

School

The first section of this list contains stories and other works about school life and coping with school-related problems. The second part contains works that could help students increase their academic skills or general knowledge about school.

School and School Problems

- Kathi Appelt—*Kissing Tennessee and Other Stories from the Stardust Dance*
 Jim Arter—*Gruel and Unusual Punishment*
 Avi—*Devil's Race*
 A. E. Cannon—*Shadow Brothers*
 Ellen Conford—*Dear Lovey Hart, I Am Desperate*
 Chris Crutcher—*Whale Talk*
 Lois Duncan—*I Know What You Did Last Summer*
 Juliana Farrell and Beth Mayall—*Middle School: The Real Deal*
 Donald Gallo and Lauri Hornik (Eds.)—*On the Fringe* (cliques)
 Myla Goldberg—*Bee Season*
 Margaret Haddix—*Leaving Fishers*
 Lynn Hall—*The Giver*
 Anita Heyman—*Final Grades* (school pressures)
 Erika V. Shearin Kartes—*Mean Chicks, Cliques, and Dirty Tricks*
 Ron Koertge—*The Brimstone Journals*
 Barbara Murphy—*Ace Hits the Big Time*
 Kristen D. Randle—*Slumming* (humorous)
 Mark Riera—*Surviving High School*
 April Smith—*Friends; James at Fifteen* (new school adjustment)
 Anne Snyder and Louis Pelletier—*Two Point Zero* (cheating)
 Zilha Keatley Snyder—*Libby on Wednesday* (new school adjustment)
 Todd Strasser—*How I Spent My Last Night on Earth*
 Rob Thomas—*Rats Saw God*
 Don Trembath—*The Tuesday Cafe*
 Rita Williams-Garcia—*Fast Talk on a Slow Track*
 Claudine G. Wirths and Mary Bowman-Kruhm—*I Hate School: How to Hang In and When to Drop Out*
 Phyllis Anderson Wood—*I've Missed a Sunset or Three*
 Thelma Hatch Wyss—*Here at the Scenic-Vu Motel*

School Skills and General Knowledge

- Allan Bloom—*Closing of the American Mind: Education and the Crisis of Reason in America*
 American Heritage Dictionary (Eds.)—*100 Words Every High School Graduate Should Know*
 (2003 edition)

- Walter Anderson—*Read with Me: The Power of Reading—And How It Transforms Our Lives*
- R. B. Axelrod and C. R. Cooper—*Reading Critically, Writing Well: A Reader and Guide*
- Louise Colligan—*The Scholastic A+ Guide to Book Reports; The Scholastic A+ Guide to Research and Term Papers; The Scholastic A+ Guide to Taking Tests*
- Louise and Doug Colligan—*The Scholastic A+ Guide to Good Grades*
- Clifton Fadiman—*Lifetime Reading Plan*
- Thomas Foster—*How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines*
- Stanley D. Frank—*Remember Everything You Read: The Evelyn Wood Seven-Day Reading Program*
- Samuel G. Freedman—*Small Victories: The Real World of a Teacher, Her Students and Their High School*
- Wilfred Funk and Norman Lewis—*Thirty Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary*
- Gordon W. Green—*Getting Straight A's*
- Paul Heacock—*Which Word When? The Indispensable Dictionary of 1,500 Commonly Confused Words*
- E. D. Hirsch Jr.—*Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know; First Dictionary of Cultural Literacy*
- Judi Kesselman-Turkel and Franklynn Peterson—*Getting It Down: How to Put Your Ideas on Paper*
- Harry Maddox—*How to Study*
- Paul McFedries—*Idiot's Guide to a Smart Vocabulary*
- Patricia T. O'Connor—*Woe Is I: The Grammarphobe's Guide to Better English in Plain English*
- William C. Paxson—*The Mentor Guide to Writing Term Papers and Reports*
- Adam Robinson—*The Princeton Review Word Smart: Building an Educated Vocabulary*
- Adam Robinson and John Katzman—*College Admissions: Cracking the System*
- Dianne Teitel Rubins—*The Scholastic A+ Guide to Good Writing*
- Maurice Sagoff—*Shrinklits: 70 of the World's Towering Classics Cut Down to Size*
- Ouida Sebestyen—*Words by Heart*
- William Strunk Jr. and E. B. White—*The Elements of Style*
- Vicki Tyler—*The Scholastic A+ Guide to Better Vocabulary*
- Wesleyan University—*The Gatekeepers: Inside the Admissions Process of a Premier College* (Wesleyan University admissions policies)
- Yale Daily News Staff—*Insider's Guide to the Colleges*