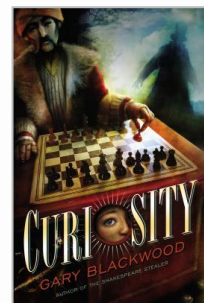


# Great Gifts for Middle Schoolers

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.” —Garrison Keillor

## New Fiction

**The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander  
**Curiosity** by Gary Blackwood  
**Greenglass House** by Kate Milford  
**The Madman of Piney Woods** by Christopher Paul Curtis  
**The Night Gardener** by Jonathan Auxier  
**The Turtle of Oman** by Naomi Shihab Nye  
**West of the Moon** by Margi Preus



## New and Notable Nonfiction

**Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson  
**Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices**  
edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale  
**The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia**  
by Candace Fleming  
**The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights**  
by Steve Sheinkin  
**The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House  
and Beyond** by Patrick Dillon (author), Stephen Biesty (illustrator)



## For Kids Who Love Percy Jackson

**Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest** by Matt Haig  
**The Kronus Chronicles #1 The Cabinet of Wonders** by Marie Rutkoski  
**Theodosia Throckmorton #1 Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos**  
by R.L. LaFevers  
**The Chronicles of Prydain #1 The Book of Three** by Lloyd Alexander  
**Black Ships Before Troy** and  
**The Wanderings of Odysseus** by Rosemary Sutcliff



## For Kids Who Love The Hunger Games and Divergent

**Cinder** by Marissa Meyer  
**Incarceron** by Catherine Fisher  
**Legend** by Marie Lu  
**Little Brother** by Cory Doctorow  
**Maze Runner** by James Dashner  
**Nation** by Terry Pratchett  
**Uglies** by Scott Westerfeld



## Graphic Novels

**El Deafo** by Cece Bell  
**Explorer** series edited by Kazu Kibuishi  
**March: Book 1** by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell  
**Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong** by Prudence Shen  
**Smile** and **Sisters** by Raina Telgemeier

