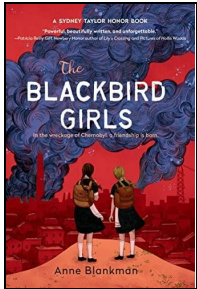


# 100 Books Before High School: Recommended Reads

Grades 6-8

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## [The Blackbird Girls](#)

by Anne Blankman

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Description:** Two classmates escape the Chernobyl disaster together and through surviving hardships see their friendship grow.

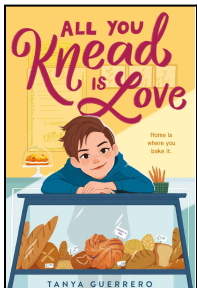


## [Obernewtyn](#)

by Isobelle Carmody

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Description:** A remote institution houses a secret community of misfits who have forbidden mental abilities. Elspeth is involved in a plot that risks more than her safety.



## [All You Knead is Love](#)

by Tanya Guerrero

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**Description:** While spending the summer with her grandmother in Barcelona, Alba meets Toni, a local baker, and discovers the surprising joy of baking bread.



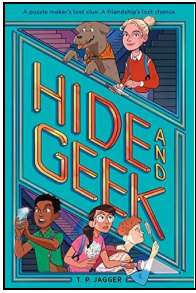
## [The Last Halloween 1: Children](#)

by Abby Howard

**Genre:** Adventure/Horror/Humor

**Description:** A ten-year-old girl and a motley crew of ghouls must stop an invading horde of monsters on a fateful Halloween night.



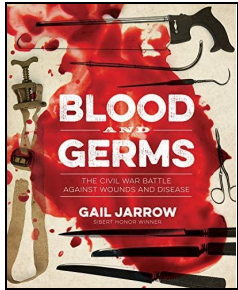


### [Hide and Geek](#)

by T.P. Jagger

**Genre:** Adventure/Mystery

**Description:** Gina and her fellow GEEKs live in a town in danger of vanishing completely--unless the four friends can find the Van Houten fortune.

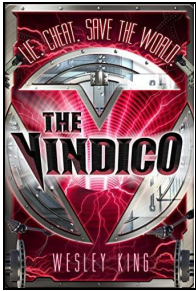


### [Blood and Germs](#)

By Gail Jarrow

**Genre:** Nonfiction

**Description:** The Civil War took many lives and left countless ill and injured. Learn about how microbes and parasites killed twice as many people as the battles did.

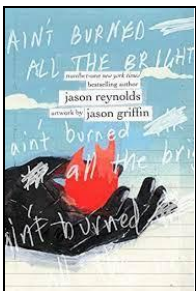


### [The Vindico](#)

by Wesley King

**Genre:** Adventure

**Description:** Held captive in a remote mansion, five teens train with their mentors and receive superpowers beyond their wildest dreams.

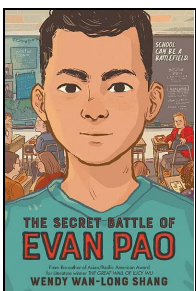


### [Ain't Burned All the Bright](#)

by Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin

**Genre:** Art/Poetry

**Description:** Prepare yourself for something unlike anything: A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black. In America. Right Now.



### [The Secret Battle of Evan Pao](#)

by Wendy Wan Long Shang

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**Description:** Evan and his family experience a cultural adjustment when they move to a small Southern town that celebrates Civil War history... from the Confederate side.

