

Suggested Reading List | 12 Years Old+ | List Two

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Title | Author | Themes

The Golden Day | U Dubosarsky | Sydney 1967, mystery, Charles Blackman
Hana's Suitcase | K Levine | war, holocaust, survival, hope, history, Japan
The Red Necklace | S Gardner | French Revolution, Paris, historical fiction
The River Charm | B Murrell | charm bracelet, historical Australian fiction
Homecoming series | C Voigt | self-reliance, children, single parents, survival
Don't Call Me Ishmael | M Bauer | Moby Dick, debating, schools, friends
In the Sea There are Crocodiles | F Geda | Afghanistan, Italy, asylum, hope
One Perfect Pirouette | S Clark | family, ballet, realistic fiction, sport
A Rose for the ANZAC Boys | J French | war, historical fiction, women in war
The Longest War | N Antle | Vietnam War, mothers, mental health, families
Pharaoh: The Boy Who Conquered the Nile | J French | Egypt, history, Pharaoh
The Truth About Verity Sparks | S Green | Victorian London, orphans, mystery
Nanberry: Black Brother White | J French | Australian history, Indigenous history
On Orchard Road | E Edgar | new siblings, moving, changes, family
Ginger Snaps | C Cassidy | bullying, friends, schools, realistic fiction
The White Giraffe | L St John | South Africa, game reserves, schools, families
To the Boy in Berlin | E Honey | migration, refugees, prejudice, family, friendships
My Name is Mina | D Almond | family, grief, schools, realistic fiction
Angel Creek | S Rippin | blend of realistic fiction and fantasy, family, angels
Surface Tension | M McKinlay | mystery, suspense, friendship, family
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