Realistic Fiction for Boys

Grade levels are intended as guidelines, and not to restrict readers. All titles are shelved in the general fiction collection (JFIC) unless otherwise noted. Titles followed by “(+)” are part of a series.

Abbott, Tony. **Firegirl**. Gr. 3-6
Atinsky, Steve. **Tyler on Prime Time**. Gr. 4-7
Bauer, Joan. **Sticks**. Gr. 4-7
Bauer, Marion. **On My Honor**. Gr. 4-6
Boyd, Candy Dawson. **Chevrolet Saturdays**. Gr. 4-8
Brooks, Bruce. **Everywhere**. Gr. 4-6
Bruchac, Joseph. **Heart of a Chief**. Gr. 5-8
Bulla, Clyde Robert. **The Chalk Box Kid**. Gr. 1-3
Bunting, Eve. **Summer Wheels**. Gr. 1-4
Bunting, Eve. **The Summer of Riley**. Gr. 4-6
Byars, Betsy. **Cracker Jackson**. Gr. 4-6
Byars, Betsy. **The House of Wings**. Gr. 3-5
Byars, Betsy. **The Midnight Fox**. Gr. 3-5
Byars, Betsy. **The Pinballs**. Gr. 4-6
Cameron, Ann. **The Stories Julian Tells**. (+) Gr. 1-4
Cleary, Beverly. **Dear Mr. Henshaw**. Gr. 3-6
Clements, Andrew. **Lost and Found**. Gr. 3-6
Clements, Andrew. **The Jacket**. Gr. 4-6
Clements, Andrew. **The Janitor's Boy**. Gr. 4-7
Clements, Andrew. **A Week in the Woods**. Gr. 4-6
Cohen, Barbara. **Thank You, Jackie Robinson**. Gr. 4-6
Coman, Carolyn. **What Jamie Saw**. Gr. 3-7
Creech, Sharon. **Love that Dog**. Gr. 3-6
Creech, Sharon. **Hate that Cat**. Gr. 3-6
Cunningham, Julia and Betsy Hearne. **Dorp Dead**. Gr. 5-8
D'Adamo, Francesco. **Iqbal**. Gr. 4-6
Dahl, Roald. **Danny Champion of the World**. Gr. 2-4
DiCamillo, Kate. **Tiger Rising**. Gr. 3-7
Duffey, Betsy. **Utterly Yours, Booker Jones**. (+) Gr. 4-6
Duffey, Betsy. **The Gadget War**. Gr. 2-4
Fenner, Carol. **Yolonda's Genius**. Gr. 4-7
Fine, Anne. **Step by Wicked Step**. Gr. 3-6
Fitzhugh, Louise. **Harriet the Spy**. Gr. 3-7
Fleischman, Paul. **Seedfolks**. Gr. 4-7
Frazier, Sundee Tucker. **Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It**. Gr. 3-6
Gantos, Jack.  *Joey Pigza Swallows the Key*. (+) Gr. 4-6
Giff, Patricia Reilly.  *The Beasts in Ms. Rooney's Room*. (+) Gr. 1-3
Hamilton, Virginia.  *Drylongso*. Gr. 3-6
Hansen, Joyce.  *The Gift-Giver*. Gr. 3-6
Henkes, Kevin.  *Words of Stone*. Gr. 3-6
Hiaasen, Carl.  *Hoot*. Gr. 4-6
Hiaasen, Carl.  *Scat*. Gr. 4-6
Holt, Kimberly Willis.  *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*. Gr. 4-9
Hyppolite, Joanne.  *Seth and Samona*. Gr. 4-6
Irwin, Hadley.  *The Original Freddie Ackerman*. Gr. 4-7
Johnston, Tony.  *Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the Barrio*. Gr. 4-7
Jukes, Mavis.  *Like Jake and Me*. Gr. 1-4
King-Smith, Dick.  *Harry's Mad*. Gr. 2-5
Konigsburg, E. L.  *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*. Gr. 3-5
Konigsburg, E. L.  *The View from Saturday*. Gr. 4-7
Little, Jean.  *Different Dragons*. Gr. 3-5
Little, Jean.  *Mama's Gonna Buy You a Mockingbird*. Gr. 5-7
Lord, Bette Bao.  *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*. Gr. 3-5
MacLachlan, Patricia.  *Arthur, for the Very First Time*. Gr. 3-6
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Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds.  *Shiloh*. (+) Gr. 3-5
Park, Barbara.  *Mick Harte Was Here*. Gr. 4-6
Park, Barbara.  *The Graduation of Jake Moon*. Gr. 4-6
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Paterson, Katherine.  *Come Sing, Jimmy Jo*. Gr. 4-7
Paterson, Katherine.  *The Field of Dogs*. Gr. 3-7
Paterson, Katherine.  *The Great Gilly Hopkins*. Gr. 4-6
Paulsen, Gary.  *Hatchet*. (+) Gr. 4-8
Peck, Richard.  *A Long Way From Chicago*. Gr. 4-8
Peck, Robert Newton.  *Soup*. (+) Gr. 2-4
Philbrick, Rodman.  *Freak the Mighty*. Gr. 5-8
Quattlebeau, Mary.  *Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns*. Gr. 3-6
Roberts, Ken.  *The Thumb in the Box*. Gr. 3-5
Rylant, Cynthia.  *Every Living Thing*. Gr. 3-6
Saldana, Rene, Jr.  *The Jumping Tree: A Novel*. Gr. 5-8
Schlein, Miriam.  *The Year of the Panda*. Gr. 2-4
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Smith, Doris Buchanan.  *A Taste of Blackberries*. Gr. 3-5
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Spinelli, Jerry.  *Maniac Magee*.  Gr. 5-8
Spinelli, Jerry.  *Space Station Seventh Grade*.  Gr. 5-8
Spinelli, Jerry.  *The Library Card*.  Gr. 4-7
Spinelli, Jerry.  *Wringer*.  Gr. 3-7
Stolz, Mary.  *Go Fish*.  (+)  Gr. 1-3
Waggoner, Karen.  *Partners*.  Gr. 1-3
Walter, Mildred Pitts.  *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*.  Gr. 2-4
Wilson, Jacqueline.  *The Worry Web Site*.  Gr. 4-6
Wilson, Johneice Marshall.  *Oh Brother*.  Gr. 3-6

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