cirque du Freak series by Darren Shan

Stormbreaker series by Anthony Horowitz

Diamond Brother's Mysteries by Anthony Horowitz

Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikalesen

Scorpions by Walter Dean Myers

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

## **Girls**

Twilight and New Moon by Stephanie Meyer

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

Daughters of the Moon (series) by Lynne Ewing

So. B. It by Sarah Weeks

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Saying It Out Loud by Joan Avello

How I Changed My Life by Todd Stasser

Say Goodnight Gracie by Julie Deaver

Amy #7 (Replica series) Marilyn Kaye

Click Here by Denise Vega

## **Both**

Code Orange by Caroline Cooney

Travel Team by Mike Lupica

Sleeping Freshman Never Lie by David Lubar

Skelton Man and Return of the Skelton Man by Joseph Bruchac

Bar Code Tattoo and Bar Code Rebellion by Suzanne Weyn

Sweet Miss Honeywell's Revenge by Kathryn Reiss

Eragon and Eldest by Christopher Paolini

Full Tilt by Neal Shusterman

Downsiders by Neal Shusterman

Dread Locks by Neal Shusterman

Zach's Lie and Jack's Run by Roland Smith

The Breadwinner and Parvanna's Journey by Deborah Ellis

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Chasing the Falconers (On the Run series) by Gordan Korman

Joey Pizga Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

A Corner of the Universe by Ann Martin

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Stuck in Neutral and Cruise Control by Terry Trueman

Petey by Ben Milkalsen

Downriver by Will Hobbs

Among the Hidden series by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Midnighters (1, 2, and 3) by Scott Westerfield

Uglies, Pretties, and Specials by Scott Westerfield

The Boy Who Couldn't Die by William Sleator

Cloud Chamber by Joyce Maynard

Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

**Some Great Websites:**

[www.manythings.org](http://www.manythings.org) (great vocab, cloze activities, ELL games)

[www.teachersfirst.com](http://www.teachersfirst.com) (great before, during, after reading activities)

[www.breakingnewsenglish.com](http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com) (Great leveled current events with activities)

<http://www.tenbyten.org/10x10.html> (current events)

[www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com) (current events)

<http://destiny.eagleschools.net/> (GCMS)

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\*\*\*Britannica Online School Edition: user name: ecscd password: library

\*EBSCO Research Database: user name: re50j password: re50j

\*Grolier's Multimedia Encyclopedia: user name: ecscd password: ecscd

\*INET library: user name: eagle1 password: books

\*World Book Encyclopedia: user name: eagle50 password: books

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