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Middle Grade Fiction Suggested Reading List

*This list was released on the 28th March 2018 in conjunction with the **CBCA Vic Middle Grade Fiction panel** at Readings Hawthorn. The below novels and series were written by Australian authors and published in the last few years. They are aimed at readers aged 8-12 (middle grade) and encompass a range of themes and genres.*

The Fall	Bancks, Tristan
Two Wolves	Bancks, Tristan
The Family with Two Front Doors	Ciddor, Anna
The Blue Cat	Dubosarsky, Ursula
A Most Magical Girl	Foxlee, Karen
The Bone Sparrow	Fraillon, Zana
The Other Side of Summer	Gale, Emily
Felix series	Gleitzman, Morris
The Cursed First Term of Zelda Stitch	Greeberg, Nicki
Iris and the Tiger	Hall, Leanne
Alice Miranda series	Harvey, Jacqueline
Kensy & Max series	Harvey, Jacqueline
Frankie Fish	Helliari, Peter
Song for a Scarlet Runner	Hunt, Julie
You Choose series	Ivanoff, George
Run Pip Run	Jones, JC
Pip and Houdini	Jones, JC
My Life as an Alphabet	Jonsberg, Barry
Ice Wolves	Kaufman, Amie
How to Bee	MacDibble, Bren
Quest of the Sunfish series	McConnochie, Mardi
A Single Stone	McKinlay, Meg

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Olive of Groves series	Nannestad, Katrina
Keys to the Kingdom series	Nix, Garth
Dragonfly Song	Orr, Wendy
Quark's Academy for Genius Inventors	Pelosi, Catherine
The Firebird Mystery	Pitt, Darrell
Withering-By-Sea	Rossell, Judith
Wormwood Mire	Rossell, Judith
The Endsister	Russon, Penny
Friday Barnes series	Spratt, R.A.
Mapmakers Chronicles series	Tait, A.L.
The Keepers Trilogy	Tanner, Lian
The Rogues series	Tanner, Lian
Forgetting Foster	Touchell, Dianne
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow	Townsend, Jessica
Our Australian Girl series	Various authors
The Beast of Hushing Wood	Wang, Gabrielle
Indigo Blue	Watson, Jessica
The Secrets We Keep	Weetman, Nova
The Secrets We Share	Weetman, Nova
Missing	Whiting, Sue
Home Time	Whyte, Campbell
Dragon Keeper series	Wilkinson, Carole
The Boy, the Bird and the Coffin Maker	Woods, Matilda