TITLE OF LIST: Tween Girl Reads

A Select List of Brown County Library books for 5-8th grade girls

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**Historical Fiction**
- [Boston Jane](#) by Jennifer L. Holm (first in series)
- [Catherine, Called Birdy](#) by Karen Cushman
- [Chains](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson
- [Come Juneteenth](#) by Anne Rinaldi
- [A Drowned Maiden’s Hair](#) by Laura Amy Schlitz
- [The Diamond of Drury Lane](#) by Julia Golding
- [Hattie Big Sky](#) by Kirby Larson (first in series)
- [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O’Dell
- [May B.](#) by Caroline Starr Rose
- [The Mighty Miss Malone](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis
- [Misadventures of Maude March](#) by Audrey Couloumbis (first in series)
- [Number the Stars](#) by Lois Lowry
- [Small Acts of Amazing Courage](#) by Gloria Whelan (first in series)
- [The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle](#) by Avi
- [Witch of Blackbird Pond](#) by Elizabeth George Speare
- [Wolves of Willoughby Chase](#) by Joan Aiken (first in series)

**Realistic Fiction**
- [Almost Home](#) by Joan Bauer
- [Camo Girl](#) by Kekla Magoon
- [Flipped](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen
- [Hope was Here](#) by Joan Bauer
- [The Mother-Daughter Book Club](#) by Heather Frederick Vogel (first in series)
- [My Life in Pink and Green](#) by Lisa Greenwald
- [One for the Murphys](#) by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- [Out of My Mind](#) by Sharon Draper
- [Rules](#) by Cynthia Lord
- [The Secret Language of Girls](#) by Frances O’Roark Dowell (first in series)
- [See You at Harry’s](#) by Jo Knowles
- [So B. It](#) by Sarah Weeks
- [Stargirl](#) by Jerry Spinelli (first in series)
- [The Summer I Learned to Fly](#) by Dana Reinhardt
- [Water Balloon](#) by Audrey Vernick
- [Whole Story of Half a Girl](#) by Veera Hiranandani
- [Wonder](#) by R. J. Palacio
### Mystery/Suspense
- **Chasing Vermeer** by Blue Balliet (first in series)
- **Deep Dark and Dangerous** by Mary Downing Hahn
- **Down the Rabbit Hole** by Peter Abrahams (first in series)
- **Heist Society** by Ally Carter (first in series)
- **Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City** by Kirsten Miller (first in series)
- **Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Lee Stewart (first in series)
- **Red Blazer Girls** by Michael D. Beil (first in series)
- **Ruby in the Smoke** by Philip Pullman (first in series)
- **Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief** by Wendelin Van Drannen (first in series)
- **Three Times Lucky** by Sheila Turnage
- **Visconti House** by Elsbeth Edgar
- **Westyng Game** by Ellen Raskin

### Fantastical Books
- **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer (first in series)
- **Breadcrumbs** by Anne Ursu
- **Dealing With Dragons** by Patricia C. Wrede (first in series)
- **Dragon’s Tooth** by N. D. Wilson (first in series)
- **The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making** by Catherynne M. Valente (first in series)
- **The Giver** by Lois Lowry (first in series)
- **The Golden Compass** by Philip Pullman (first in series)
- **Howl’s Moving Castle** by Diana Wynne Jones (first in series)
- **Icefall** by Matthew Kirby
- **Ivy’s Ever After** by Dawn Laramore (first in series)
- **Leviathan** by Scott Westerfeld (first in series)
- **Museum of Thieves** by Lian Tanner (first in series)
- **Princess Academy** by Shannon Hale (first in series)
- **Princess Curse** by Merrie Haskell
- **Princess of the Midnight Ball** by Jessica Day George (first in series)
- **Protector of the Small: The First Test** by Tamora Pierce (first in series)
- **Red Pyramid** by Rick Riordan (first in series)
- **Runemarks** by Joanne Harris
- **So You Want to be a Wizard** by Diane Duane (first in series)
- **True Meaning of Smekday** by Adam Rex
- **Two Princesses of Bamarre** by Gail Carson Levine
- **Wee Free Men** by Terry Pratchett (first in series)
- **When You Reach Me** by Rebecca Stead
- **Wildwood** by Colin Meloy (first in series)
- **Winterling** by Sarah Prineas (first in series)
- **Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L’Engle (first in series)