

Young Adult Bibliography

Short Stories

ED 5502 Reading and Literature, Grades 5-12

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Alexie, Sherman, *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven*

Allende, Isabelle, *The Stories of Eva Luna*

Alvarez, Julia, *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*

Applet, Kathi, *Kissing Tennessee: And Other Stories from the Stardust Dance*

Avi, *Best Shorts: Favorite Short Stories for Sharing*

Bagdasarian, Adam, *First French Kiss and Other Traumas*

Barchers, Suzanne, *In Short: How to Teach the Young Adult Short Story*

Bauer, Marion Dane. *Am I Blue? Coming Out from the Silence*

Benard, Robert, *Do You Like It Here?*

Block, Francesca Lia, *Girl Goddess #9*

Borges, Jorge Luis, *Ficciones*

Brooks, Martha, *Traveling on into the Light and Other Stories by Martha Brooks*

Cart, Michael, *Tomorrowland: 10 Stories About the Future*

Carver, Raymond and Tom Jenks, *American Short Story Masterpieces*

Chekhov, Anton

Cisneros, Sandra, *The House on Mango Street*

Cofer, Judith Ortiz, *Riding Low on the Streets of Gold: Latino Literature for Young Adults*

Collier, John, "The Chaser"

Cormier, Robert, *Eight Plus One*

Coville, Bruce, *Half-Human*

Coville, Bruce, "The Secret of Life According to Aunt Gladys"

Crane, Milton, *Fifty Great American Short Story Masterpieces*

Crutcher, Chris, *Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories*

Dahl, Roald, *Kiss Kiss; Switch Bitch*

De Anda, Diane, *The Ice Dove and Other Stories; The Immortal Rooster and Other Stories.*

Dinesen, Isak

Faulkner, William, "The Bear"

Fraustino, Lisa Rowe, *Dirty Laundry: Stories About Family Secrets, Don't Cramp My Style: Stories About That Time of the Month, Soul Searching: Thirteen Stories about Faith and Belief*

Gallo, Donald, *No Easy Answers: Short Stories about Teenagers Making Tough Choices, Sixteen: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults*

Gilman, Charlotte, "The Yellow Wallpaper"

Gold, Robert S., *Point of Departure: 19 Stories of Youth and Discovery*

Gorky, Maxim

Hawthorne, Nathaniel, "Young Goodman Brown"

Jackson, Shirley, "The Lottery"

Jiménez, Francisco, *The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child*

Joyce, James, "Eveline"

Kincaid, Jamaica, *At the Bottom of the River*

Levithan, David and Daniel Ehrenhaft, *21 Proms*

London, Jack, *The Call of the Wild*

Mazer, Anne, *Working Days: Short Stories about Teenagers at Work*

Mazer, Harry, *Twelve Shots: Outstanding Short Stories about Guns, Ultimate Sports: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults; Working Days: Short Stories about Teenagers at Work*

Melville, Herman, "Bartleby the Scrivener"

Miller-Lachmann, Lyn, *Once Upon a Cuento*

Moffett, James, *Points of View: An Anthology of Short Stories*

Mohr, Nicholasa, *El Bronx Remembered: A Novella and Stories*

Monture, Joel, *Cloudwalker: Contemporary Native American Stories*

Myers, Walter Dean, *145th Street: Short Stories*

Naylor, Gloria, *Children of the Night: The Best Short Stories by Black Writers, 1967 to the Present*

Noyes, Deborah, *Gothic*

Rochman, Hazel and Darlene McCampbell, *Leaving Home, Somehow Tenderness Survives: Stories of Southern Africa*

Oates, Joyce Carol, *Small Avalanches and Other Stories*

O'Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried*

O'Connor, Flannery, *A Good Man Is Hard to Find; Everything That Rises Must Converge*

O'Henry

Ortiz Cofer, Judith, *An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio*

Sieruta, Peter, *Heartbeats and Other Stories*

Singer, Isaac Bashevis

Skaggs, Calvin, *The American Short Story*

Smith, Cynthia Leitich, *Indian Shoes*

Soto, Gary, *Local News, Baseball in April and Other Stories*

Thomas, Dylan, *A Child's Christmas in Wales*

Troncoso, Sergio, *The Last Tortilla and Other Stories*

Walker, Alice, "Every Day Use"

Warren, Robert Penn and Albert Erskine, *Short Story Masterpieces*

Welty, Eudora

Wilson, Budge, *The Leaving*

Wynne-Jones, Tim, *Lord of the Fries: And Other Stories*.

Yamamoto, Hisaye, *Seventeen Syllables and Other Stories*

Young, Cathy, *One Hot Second*

Otfinoski, Steven. 2005. *Extraordinary Short Story Writing*. New York: Scholastic/Watts.

Short short story 2,000 words

Short story 2,000-8,000 words

Novella 8,000-40,000 words

Novel 50,000 words+

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"The Cask of Amontillado" by Poe

Patricia Highsmith

Otfinoski recommends:

Extraordinary titles (p. 54)

"Shotgun Cheatham's Last Night Above Ground" by Richard Peck

"The Great Automatic Grammatiasator" by Roald Dahl

“There’s a Tomb Waiting for You” by Joan Lowery Nixon

“The Reincarnation of Sweet Lips” by Larry Bograd

“One Ordinary Day, with Peanuts” by Shirley Jackson

Humorous short stories (p. 82)

“The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County” by Mark Twain

“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” by James Thurber

“Priscilla and the Wimps” by Richard Peck

“Who Needs an Aries Ape” by Walter Dean Myers

Mystery short stories (p. 94-95, 96)

“The Adventure of the Speckled Band” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

“Man from the South” by Roald Dahl

“The Murders in the Rue Morgue” by Edgar Allan Poe

“Miss Hinch” by Henry Sydnor Harrison

“Witness for the Prosecution” by Agatha Christie

Suspense stories (p. 97)

“The Monkey’s Paw” by W. W. Jacobs

“The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connell

“Man from the South” by Roald Dahl

“Sometimes They Bite” by Lawrence Sanders

Science fiction (p. 100)

“2001” by Arthur C. Clarke

“There Will Come Soft Rains” by Ray Bradbury

“The Feeling of Power” by Isaac Asimov

“The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas” by Ursula Le Guin

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