15 New Picture Books for Middle School
*Books used in presentation

- Creative writing, brainstorming, inference

- History/English: Historical fiction (Holocaust), word choice, figurative language, written in verse

- English: Theme, inference, elements of plot, characterization

- Science (Wind Energy): Biography, STEM, inference, sequence

- History/English: Nonfiction (Civil Rights), figurative language, perspective, characterization

- English/Guidance: Theme (accepting yourself), inference, plot, making predictions, characterization

- English: Inference, writing with humor, perspective/point of view, characterization

- History/English: Historical Fiction (Ellis Island/Immigration), making predictions, elements of plot

- STEM/English: design thinking, elements of plot, characterization, theme (determination, failure is ok)

- Nonfiction, discrimination/integration (Mexicans in 1946 California): sequence, making predictions

- English/Creative Writing: Modern retelling of fairy tale, model for writing scifi, poetry (couplets)

- ESL/Spanish: Bilingual, day of the dead, adjectives, vocabulary

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- History/English: Historical Fiction (Nazi Germany), perspective, making predictions, plot/sequence

- STEM/English: Personification, theme (validating every idea is worth celebrating), plot

- History/English: Historical Fiction (WWII), symbolism, characterization, plot