

Books For Boys

Brief List of Popular Books for “Boys” at FHS.

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Ender's Game (2002)

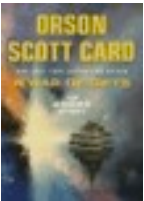
By Orson Scott Card

Ender, who is the result of genetic experimentation, may be the military genius Earth needs in its war against an alien enemy.

Other Titles in Series

Ender's In Exile

Ender's Shadow



A War of Gifts: An Ender's Story (2007)

By Orson Scott Card

During his first year at the Battle School--where it is against the rules to celebrate religious holidays--Ender decides to give one of his classmates a holiday gift, and starts a fight between the students.



The Icebound Land-Book 3

By John Flanagan

Chasing the Skandian slave-traders who kidnapped Will and Evanlyn, Ranger Halt and warrior student Horace find themselves in the frozen northern islands, where they battle a ruthless black-clad knight as they attempt to rescue their friends.

Other Titles in Ranger's Apprentice Series

The ruins of Gorlan-Book 1

The burning bridge-Book 2

The battle for Skandia–Book 4
The sorcerer of the north–Book 5
Siege of Macindaw –Book 6
Erak's ransom–Book 6
Books 8 & 9 not yet published (see Follett Titlewave for expected dates)



The Graveyard
By Neil Gaiman

The orphan Bod, short for Nobody, is taken in by the inhabitants of a graveyard as a child of eighteen months and raised lovingly and carefully to the age of eighteen years by the community of ghosts and otherworldly creatures.



Game
By Walter Dean Myers

Drew Lawson, counting on basketball to get him into college and out of Harlem, struggles to keep his cool when the coach brings in two white players and puts them in positions that clearly threaten Drew's game.



Sunrise over Fallujah
By Walter Dean Myers

Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civilian Affairs Battalion, and his time there profoundly changes him.



Halo: First Strike
By Eric Nylund

The Master Chief, the last of the SPARTAN bioengineered warriors, is charged with rescuing the survivors of the destruction of the ring-shaped world of Halo, and leading them safely through battle with the remaining Covenant troops, and finally to home. Based on the X-Box video game.

Other Titles in Series

Halo: The Fall of the Reach

Halo: the Flood

Halo: Ghosts of Onyx

Halo: Contact Harvest

Note: My lower level readers at FHS still like this adventure series.



Hatchet

By Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.



Brian's Winter

By Gary Paulsen

Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in the author's book Hatchet, this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.



Black and White

By Paul Volponi

Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught.



Rucker Park Setup

By Paul Volponi

While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.



Hurricane Song

By Paul Volponi

Twelve-year-old Miles Shaw goes to live with his father, a jazz musician, in New Orleans, and together they survive the horrors of Hurricane Katrina in the Superdome, learning about each other and growing closer through their painful experiences.