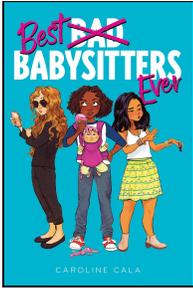


100 Books Before High School: Recommended Reads

Grades 6-8



[Best Babysitters Ever](#)

by Caroline Cala

Genre: Humor

Description: When Bree, Malia and Dot find an old copy of the book The Babysitter's Club, they come up with a totally original idea – to set up their own babysitting business.



[King and the Dragonflies](#)

by Kacen Callender

Genre: Fiction

Description: In a small but turbulent Louisiana town, one boy's grief takes him beyond the bayous of his backyard, to learn that there is no right way to be yourself.

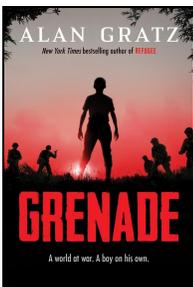


[The School for Good and Evil](#)

by Soman Chainani

Genre: Fantasy

Description: Best friends Sophie and Agatha are training to be fairy tale heroes and villains but when they become lost in the Endless Woods, their fortunes are reversed.



[Grenade](#)

by Alan Gratz

Genre: Historical Fiction

Description: A story of two boys (one American, one Okinawan) as they fight for survival during WWII in Japan and the choices they make when they meet face-to-face.



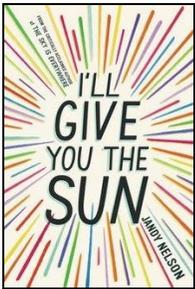


[Hide and Seeker](#)

by Daka Hermon

Genre: Horror

Description: Justin's best friend returns after he went missing for a year. Nobody knows what happened, but things start to go wrong during a game of hide and seek at his return party.



[I'll Give You the Sun](#)

by Jandy Nelson

Genre: LGBTQIA Fiction

Description: A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artist Jude and her twin brother Noah.

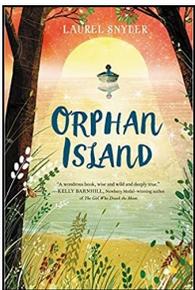


[It Wasn't Me](#)

by Dana Alison Levy

Genre: Mystery

Description: The Breakfast Club meets middle school in this hilarious story about six very different seventh graders who are forced to band together after a vandalism incident.

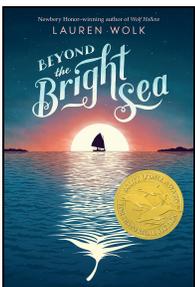


[Orphan Island](#)

by Laurel Snyder

Genre: Fantasy

Description: On an island where one child is delivered each year while the eldest is taken away, Jinny trains the latest arrival and wonders what will happen after leaves the island.



[Beyond the Bright Sea](#)

by Lauren Wolk

Genre: Fiction

Description: Crow has lived her entire life on a tiny, isolated piece of the Elizabeth Islands. A chain of events is triggered, leading Crow down a path of discovery and danger.

