

# Recommended Books: Middle Years

**This book list was created by author Megan Daley. We recommend teachers and parents take the time to review these titles, based on a student's individual reading abilities and requirements, prior to including them in a reading program.**

*Hey Awesome* by Karen Young | anxiety, worries, fears, non-fiction, self-help.

*Toffle Towers* (series) by Tim Harris | family, friends, hotels, family business, humour.

*The Grand, Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler* by Lisa Shanahan | family, camping, holidays, fears, bike riding, beach, friends.

*The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone* by Jaclyn Moriarty | fantasy, schools, friends, family, adventure, quest.

*Figgy* (series) by Tamsin Janu | Ghana, family, courage, growing up.

*Eco Rangers* (series) by Candice Lemon-Scott | sustainability, adventure, nature, wildlife, wildlife carers.

*Under the Stars: Astrophysics for Bedtime* by Lisa Harvey-Smith | astrophysics, STEM, planets, space, non-fiction.

*Cooee Mittigar: A Story on Darug Songlines* by Jasmine Seymour | languages, country, Indigenous, nature.

*Vognox the Viking and the Island of Skeletons* by Nick Falk and Tony Flowers | visual literacy, reading, writing, humour.

*Australian Birds and Australian Sea Life* by Matt Chun | non-fiction, art, animals.

*The Book of Stone* by Mark Greenwood | rocks, minerals, geology, solitude, memories.

*Atticus Van Tasticus* (series) by Andrew Daddo | pirates, adventure, family, inheritance, humour.

*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai | family, siblings, immigration, language, diversity, grief, baking, food.

*Vincent and the Grandest Hotel on Earth* by Lisa Nicol | family, found family, hotels, jobs, fantasy, adventure.

*Explore Your World: Weird, Wild, Amazing!* by Tim Flannery | non-fiction, animals, wildlife, climate, ecosystems.

*Our Australian Girl* (series) by various authors | Australian history, growing up, family, friends.

*Stuff Happens* (series) by various authors | family, friends, school, diversity.

*Mosquito Advertising: The Parfizz Pitch* by Kate Hunter | mystery, adventure, friends, advertising.

*Con-Nerd* by Oliver Phommavanh | visual literary, humour, friends, school.

*Turtle Trackers* by Samantha Wheeler | turtles, wildlife, carers, family, friends, adventure, nature, sustainability.