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H.W. Wilson Announces the Seventeenth Edition of *Middle & Junior High Core Collection*

Middle & Junior High Core Collection, 17th Edition is a guide to nearly 5,000 fiction and nonfiction books recommended for children and young adolescents, grades five through nine. This volume is designed to address the unique needs of younger adolescent readers and help school media specialists and young adult librarians locate essential and highly recommended titles to strengthen their collection. It provides immediate access to **Essential and Core Collection level titles** for middle school students and teachers.

As always, a star (☆) at the start of an entry indicates that a book is an Essential title, our highest recommendation level. These titles are the essential books in a given category or on a given subject; while there are often a number of recommended titles, this designation helps users who want only a small selection. Non-starred entries represent Recommended titles, which provide a fuller list of recommended books.

For many years, librarians have relied on *Middle & Junior High Core Collection* to help build their collection and for many other important uses:

1. **Purchasing & Title Selection.** With easy access to price, ISBN and publisher information, selecting and ordering titles is quick and easy.
2. **User Service & Readers' Advisory.** Every title in this Core Collection is a recommended work of its kind and can be given with confidence to a student or teacher who expresses a need based on topic or genre.
3. **Curriculum Support.** The indexing, annotations, and grade level designations are incredibly helpful in identifying materials for classroom use.
4. **Collection Development & Maintenance.** This Core Collection identifies titles that are recommended to add, or keep, in a collection. This helpful insight helps facilitate decisions to rebind, replace, or discard items.
5. **Professional Development.** This edition features library science titles specifically addressing collection development for this age group.

Individual entries provide a wealth of much-needed information at a glance.

- Complete Bibliographic & Cataloging Data
- Price, ISBN and Publisher Data make purchasing titles quick and easy

- Suggested Subject headings, Grade Level & Dewey Classification
- Content Descriptions & Quotations from Select Reviews are incredibly useful when evaluating books for selection and in determining which is best suited for the individual reader.
- Additional notes describe sequels and companion volumes, editions available, awards, and publication history.
- Starred listings highlight thousands of “Essential” titles

Every entry has been carefully selected by experienced school librarians across the United States. These specialists represent a diversity of backgrounds in librarianship for young people and possess a wealth of experience on national juries and American Library Association committees.

The *Middle & Junior High Core Collection* is an essential resource for library and media specialists looking to enhance and enrich their collection with the most important and highly recommended titles currently available. No library media specialist should be without the helpful collection development and curriculum support guidance that this collection can provide.

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