



HOW MANY HAVE YOU READ?

Get ready for a reading road trip around the USA! This list of middle grade books set in each state is excerpted from **ONLY IN AMERICA: WEIRD AND WONDERFUL FACTS ABOUT THE 50 STATES** by Heather Alexander, published by Quarto Kids [ISBN: 9780711262843].



ALABAMA *The Watsons Go to Birmingham — 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis, *Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams-Garcia

ALASKA *Balto and the Great Race* by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, *Chia and the Fox Man* adapted by Barbara J. Atwater and Ethan J. Atwater

ARIZONA *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli, *Weedflower* by Cynthia Kadohata

ARKANSAS *March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine* by Melba Pattillo Beals, *Making Friends with Billy Wong* by Augusta Scattergood

CALIFORNIA *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan, *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

COLORADO *Prairie School* by Avi, *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin* by Julia Finley Mosca

CONNECTICUT *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea, *The Baby-Sitters Club* series by Ann Martin

DELAWARE *A Light in the Storm (Dear America)* by Karen Hesse, *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly

FLORIDA *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo, *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina,

GEORGIA *Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain* by Robert Burch, *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata

HAWAII *Aloha, Kanani* by Lisa Yee, *Attack on Pearl Harbor (Ranger in Time)* by Kate Messner

IDAHO *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech, *My Life As a Potato* by Arianne Costner

ILLINOIS *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome, *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Pérez

INDIANA *Running Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, *The Season of Styx Malone* by Kekla Magoon

IOWA *Dewey the Library Cat* by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter, *The Luck of the Buttons* by Anne Ylvisaker

KANSAS *May B.* by Caroline Starr Rose, *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool

KENTUCKY *Chasing Redbird* by Sharon Creech, *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

LOUISIANA *My Louisiana Sky* by Kimberly Willis Holt, *Bayou Magic* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

MAINE *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White, *Echo Mountain* by Lauren Wolk

MARYLAND *Seven Stories Up* by Laurel Snyder, *Knight's Castle* by Edward Eager

MASSACHUSETTS *Million-Dollar Throw* by Mike Lupica, *The Line Tender* by Kate Allen

MICHIGAN *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis, *American as Paneer Pie* by Supriya Kelkar

MINNESOTA *Ambassador* by William Alexander, *Brave Like That* by Lindsey Stoddard

MISSISSIPPI *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor, *Glory Be* by Augusta Scattergood

MISSOURI *I Survived the Joplin Tornado, 2011* by Lauren Tarhsis, *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs* by Betty G. Birney

MONTANA *Max, the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick, *Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson

NEBRASKA *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making* by Catherynne M. Valente, *Room One: A Mystery or Two* by Andrew Clements

NEVADA *Mustang, Wild Spirit of the West* by Marguerite Henry, *Moon Shadow* by Chris Platt

NEW HAMPSHIRE *Half A Chance* by Cynthia Lord, *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* by Joan W. Blos

NEW JERSEY *The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta, *The Hoboken Chicken Emergency* by Daniel Pinkwater

NEW MEXICO *Tortilla Sun* by Jennifer Cervantes, *...And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumhold

NEW YORK *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg, *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

NORTH CAROLINA *Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage, *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor

NORTH DAKOTA *Wild Life* by Cynthia DeFelice, *Fly Away* by Patricia MacLachlan

OHIO *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga, *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

OKLAHOMA *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls, *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

OREGON *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary, *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renée Watson

PENNSYLVANIA *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos, *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

RHODE ISLAND *Something Upstairs* by Avi, *The Art of the Swap* by Kristine Asselin and Jen Malone

SOUTH CAROLINA *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson, *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson

SOUTH DAKOTA *A Boy Called Slow* by Joseph Bruchac, *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park

TENNESSEE *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd, *Paperboy* by Vince Vawter

TEXAS *Holes* by Louis Sachar, *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly

UTAH *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale, *Palace Beautiful* by Sarah DeFord Williams

VERMONT *The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z.* by Kate Messner, *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden

VIRGINIA *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson, *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry

WASHINGTON *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm

WEST VIRGINIA *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant

WISCONSIN *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin, *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer

WYOMING *Paint the Wind* by Pam Muñoz Ryan, *The Haymeadow* by Gary Paulsen

WASHINGTON DC *Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh, *The Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry

ROAD TRIPPIN' AROUND THE USA

Two Roads by Joseph Bruchac, *Louisiana's Way Home* by Kate DiCamillo, *From Norvelt to Nowhere* by Jack Gantos, *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart, *The Thing About Luck* by Cynthia Kadohata, *Road Trip* by Gary Paulsen and Jim Paulsen, *Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone, *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier

