

## Middle School Book Report – Fiction (Adventure)

**Title:** The Lightning Thief

**Author:** Rick Riordan

**Genre:** Adventure / Fantasy

**Summary:** Percy Jackson discovers he is the son of Poseidon and must retrieve Zeus's stolen lightning bolt

to stop a war among the gods. He travels across the U.S. with friends Annabeth and Grover, facing monsters

and challenges.

**Themes:** Identity, courage, friendship, destiny

### **Character Analysis:**

- **Percy:** Brave, loyal, sarcastic

- **Annabeth:** Intelligent, strategic, determined

- **Grover:** Protective, caring, humorous

**Personal Response:** The mix of humor, mythology, and adventure makes the book exciting and fast-paced.

**Rating:** ★★★★★

## Middle School Book Report – Nonfiction (Biography)

**Title:** Who Was Albert Einstein?

**Author:** Jess Brallier

**Genre:** Biography

**Summary:** This book describes the life of Albert Einstein, from his curious childhood to his scientific discoveries that changed the world. It explains complex ideas in a simple, engaging way.

**Key Takeaways:**

- Einstein struggled in school but loved thinking deeply
- His theory of relativity changed modern science
- He believed in peace and used his fame to promote it

**Personal Response:** This biography shows that success doesn't come from perfection, but passion and curiosity.

**Rating:** ★★★★★

## Middle School Book Report – Historical Fiction

**Title:** Number the Stars

**Author:** Lois Lowry

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Summary:** Set during World War II, the story follows Annemarie Johansen as her family helps their Jewish

friends escape from Denmark. The book highlights bravery and sacrifice under Nazi occupation.

**Historical Elements:**

- Life under German occupation
- Danish Resistance efforts
- Real events about Jewish rescue

**Main Characters:**

- **Annemarie:** Courageous, thoughtful

- **Ellen:** Loyal, hopeful

**Personal Response:** The story builds empathy and shows how ordinary people can make heroic choices.

**Rating:** ★★★★★