

# young viking BOOK LIST



*literature recommended for the  
accelerated reader*

## 2022 Young Viking Books

Black Brother, Black Brother

By: Jewel Parker Rhodes

The Canyon's Edge

By: Dusti Bowling

Don't Check Out This Book

By: Kate Klise

Hide and Seeker

By: Daka Herman

History Smashers – Pearl Harbor

By: Kate Messner

The List of Things That Will Not Change

By: Rebecca Stead

Magic's Most Wanted

By: Taylor Whitesides

Maya and the Rising Dark

By: Rena Barron

The Million Dollar Race

By: Matthew Ross Smith

The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother)

By: David Levinthan

A Place to Hang the Moon

By: Kate Albus

Root Magic

By: Eden Royce

Scratch Scratch

By: Lindsay Currie

Shoe Wars

By: Liz Pichon

The Silver Arrow

By: Lev Grossman

Stargazing

By: Jen Wang

Tune It Out

By: Jamie Sumner

When Life Gives You Lemons,

Make Peach Pie

By: Erin Downing

When Stars are Scattered

By: Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

A Wish in the Dark

By: Christina Soontornvat

## 2021 Young Viking Books

Sweeping up the Heart

By: Kevin Henkes

This was our Pact

By: Ryan Andrews

A Wolf Called Wander

By: Rosanne Parry

Nightbooks

By: J.A. White

Extraordinary Birds

By: Sandy McGinnis

Astro-Nuts: The Plant Planet

By: Jon Scieszka

Too Young to Escape

By: Ho Van

Greystone Secrets: The

Strangers

By: Margaret Peterson Haddix

Wings of Olympus

By: K. George

The Elephant Thief

By: Jane Kerr

I, Cosmo

By: Carlie Sorosiak

Words on Fire

By: Jennifer Nielson

Mananaland

By: Pam Munoz Ryan

Roll With It

By: Jamie Sumner

A Galaxy of Sea Stars

By: Jeanne Ferruolo

The Boy who Grew Dragons

By: Andy Shepard

Brightstorm

By: Vashti Hardy

Cog

By: Greg Van Eekhout

Winterborne Home

By: Ally Carter

## 2020 Young Viking Books

Bob

By: Wendy Mass

Night Diary

By: Veera Hiranandani

Capsized: The Forgotten Story of  
the SS Eastland Disaster

By: Patricia Sutton

The Doughnut Fix

By: Jessie Janowitz

The Inkling

By: Kenneth Oppel

Soof

By: Sarah Weeks

The Season of Styx Malone

By: Kekla Magoon

The Miscalculations of Lightning  
Girl

By: Stacy McAnulty

Aru Shah and the End of Time

By: Roshani Chokshi

Chester and Gus

By: Cammie McGovern

Explorer Academy: The Nebula  
Secret

By: Trudi Trueitt

Click

By: Kayla Miller

Lifeboat 12

By: Susan Hood

The Unteachables

By: Gordon Korman

Insignificant Events in the Life of  
a Cactus

By: Dusti Bowling

42 is Not Just a Number

By: Doreen Rappaport

The Remarkable Journey of  
Coyote Sunrise

By: Dan Gemeinhart

Genevive's War

By: Patricia Reilly Giff

Saving Winslow

By: Sharon Creech

Small Spaces

By: Katherine Arden

## 2019 Young Viking Books

The Boy on the Wooden Box

By: Leon Meyson

Restart

By: Gordon Korman

Dead Possums are Fair Game

By: Taryn Souders

Beyond the Bright Sea

By: Lauren Wolk

The Real McCoys

By: Matthew Swanson

At the Bottom of the World

By: Bill Nye

One Good Thing about America

By: Ruth Freeman

Horizon

By: Scott Westerfield

A Boy Called Bat

By: Alana Arnold

Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street

By: Karina Yan Glaser

The Explorer

By: Katherine Rundell

The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street

By: Lindsey Currie

Macy McMaillian and the Rainbow Goddess

By: Sharri Green

Podkin One Ear

By: Kieran Larwood

Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes

By: Mary Lambert

Ben Frankin's in my Bathroom!

By: Candice Fleming

Otherwise Known as Possum

By: Maria Laso

Me and Marvin Gardens

By: A.S. King

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle

By: Leslie Connor

Strongheart

By: Candice Fleming

## 2018 Young Viking Books

Save Me a Seat

By: Sarah Weeks and Gita  
Varadarajan

Confessions of an Imaginary  
Friend

By: Michelle Cuabas

Ghost

By: Jason Reynolds

Garvey's Choice

By: Nikki Grimes

Full of Beans

By: Jennifer Holms

Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story

By: Nora Baskin

Terrible Typhoid Mary

By: Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Dara Palmer's Major Drama

By: Emma Shevah

Fortune Falls

By: Jenny Goebel

The Ethan I Was Before

By: Ali Standish

The Bicycle Spy

By: Yona Zeldis McDonough

Gertie's Leap to Greatness

By: Kate Beasley

Matchstick Castle

By: Keir Graff

Wish

By: Barbara O'Connor

Scar Island

By: Dan Demeinenhart

Projekt 1065

By: Alan Gatz

Real Friends

By: Shannon Hale

The False Prince

By: Jennifer Nielson

Going Wild

By: Lisa McMann

## 2017 Young Viking Books

Adventures with Waffles

By: Maria Park

The Boys in the Boat (Jr. Version)

By: Daniel Brown

Crenshaw

By: Katherine Applegate

Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose

By: Bruce W. Cameron

Flashback Four the Lincoln Project

By: Dan Gutman

Fuzzy Mud

By: Louis Sachar

A Handful of Stars

By: Cynthia Lord

Just Like Me

By: Nancy J. Cavanaugh

Lawless

By: Jeffrey Salane

Milo Speck: Accidental Agent

By: Lori Urban

My Near Death Adventures

By: Alison DeCamp

A Night Divided

By: Jennifer Nielsen

Odd, Weird & Little

By: Patrick Jennings

Pax

By: Sara Pennypacker

The Seventh Most Important Thing

By: Shelley Pearsall

Soar

By: Joan Bauer

The Tale of Rescue

By: Michael Rosen

Wake Up Missing

By: Kate Messner

The War that Saved my Life

By: Kimberly Bradley

The Way to Stay in Destiny

By: Augusta Scattergood

## 2016 Young Viking Books

A Snicker of Magic

By: Natalie Lloyd

Athlete vs. Mathlete

By: W.C. Mack

Better to Wish

By: Ann M. Martin

Echo: A Novel

By: Pam Munoz Ryan

Fish in a Tree

By: Lynda Hunt

Future Flash

By: Kita Murdock

Honey

By: Sarah Weeks

I Represent Sean Rosen

By: Jeff Baron

Loot

By: Jude Watson

Lucky Strike

By: Bobbie Pyron

Masterminds

By: Gordon Korman

Rain Reign

By: Ann M. Martin

Say it Ain't So

By: Josh Berk

Stella by Starlight

By: Sharon Draper

Story Thieves

By: James Riley

Surrounded by Sharks

By: Michael Northrop

The Fourteen Goldfish

By: Jennifer Holm

The Great Trouble

By: Deborah Hopkinson

Upside Down in the Middle of

Nowhere

By: Julie Lamana

What We Found in the Sofa and

How it Saved the World

By: Henry Clar

## 2015 Young Viking Books

About Average

By: Andrew Clements

Adventures of a South Pole Pig

By: Chris Kurtz

Lincoln's Grave Robbers

By: Steve Sheinkin

One Dog and his Boy

By: Eva Ibbotson

Serafina's Promise

By: Ann Burg

Sky Jumpers

By: Peggy Eddelman

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

By: Chris Grabenstein

What the Moon Said

By: Gayle Rosengren

Red Thread Sister

By: Carol Peacock

Hero

By: Mike Lupica

Doll Bones

By: Holly Black

Hypnotists

By: Gordon Korman

The Lion Who Stole my Arm

By: Nicola Davies

Tua and the Elephant

By: R.P. Harris

The Short Seller

By: Elissa Brent Weissman

The Secret Tree

By: Natalie Standiford

Half a Chance

By: Cynthia Lord

Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading

By: Tommy Greenwald

Winter Sky

By: Patricia Reilly Giff

Starbounders

By: Adam Epstein

## 2014 Young Viking Books

Animals Welcome

By: Peg Kehret

Anything but Typical

By: Nora Baskin

The Bad Apple

By: T.R. Burns

Bliss

By: Kathryn Littlewood

Candy Bomber

By: Michael Tunnell

The Candy Smash

By: Jacqueline Davies

The Case of the Mistaken Identity

By: Mac Barnett

City of Orphans

By: Avi

Fake Mustache

By: Angelberger

The Fourth Stall

By: Chris Rylander

Hidden

By: Helen Frost

How to Beat the Bully without Really Trying

By: Scott Starky

Ice Island

By: Sherry Shahan

Liar & Spy

By: Rebecca Stead

The One and Only Ivan

By: Katherine Applegate

The Second Life of Abigail Walker

By: Frances O'Roark Dowell

The Seventh Level

By: Jody Feldman

Three Times Lucky

By: Shelia Turnage

## 2013 Young Viking Books

Amelia Lost: The Life and  
Disappearance of Amelia Earhart  
By: Candace Fleming

The Candymakers  
By: Wendy Mass

Champ  
By: Marcia Jones

Freaky Fast Frankie Joe  
By: Lutricia Clifton

Ghosts of the Titanic  
By: Julie Lawson

Glory Be  
By: Augusta Scattergood

Lights on the Nile  
By: Donna Jo Napoli

Melonhead  
By: Katy Kelly

One for the Murphys  
By: Lynda Hunt

Popular Clone  
By: M. E. Castle

Secrets if Sea: A Novel  
By: Richard Peck

Seeing Cinderella  
By: Jenny Lundquist

Tuesdays at the Castle  
By: Jessica Day George

The Unwanteds  
By: Lia McMann

Wild Life  
By: Cynthia DeFelice

Wild River  
By: P. Petersen

The Willoughbys  
By: Lois Lowry

Wonder  
By: R.J. Palacio

World War II: An Interactive  
History Adventure  
By: Elizabeth Raum

You'll Like it Here (Everybody  
Does)  
By: Ruth White

## 2012 Young Viking Books

A Long Walk to Water

By: Linda Sue Park

Abby Carnerlia's One & Only

Magical Power

By: David Pogue

Christan the Lion

By: Ruth Knowles

Crunch

By: Leslie Conner

Fizzy Whiz Kid

By: Maiya Williams

Ghost Dog Secrets

By: Peg Kehret

Mission Unstoppable

By: Dan Gutman

My Life as a Book

By: Janet Tashjian

NERDS: National Espionage,  
Rescue, and Defense Society

By: Michael Buckley

Nightmare at the Bookfair

By: Dan Gutman

Orphan Trains: An Interactive  
History Adventure

By: Elizabeth Raum

Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman

By: Ben Winters

Strange Case of Origami Yoda

By: Tom Angelberger

The Fantastic Secret of Owen  
Jester

By: Barbara O'Connor

The Fast and the Furriest

By: Andy Behrens

The Name of this Book is Secret

By: Pseudonymous Bosch

The Shadows

By: Jacqueline West

The Shark Attacks of 1916

By: Lauren Tarshis

Turtle in Paradise

By: Jennifer Holm

We the Children

By: Andrew Clements

## 2011 Young Viking Books

Captain Nobody

By: Dean Pitchford

Closed for the Season

By: Mary Downing Hahn

Cosmic

By Frank Boyce Cottrell

Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story

By: Vicki Myron

Eager

By: Helen Fox

Eleven

By: Patricia Reilly Giff

The Genie Scheme

By: Kimberly Jones

Lucky: Maris, Mantle, and my Best Summer Ever

By: Wes Tooke

The Magic Half

By: Annie Barrows

Mahtab's Story

By: Libby Gleeson

In Memory of Gorfman T. Frog

By: Gail Donovan

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

By: W. Rodman Philbrick

The Night Fairy

By: Laura Amy Schlitz

Out of my Mind

By: Sharon Draper

Powerless

By: Matthew Cody

The Red Pyramid

By: Rick Riordan

Runaway Twin

By: Peg Kehret

Signal

By: Cynthia DeFelice

Sixty Eight Rooms

By: Marianne Malone

Woods Runner

By: Gary Paulsen

## 2010 Young Viking Books

All the Lovely Bad Ones

By: Mary Downing Hahn

Becca at Sea

By: Deirdre F. Baker

Dying to Meet You

By: Kate Klise

Firegirl

By: Tony Abbott

First Light

By: Rebecca Stead

Found

By: Margaret Peterson Haddix

Give Me Shelter

By: Tony Bradman

Ibby's Magic Weekend

By: Heather Dyer

Kenny and the Dragon

By: Tony DiTerlizzi

Knucklehead

By: Jon Scieszka

11 Birthdays

By: Wendy Mass

Lost and Found

By: Andrew Clements

Masterpiece

By: Elise Broach

The Rising Star of Rusty Nail

By: Lesley M.M. Blume

Schooled

By: Gordon Korman

Sent

By: Margaret Peterson Haddix

Stolen

By: Vivian Vande Velde

Swindle

By: Gordon Korman

Three Cups of Tea

By: Sarah L. Thompson

The White Giraffe

By: Lauren St. John

## 2009 Young Viking Books

Attack of the Turtle

By: Drew Carlson

A Bear Named Trouble

By: Marion Dane Bauer

Edward's Eyes

By: Patricia MacLachlan

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking

Rat

By: Lynne Jonell

Escaping the Giant Wave

By: Peg Kehret

Ghost's Grave

By: Peg Kehret

Jack Plank Tells Tales

By: Natalie Babbit

Kensuke's Kingdom

By: Michael Morpurgo

Lowji Discovers America

By: Candace Fleming

Marooned: The Strange but True

Adventures of Alexander Selkirk,  
the Real Robinson Crusoe

By: Robert Kraske

Paint the Wind

By: Pam Munoz Ryan

Regular Guy

By: Sarah Weeks

The Seven Wonders of

Sassafras Spring

By: Betty Birney

The Puzzling World of Winston

Breen

By: Eric Berlin

The Tail of Emily Windsnap

By: Liz Kessler

Where I Live

By: Eileen Spinelli

Witch Catcher

By: Mary Downing Hahn

