

Worlds of Words 2020

Grade 9-10 Additional Recommended Global Fiction

Title and author	Level Info	Global Context	Themes/Plot	Possible Pairings
<i>Broken Memory</i> , Elizabeth Combres	890L (Z) 139 pp	Rwanda 1994	A child witnesses the brutal murder of her mother during a genocide and seeks shelter.	<i>Cry of the Giraffe</i> , Judie Oron
<i>Enchanted</i> , Alethea Kontis	770L 308 pp	Europe	When Sunday kisses an enchanted frog, he transforms back into the crown prince of Arilland.	<i>The Goose Girl</i> , Shannon Hale
<i>Genius: The Game</i> , Leopoldo Gout	690L 294 pp	Global	Three young prodigies from across the world with incredible skills in technology and engineering team up to become heroes to save the world. Series.	
<i>I Love You so Mochi</i> , Sarah Kuhn	810 L 306 pp	Japan	Japanese-American teen goes to Japan and explores her mother's heritage and her love of fashion	
<i>La Linea</i> , Ann Jaramillo	650L 135 pp	Mexico	A teen from Mexico takes a dangerous journey with his sister to rejoin their parents in the US.	<i>Enrique's Journey</i> , Sonia Nazario
<i>Lucy and Linh</i> , Alice Pung	900 L 340 pp	Australia	A Chinese immigrant working-class teen struggles with identity in an elite private school and with balancing expectations at home and at school.	
<i>Prison Boy</i> , Sharon E. McKay	RL 10.6 224 pp	Unnamed	Two homeless boys running errands unknowing deliver a bomb and are imprisoned and tortured.	

<i>Rebels by Accident</i> , Patricia Dunn	610L 310 pp	Egypt	Mariam is sent to live with her grandmother in Cairo and she finds herself in the middle of a revolution.	
<i>A River of Royal Blood</i> Amanda Joy	800 L 351 pp	N. Africa	Eva must harness the magick within her to defeat her sister and other forces. N. Africa-inspired world.	
<i>The Goose Girl</i> , Shannon Hale	870L (X) 383 pp	Europe	On her way to marry a prince she's never met, a princess is betrayed and must become a goose girl.	<i>Enchanted</i> , Alethea Kontis
<i>Secrets in the Fire</i> , Henning Mankell	(Z) 166 pp	Mozambique Tr.	Sofia loses her legs in a land mine explosion and struggles to rebuild her life.	
<i>The Girl King</i> , Mini Yu	488 pp	China	An Asian-inspired fantasy of magic and political intrigue about two sisters pitted against each other by their father, the Emperor.	
<i>The Milk of Birds</i> , Sylvia Whitman	780L 363 pp	Sudan (Darfur)	Two teens, one a refugee in Sudan and the other an American, form an unlikely friendship as pen pals.	
<i>The Pact</i> , Amanda West Lewis	RL 7.6 352 pp	Germany 1939	A teen tries to understand conflicts of personality, culture, and morality in Nazi Germany.	<i>My Brother's Secret</i> , Dan Smith
<i>The Shepherd's Granddaughter</i> , Anne Carter	600L (Z) 224 pp	Palestine	Amani's dream to be a shepherd is devastated when Israelis build a settlement on her family's land.	
<i>Skating over Thin Ice</i> Jean Mills	432 pp	Canada	Two teens, one gifted in music and the other in hockey, find a connection that helps them deal with social anxiety and anger.	
<i>Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba</i> , Margarita Engle	1170L 199 pp NV	Cuba 1939	Escaping from Nazi Germany to Cuba, a young Jewish refugee dreams of finding his parents again.	<i>Refugee</i> , Alan Gratz

<i>Where the World Ends</i> , Geraldine McCaughrean	324 pp	Scotland 1727	A group of teens go to St. Kilda, a remote rock in the ocean, to hunt birds, but no one returns for them for months, as they face starvation and cold.	
<i>Wicked as You Wish</i> , Rin Chupeco	421 pp	Philippines US	Fantasy where a hidden prince, a girl with secrets, a group of unlikely heroes, and a firebird come together to defeat evil. Mixes fairy tales and legends from many cultures. Family has Filipino traditions.	

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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