

LIBRARY WISH LIST Grades 6-8

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(some books are replacements for worn-out copies)

INDICATE TOP THREE CHOICES

The Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 2)
by Rick Riordan

The Titan's Curse (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 3)
by Rick Riordan

The Battle of the Labyrinth (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 4)
by Rick Riordan

Inkdeath by Cornelia Funke
The Time Paradox (Artemis Fowl, Book 6) by Eoin Colfer

Brisinger (Eragon Inheritance series, Book 3)
by Christopher Paolini

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (Hardcover)
by E.L. Konigsburg

Magyk (Septimus Heap, Book 1)
by Angie Sage (Author), Mark Zug (Illustrator)

Rules (Newbery Honor Book)
by Cynthia Lord

Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson – story of girl in early 1800's

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt – 7th grade boy and teacher work through Shakespeare, sports, and the Vietnam war.

The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkein

Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkein

Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkein

The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkein

D'aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri D'Aulaire and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire

Nothing But the Truth (an a Few White Lies) by Justina Chen Headley, a story of a young girl of mixed heritage

I Am the Cheese by Robert Cormier, a young adult thriller novel. A boy finds his history is actually a fiction.

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park. Set in 12th century Korea, the story of a boy who learns of pottery and the difficulties of art and life. 2002 Newbery award winner.

The Haymeadow by Gary Paulsen. A 14-yr old boy is set to work as a shepherd for the summer, not wholly prepared for the many challenges.

Slakes Limbo by Felice Holman. A boy runs away to live in a subway station, revelations occur.

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. What if you found the fountain of youth? Is it everything you would want?

The Giver by Lois Lowry. 1994 Newbery Award. A boy becomes the keeper of the history of his Utopian society and is troubled by what he discovers.

Homecoming by Cynthia Voight

The Remarkable Voyages of Captain Cook by Rhoda Blumberg

Wild Timothy by Gary L. Blackwood. A bookworm goes camping and gets lost. Can he survive?

Flash Fire by Caroline Cooney. An exciting book about being caught in a California wildfire.

Treasure Island by Pat Perrin. The classic retold by Perrin.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriott

All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriott

Birds, Beasts, and Relatives by Gerald Durrell (the biography of a young naturalist and his family)

The Last Lecture [ROUGH CUT] (Hardcover) by Randy Pausch

A Smart Girl's Guide to Money: How to Make It, Save It, And Spend It (American Girl Library) (Paperback)
by Nancy Holyoke

Kiss My Math: Showing Pre-Algebra Who's Boss
by Danica McKellar

Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange (Hardcover book of photography), Junior Library Guild selection, ages 10 and up
by [Elizabeth Partridge](#)

Photography (DK Eyewitness Books) (Library Binding)
by DK Publishing

Looking Closely through the Forest (photography)
by [Frank Serafini](#)

Da Vinci And His Times (DK Eyewitness Books)
by Andrew Langley

The Lutheran Book Of Prayer
by [J. W. Acker](#) \$10.00

Why I Am a Lutheran: Jesus at the Center
by [Daniel Preus](#)

The Lutheran Handbook (Paperback only)
by [Kristofer Skrade](#) (Editor), [James Satter](#) (Editor) "Every well-prepared Lutheran should have a basic understanding of Lutheran teachings and where they came from..."

**** MORE NON-FICTION BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHOOSING FROM THE LIBRARY "ALOHA BOOKS" SHELF. THE KIDS CAN LOOK AT THE BOOKS AND CHOOSE FROM THERE. ****