

## Worlds of Words 2020

### Grade 11-12 Additional Recommended Global Fiction

Title and Author	Level Info	Global Context	Themes/Plot	Possible Pairings
<i>A Time to Dance</i> , Padma Venkatraman	720L 307 pp	India	A girl who excels at Bharatanatyam dance refuses to give up after losing a leg in an accident.	
<i>Black Dove White Raven</i> , Elizabeth Wein	900L 357 pp	Ethiopia 1930s	Emilia and her family moved to Ethiopia to escape from racism in the U.S. but face the threat of war with Italy.	<i>Someday We Will Fly</i> , Rachel DeWoskin
<i>Bog Child</i> , Siobhan Dowd	530L (Z+) 321 pp	Ireland 1981	Fergus is distracted by his brother's hunger strike and dreams of a murdered girl discovered in a bog.	<i>Would You</i> , Marthe Jocelyn
<i>Chandra's Secret</i> , Allan Stratton	590L 193 pp	South Africa	Chanda faces down shame and stigma in her efforts to help friends and family who are dying of AIDS.	This Thing Called the Future, J. L. Powers
<i>Disappeared</i> , Francisco X. Stork	326 pp 710 L	Mexico	A teen faces tremendous danger as she reports on the disappearance of girls in a border town.	
<i>Four Dead Queens</i> , Astrid Schotte	413 pp	Australia	Keralie steals a "comm disk" that reveals the murder of the 4 queens of her kingdom and sends her on the run. Multiple viewpoints. Fantasy	
<i>How It Feels to Float</i> , Helena Fox	379 pp	Australia	Story of grief, love, and mental illness as a teen constantly talks to her father who has been dead for 10 years. Hereditary effects of trauma.	
<i>In the Sea There are Crocodiles</i> , Fabio Geda	RL 12. 5 214 pp	Afghanistan to Italy	Based on the true story of a refugee teen as he encounters dire situations in a five-year journey fleeing from the Taliban.	<i>Child of Dandelion</i> , Shenaaz Nanji

<i>Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know</i> , Samira Ahmed	327 pp	France	Connects the lives of two young Muslim women in Paris fighting to write their own stories and escape the cultural expectations of worlds defined by men.	
<i>Maus I: A Survivor's Tale</i> , Art Spiegelman	GN 159 pp	Poland WWII	Graphic novel memoir of author's father, a Jewish survivor of the Holocaust, and the effects on later generations. See also <i>Maus II</i> .	
<i>Mother Tongue</i> , Julie Mayhew	304 pp	Russia	Based on the Bestan school siege in 2004, when terrorists killed many school children, the novel focuses on a teen's grief for her young sister.	
<i>My Book of Life by Angel</i> , Martine Leavitt	990L 246 pp	Canada	Angel struggles to free herself from the trap of prostitution in which she is caught. Weaves Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i> into her narrative.	<i>Sold</i> , Patricia McCormick
<i>Pagan's Crusade</i> , Catherine Jinks	560L (Y) 246 pp	Jerusalem 1100s	An orphaned teen is assigned to help a Templar knight, as Saladin's armies close in on the Holy City.	
<i>Princess Ben</i> , Catherine Murdock	1090L 344 pp	Europe	A princess discovers an enchanted room while locked in a tower and learns magical arts, which may help her save her kingdom from threat.	<i>Beauty</i> , Robin McKinley
<i>Rogue Heart</i> , Axie Oh	790 L 357 pp	China 2201 Sci Fi	A telepath, Ama plays it safe, hiding her gift until a resistance group recruits her to save young girls.	See also <i>Rebel</i>
<i>Stolen</i> , Lucy Christopher	570L 299 pp	Australia	Gemma is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback.	<i>The Girl with Borrowed Wings</i> , Rinsai Rossetti
<i>The Falconer's Knot</i> , Mary Hoffman	910L 297 pp	Italy 1300s	Two teens are drawn to one another and dream of a future together, but must first solve a murder.	

<i>The Forgotten Book</i> , Mechthild Glaser	328 pp 840 L	German Tr	Emma finds an old book where anything she writes comes true, but someone is trying to take it away from her, as she pursues a new student, Darcy.	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , Jane Austen.
<i>The Illiad</i> , Gareth Hinds	GN 246 pp	Greece	Graphic novel adaptation of The Iliad by Homer, a poem of war between Trojan Hector and Greek Achilles.	
<i>The Invisible</i> , Mats Wahl	RL 11.6 205 pp	Sweden	A teen is assaulted and killed by Neo-Nazis and returns as a ghost to watch as police investigate.	
<i>The Lost Crown</i> , Sarah Elizabeth Miller	880L 412 pp	Russia	Four Grand Duchesses tell how their privileged lives as daughters of the Tsar in early twentieth-century Russia change through war and revolution.	<i>The Family Romanov</i> , Candance Fleming
<i>They Went Left</i> , Monica Hesse	364 pp	Poland After WWII	Zofia, a Holocaust survivor, travels across Europe in search of her brother and to rebuild her life.	
<i>Want</i> , Cindy Pon	830 L 327 pp	Taiwan	In a future Taiwan plagued by pollution and viruses, a teen discovers the elite are corruptly using their wealth to evade the deadly effects. Dystopian series	
<i>Winter's Promise</i> , Christelle Dabos	830 L 491 pp	France Tr	The world is shattered into celestial islands, each with distinct cultures. Ophelia leaves her home for an arranged marriage with a powerful clan and finds herself in a deadly plot. Series, Mirror Visitor.	<i>The Library of Fates</i> , Aditi Khorana

Tr = translated from that language and country into English

Under Levels, the letters, e.g. (O), in parentheses are Fountas and Pinnell levels

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